

150TH ANNIVERSARY *Celebration*

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On March 30, 2016, the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) celebrated its 150th anniversary at The State Museum, Harrisburg. The program included acknowledgment of many agency friends and staff, and incorporated an informative recollection of the agency's rich history. Dr. Kenneth Wolensky was master of ceremonies for the event and also provided the evening's history lesson.

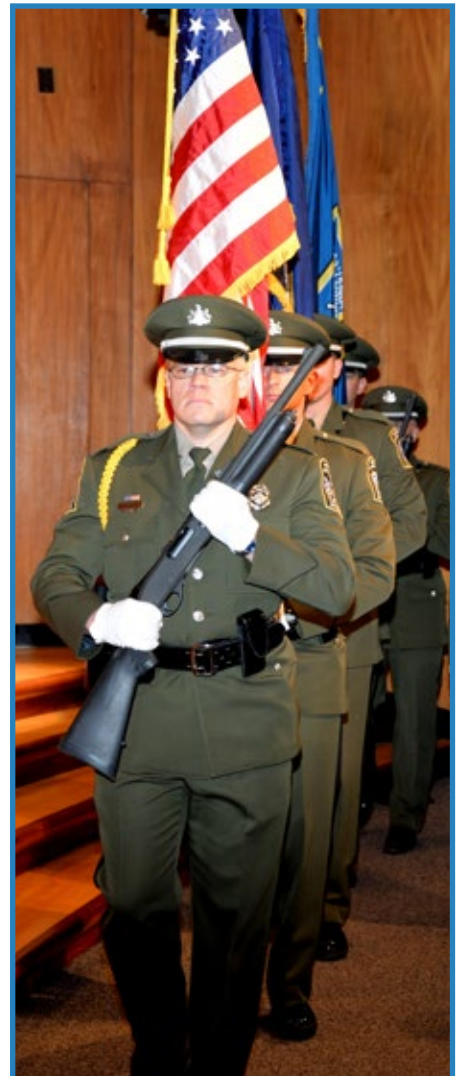
Governor Tom Wolf and First Lady Frances Wolf stopped by before the event and greeted guests. Invited dignitaries, who were part of the program, included Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; PFBC Board President Edward P. Mascharka III; Pennsylvania State Representative Keith Gillespie; and former PFBC executive directors. Numerous other guests were recognized from the podium by the master of ceremonies, and members of the audience were entertained by the numerous stories told.

The evening was capped off with ample time to catch up with friends and co-workers, and included light refreshments served in The State Museum's Susquehanna Room. Promotional materials were available and attendees had the opportunity to pre-register for copies of the agency's upcoming history book.

To view photos and videos of the complete event program, visit www.fishandboat.com/150th.htm 



Governor Tom Wolf and former Pennsylvania State Senator Franklin Kury



*Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
Color Guard*

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Proclamations celebrating PFBC's 150th anniversary were received from the Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, House of Representatives and Senate. Pictured are front row (left to right) Commissioner William



J. Sabatose; PFBC Executive Director, John A. Arway; PFBC Board President Edward P. Mascharka III; Commissioners Steven M. Ketterer; and Rocco S. Ali. Back row are (left to right) PFBC Board Vice President Glade E. Squires; Commissioners Norman R. Gavlick; Eric C. Hussar; G. Warren Elliott; and Leonard L. Lichvar.



Kenneth Wolensky, D.Ed.
Master of Ceremonies



Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of
Conservation and Natural Resources



Edward R. Miller, P.E.
Former PFBC Executive Director



Keith Gillespie,
Pennsylvania State Representative



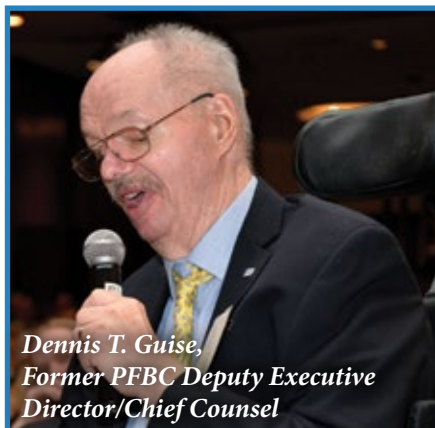
Peter A. Colangelo,
Former PFBC Executive Director



Douglas J. Austen, Ph.D.
Former PFBC Executive Director



John A. Arway, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission



Dennis T. Guise,
Former PFBC Deputy Executive
Director/Chief Counsel



Pictured are front row (left to right) Commissioners Leonard L. Lichvar; G. Warren Elliott; Eric C. Hussar; Norman R. Gavlick; and former Commissioner Donald K. Anderson. Back row are (left to right) Commissioners Steven M. Ketterer; PFBC Board President Edward P. Mascharka III; Rocco S. Ali; and William J. Sabatose. PFBC Board Vice President Glade E. Squires is not pictured.



Pictured are (left to right) former PFBC Executive Director Edward R. Miller, P.E.; former PFBC Executive Director Peter A. Colangelo; former PFBC Executive Director Douglas J. Austen, Ph.D.; and PFBC Executive Director John A. Arway.



Jennifer Kralik and her son, Stevie, with Governor Tom Wolf



*Daniel Ryan, Fisheries Biologist
Bureau of Fisheries*



*Brian McHail,
Fish Culture Station Manager
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*Darrin Kephart,
Waterways Conservation Officer,
Bureau of Law Enforcement*



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Education Specialist, Bureau of
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