



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Directors' Meeting

Friday, June 12, 2026

Prospect House

Allen Turing Garden Room (1st Floor)

Princeton University

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Aaron Balog (BMS), Kathy Scotto-via zoom (Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences), Keith Bostian (Kean University), Stefanie Brachfeld (Montclair State University), Rubi Burlage (Merck), Ian Davies (Vice-Chair /Princeton University), Sandra Elliott-virtual (Hackensack Meridian Health), Virginie Maillard (Chair/Siemens), Brian McArdle (NJEDA), Susan Miller (Nokia Bell Labs), Deb Perez Fernandez (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey), Christine Schroeder (proxy for Paul Hoffman/Liberty Science Center), Mallie Romanowski (Coriell Institute for Medical Research), Sean (proxy for Me Wei/Rowan University), and David Zimmerman (PPPL). RD Council Executive Director Kim Case, RD Council Program Manager Shirley Mautone, and GSS Director Alise Roderer were all present. Special guests NJ AI Hub Liat Krawczyk and Brian Chol Soo Standen were in attendance. Peter Schiffer, Ph.D.Princeton University Dean of Research and Coleen Burrus of Princeton University were also present.

AGENDA ITEM	LEAD/ACTION	TIME
WELCOME	<i>Virginie Maillard</i> Siemens, Council Chair	9:00-9:05am
HOST PRESENTATION: Princeton University	<i>Peter Schiffer, Ph.D.</i> Dean of Research, Princeton University	9:05-9:45am
GUEST SPEAKER	<i>Liat Krawczyk</i> Executive Director, New Jersey AI Hub	9:45-10:15am
BREAK 10:20am		
<u>APPROVAL Of April 17, 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES</u>	<i>Chair Maillard</i> • Minutes • Motion to approve by Keith Bostian. Second by Deb Perez Fernandez. All in favor.	10:30-10:35am
CHAIR'S REPORT • Dues' payments • 2026 Elections • Membership update • Strategic plan update	<i>Chair Maillard</i>	10:35-10:50am

STEM Programs • Governor's STEM Scholars • New Jersey STEM Pathways Network	<i>Alise Roderer</i> <i>Shirley Mautone</i>	10:50-11:10am
DISCUSSION ITEMS • Workforce Development/Talent Inquiry • 47th Edison Patent Awards • Audit • FY2027 Council Budget • 2027 FY State Budget	<i>Kim Case</i> <i>Alise Roderer</i> • Budget requires a motion to approve, second, and full vote ○ Motion to approve by Keith Bostian. Second by Stefanie Brachfeld. All in favor.	11:10am-Noon
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Additional Meeting Information

[June 12, 2026 Board Meeting Deck](#)

[47th Annual Edison Patent Award Sponsorship Form](#)

[Senator Zwicker Legislation developed using GSS student research](#)

[GSS ROI-NJ Graduation Article](#)

[ROI-NJ Spencer Savings Bank \\$10,000 GSS Donation Article](#)

[Three Rutgers Students Earn Goldwater Scholarships Recognizing Rising Stars in the Sciences Article](#)

[GSS Research Showcase](#)

[GSS Year In Review](#)

[NJ STEM Month STEM Showcase Booklet](#)

[NJ STEM Month State Senate Ceremonial Resolution Highlight Video](#)

[Vindicator Op-Ed by Kim Case June 2026](#)

[Legislative Outreach Email Example](#)

[Statewide STEM Investments and Activities Supporting FY27 State Budget Resolutions](#)

[PPPL Apprenticeship Information](#) (Discussed at the April Board Meeting)