COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN
CHARLES H. MARTIN

– Serving 11th one-year term as Commissioner Chairman
– Appointed Commissioner on May 22, 1995, making him longest tenured Commissioner in Bucks County history
– Resident of Upper Southampton Township
Financial Stewardship

• Continued Triple-A Bond Ratings from Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s

• Property taxes unchanged in 10 of the last 11 County budgets

• Pension plan nearly 100% funded
Renovated 30 E. Court St. Building

- Former home of Domestic Relations
- Now houses County Detectives, Juvenile and Adult Probation
- Ribbon Cutting: January, 2017
Centralizing Services for Residents

- Controller relocated from 89 E. Court St. to 5th Floor of Administration Building in late March, 2017
- 89 E. Court St. sold and put back on tax rolls
Long Range Plan for Rehabilitation

- Work proceeding on multiple floors of the 7-story building
- Ultimately, Human Services offices to relocate along with Human Resources
Preservation of 200th County Farm

- Ceremony took place during July in Nockamixon
- All preserved farm families invited to celebrate milestone
- Program now totals more than 16,300 acres and 205 farms
Upper Bucks Rail Trail

- Part of a countywide effort to increase and link trail systems, including current completion of Peace Valley Park trail.

- Coordinated by state, municipal and Bucks County Planning Commission officials
Bucks County Veterans Affairs Office

• One of Pennsylvania’s leaders with regards to veterans services

• Thousands of rides provided to VA Hospital in County van

• Coming soon: VA Telehealth Clinic in Levittown
VETERANS ID DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM

PROUDLY SERVING VETERANS SINCE NOVEMBER, 2011

• More than 14,000 cards issued to veterans
• More than 1,500 participating business offering substantial discounts
Bucks County Tour of Honor

- Two annual trips to Washington, D.C. for veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam
- Information available at www.buckscountytourofhour.org
Bucks County Tour of Honor

• Scenes from Monday’s visit to Washington
Bucks County Memorial Courtyard

- Located at 55 E. Court St., outside former Courthouse
Municipal Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2017

• Last day to register is Tuesday, October 10, 2017

• Board of Elections located on second floor of Doylestown Administration Building
COMMISSIONER DIANE M. ELLIS-MARSEGLIA, LCSW

– Served on the Board since 2008
– Forefront of Human Services concerns:
  • Human Services leader
  • Suicide Prevention
  • Corrections population management/treatment
– Resident of Middletown Township
Children & Youth Social Services

Substantial increase in case loads over recent years, resulting in burnout and high employee turnover.
More than 600 County employees have been trained to date, including Corrections officers.
Overcrowding in Correctional Facilities

- More than 200 inmates sent to outside facilities
- Plans to build a 300-bed Women’s Maximum Security Addition at BCCF
- Medium Security renovation at Community Corrections
- Drug/Alcohol Treatment & Program advances
Medication Take Back Events

Ms. Pennsylvania
USA, Cassandra Angst of Bucks County
MEDICATION TAKE BACK PROGRAM: LEADING THE COMMONWEALTH

NEXT EVENT:
Saturday, Oct. 28
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
51 locations throughout the County

Permanent medication collection boxes are available at the locations listed inside to help reduce these statistics:

- 70% of people who abuse prescription pain relievers get them from friends or relatives.
- 1 in 4 high school students have abused prescription drugs.
- EPA studies have detected pharmaceutical drugs in our water supply.

This project is supported by the Bucks County Commissioners and is made possible by a grant through the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Got Drugs?
BUCKS COUNTY
MEDICATION DISPOSAL
Permanent collection boxes

Free & Anonymous
For more information about the Bucks County Medication Disposal Program, please call 215-244-7607
Free Seasonal Flu Shots

More than 1,900 given by Bucks County Health Dept. and volunteers at three clinics Sept. 23 & 30

Call Health Dept. at 215-345-3318 to set up a shot for you or family
COMMISSIONER VICE CHAIRMAN
ROBERT G. LOUGHERY

- Served five consecutive years as Commissioner Chairman from 2012-2016
- Spearheading economic development and operational efficiencies
- Resident of Bedminster Township
We have a long history of leadership providing seed stage capital to wealth & job generators of tomorrow.

35 Years
seed capital expertise

$200M
invested

$2B
follow-on since 2001

2000+
Companies launched
$5.17B regional output

31,000+
jobs in region
Together, we are growing Bucks County’s Innovation Economy and driving strong returns.
Ben Franklin and Bucks County
Active Portfolio

Map from 2016 Performance Profile
A $4M partnership between Bucks County Retirement Board and Ben Franklin for companies located in or willing to relocate to Bucks County.

Core elements include:

- Capital pool managed by Ben Franklin
- Bucks Co. funds matched and co-invested, side-by-side, with Ben Franklin funds
- Individually sized & targeted
- Veto right on each transaction
- Companies receive full Ben Franklin services and support
- Assessment of economic & social impact

VC4BC was the first MOU partnership with Ben Franklin which set the template for more than half a dozen more & the first County participant in ImpactPHL Ventures investment collaborative.
ImpactPHL Ventures

A $15M Ben Franklin-managed investment consortium that invests in regional technology-based start-ups and growth companies that can articulate and measure their economic, environmental and social impact.

- **Goal:** More funds from more investors invested in regional impact companies
- **Progress:** Capital raise & early integration
- **Focus:**
  - Simplicity and streamlined launch
  - Build from Ben Franklin systems and process
  - Reasonable costs & Flexibility
- **Long term goal:** Creation of a large capital pool that attracts significant capital to the region for impact investments of multiple types.
Future Opportunities

• Expand the current partnership
• Founding commitment to proposed SBIC
Expand the Current Partnership

• Since 2014, VC4BC has committed $1.3M to 15 companies. One additional investment is in process.
• Of the $1.3M committed, a striking $937K is committed to qualified impact investments.
• On pace to fully deploy capital in 2018.
• One successful exit (CrowdJoy) complete with an additional payoff in process (OrthogenRx). No write-offs (yet).

Recommendation:
– Ben Franklin and Bucks County Pension Board each commit an additional $2 million ($4 million total) to continue the program.