

Commissioner News Briefs

In January, PSC **Chairman Julie Brown** was appointed to the Financial Research Institute's (FRI) Advisory Board. The FRI was established in 1988 within the College of Business at the University of Missouri-Columbia to promote education, research and service across various areas of finance. Through its public utility division, it provides a neutral environment for stakeholders in the regulated public utility industry to come together to examine, understand, and debate current issues relating to public utility policy.



PSC **Commissioner Ronald Brisé** was appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Executive Committee by NARUC President Robert F. Powelson, who said, "Commissioner Brisé's active service on this Committee is important to the cause of strengthening effective public utility regulation." The Executive Committee provides general administrative oversight of the Association.



Governor Scott recently appointed PSC **Commissioner Jimmy Patronis** to the Florida Constitution Revision Commission. The Commission convenes every 20 years to review Florida's Constitution and propose potential changes for Florida voters' approval.



Commissioner Donald J. Polmann has been serving on the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) since January. He was appointed by Governor Rick Scott for a four-year term ending in January 2021. Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Polmann served as Director of Science and Engineering for Tampa Bay Water, the largest wholesale drinking water supplier in the Southeastern United States. Dr. Polmann also served as a consulting engineer in private practice for a decade, most recently at ATKINS as Senior Project Director for public sector clients concerning water and environment. Before this, he was at AMEC in environmental and water resource engineering, serving a broad set of public and private clients. Dr. Polmann received his undergraduate degree in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Minor in Economics. He holds a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering Sciences from the University of Florida and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



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