



Taryn Boland

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Taryn Boland is an executive level professional with extensive experience leading complex regulatory, operational, and policy initiatives during a distinguished public and private sector career.

Taryn presently serves as Director of Government Affairs and Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey (ACECNJ). In this dual leadership role, Boland supports NorthStar clients through strategic government affairs and stakeholder engagement initiatives; she also leads ACECNJ's operations, member engagement, programs, events, advocacy initiatives, and strategic priorities.

Boland joined NorthStar following a accomplished career in public service and executive leadership. Most recently, she served as Senior Advisor to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, where she provided counsel on statewide energy priorities, regulatory strategy, organizational alignment, and stakeholder engagement. From 2021 through 2026, she served as Chief of Staff to the agency, overseeing enterprise operations, policy development, government affairs, communications, information technology, and workforce modernization initiatives.

Prior to serving as Chief of Staff, Boland held the role of Deputy Chief of Staff at NJBPU, where she led communications and modernization initiatives supporting New Jersey's clean energy programs.

Earlier in her career, she spent more than a decade with the Corporation for Supportive Housing, advising on and implementing its national communications strategy, major organizational initiatives, and event platforms for a national summit of more than 1,000 attendees. Taryn held positions with the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency and the Office of United States Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr., where she built a foundation in public service, intergovernmental coordination, and community engagement.

Taryn holds a Master of Public Affairs and Politics from Rutgers University's Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Bachelor of Arts in Government and Law from Lafayette College. She is a lifelong New Jersey resident who enjoys all seasons at the Jersey Shore, considers herself an amateur photographer and treasures time spent with family, friends and her dog, Ted.

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