

Government Affairs Policy Committee Meeting

Friday, June 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

NJBIA – 10 West Lafayette St., Trenton

Anthony J. Cimino - Executive Director, New Jersey General Assembly



Anthony Cimino was born in Trenton, November 29, 1947. He graduated from Providence College in 1969, and did post-graduate work at Georgetown University before leaving for military service. He was second lieutenant in the National Guard, serving from 1970-1976.

Cimino entered public life as a member of the Hamilton Board of Education, which he served from 1977 to 1982, the final two years as president. He served on the Mercer County Board of Freeholders from 1983 to 1988, and was an assemblyman from 1988 to 1992. He was commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Personnel from 1992 to 1994.

Cimino became executive director of the Assembly Majority Office in January 2018. He and his wife, Rosanne, have three children: Noel, Nicole, and John.

Kevin Drennan - Executive Director, New Jersey Senate



Prior to being named Executive Director of the New Jersey Senate Majority Office, Drennan served as Chief of Staff to Senate President Steve Sweeney.

Drennan has extensive experience in economic policy and business. He was a Vice President External Affairs with United Health Group and a Regional Director of Governmental Affairs for Cablevision Systems Corporation. Prior to Cablevision, he served as Executive Director of the NJ Commerce Commission and was the lead staffer on the Economic Growth Transition committee for Governor-elect Jon Corzine. He started his career managing a state house campaign in Florida, before returning to New Jersey to work on political campaigns and eventually finding his way into government, serving two New Jersey governors and a United States Senator.

A former Board Member of the Mercer County Technical School, Drennan currently serves as a Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Mercer County Community College where he chairs the Operations Committee.

In addition to a distinguished career in politics and government, Drennan is involved in numerous community endeavors and is an active member of Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church and was a soccer coach in Allentown, Trenton and Hamilton. Along with his wife Rachel Holland, he is currently active with the Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey and the Hamilton area YMCA.

In 2013, he was honored by NJBiz as one of their 40 under 40.

Drennan received his B.A. in political science from the College of New Jersey in 2002 and his Masters in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University in 2007.

A Warren County native, Drennan currently resides in Hamilton with his wife Rachel, and daughters Eva and Jacqueline.