

John T. Hines



John T. Hines currently serves as a Government Relations Manager for Shell Oil covering states in the Mid-Atlantic and Appalachia regions. Mr. Hines advises various businesses of Shell on political, regulatory, and environmental matters.

Prior to joining Shell, Mr. Hines served close to two decades at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Over half of his career at DEP Mr. Hines served in various executive and senior management positions. His last position was Executive Deputy Secretary for Programs. In this capacity, he oversaw statewide policy and program development related to all aspects of DEP's activities.

Mr. Hines also served as the Deputy Secretary for Water Management overseeing all program development related to the protection and preservation of the Commonwealth's water resources. He has served as Executive Director of the Water Planning Office and as the Acting Director of Watershed Management, and as DEP's Policy Director.

Mr. Hines has overseen numerous Departmental efforts including the passage of a number of initiatives to protect Pennsylvania's water resources including the Water Resources Planning Act (Act 220 of 2002). He also led a stakeholder effort in the development of Pennsylvania's Watershed Implementation Plan for the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Hines was also critical to the drafting of Annex 2001, an agreement to protect the Great Lakes that was signed by the eight Great Lakes States and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Hines has been recognized by numerous groups and organizations. He received the James Kelly McGirr for Excellence by the PA Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies, the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) recognized Mr. Hines with the Pyramid Award for young professionals in water resources. He received a lifetime achievement award from the State Conservation Commission and the President's award from the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District. The ICWP and Great Lakes Commission recognized Mr. Hines for his efforts in establishing the "Partnership for the 21st Century" agreement among river basin commissions nationally.

Mr. Hines has served as Pennsylvania's State Coordinator for the Delaware Estuary Program, as Executive Director of the Greene County Solid Waste Authority and as a Socio-economic Planner with L. Robert Kimball and Associates in Ebensburg, Cambria County. Mr. Hines holds a Bachelors Degree in Social Sciences and a Masters Degree in Geography and Regional Planning.

A native of Greene County, Mr. Hines currently resides in Palmyra, Lebanon County, with his wife, Amy, and his children, Alexis and Matthew. He has volunteered for numerous church and community organizations. Mr. Hines currently serves as the Leadership Team Chair of Gravel Hill United Methodist Church. He has also served for over nineteen years on the Lebanon Valley Youth Soccer Club and is a State Certified "D" level soccer coach.