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Water District To Serve On Executive Boards

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Plainview Water District Commissioners Andrew Bader and Amanda Field were recently elected by their colleagues in the water industry to serve as executive board members of two local organizations. Commissioner Bader will serve as the Long Island Water Conference's 2nd vice chairman and Commissioner Field will serve as the Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners Association's secretary.

"I'm so proud of my fellow commissioners for their achievements," said Marc Laykind, Plainview Water District's Board Chairman. "This recognition is well deserved and speaks volumes to the great work that they have and will continue to do on behalf of the residents of the Plainview-Old Bethpage community and the water industry as a whole."

Commissioner Bader—who will continue to serve the Plainview community as commissioner since joining the board in 2010—will bring his expertise and advocacy for Long



Plainview Water District Commissioners Marc Laykind, Amanda Field and Andrew Bader at a recent Long Island Water Conference event.

(Photo courtesy of Plainview Water District)

Island's water supply to the nonprofit Long Island Water Conference. Joining

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the board means that Commissioner Bader will serve a three-year term and assume the role of 2nd vice chairman in 2019.

"It's an honor to be elected to the Long Island Water Conference Board, and I thank my fellow members for the vote of confidence," said Bader. "Water is the most vital and essential resource and I'm excited to work with my colleagues at the

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Commissioner Bader is also the former president of the Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners' Association and a member of the American Water Works Association. Bader is a vice president at Mercury Tax Service, Inc. by

trade, but he has been involved with the water industry for nearly a decade.

Commissioner Field—who will also continue to serve as a Plainview Water District commissioner—was recently appointed to the executive board of the Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners Association (NSWCA). Nominated and voted in by the commissioners of each Nassau and Suffolk water districts, Field will serve a four-year term on the board, with this being her first year assuming the responsibility as their secretary.

"I entered this field because I'm passionate about ensuring the quality and safety of Long Island's drinking water," said Field. "I'm sincerely humbled by this recognition and look forward to

applying my ongoing experiences as a commissioner of the Plainview Water District to advocate for island-wide initiatives that improves water quality throughout our region."

In December of 2016, Field was voted in as a Plainview Water District Commissioner by a two-to-one margin. She attributes her victory to her dedication to ensure clean drinking water remains a staple for all Plainview Old-Bethpage residents.

"There is no issue more important than the health and safety of Long Island's water supply and distribution system," added Field. "I'm excited to start working on this next endeavor."