

## Application Form

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### Profile

Ross J Pillari  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

1564 SE Ballantrae Ct  
Home Address

Port St Lucie FL 34952  
City State Postal Code

pillrossnew@gmail.com  
Email Address

What district do you live in? <http://www.cityofpsl.com/districts> \*

District 4

Mobile: (630) 561-0436 Home: (630) 561-0436  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

### Retired?

Yes  No

BP America Chairman & CEO (Retired) Oil & Gas; Retailing, Logistics, Upstream, Strategic Planning  
Employer Job Title Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Solid Waste Task Force: For Review

### Were you nominated or recommended to apply by the Mayor or a Councilmember?

Yes  No

### Please Agree with the Following Statement

I have read and guarantee that I meet all the requirements for board service.

I Agree

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### Interests & Experiences

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?

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In addition to the current issues around waste management scheduling and pickup we should consider a long term strategy for waste management in the city. The growth of Port St Lucie will continue and the need for a comprehensive waste management service that considers an environmentally sound approach within economic realities is important. I am willing to assist in developing this strategy.

## Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board or committee?

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I have significant management experience with logistics and trucking as a part of my Retail Operations business. I have developed strategic plans for the provision of services. While not specifically waste management experience, I believe that overall management experience working within budgets, community constraints and project management experience will provide a strong background for this task force. I have served and Chaired the Citizens Advisory Board for the city of Naperville, IL. I am familiar with working with citizens and elected officials.

## Brief description of Education & Experience

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1972 - BA Economics, Case Western Reserve University. 1995 - Stanford School of Business Executive Program I have managed large organizations in several countries. My experience in operations positions, management positions and on the Board of several companies provides both depth and breadth of experience. Managing logistics was a core aspect of my Marketing roles which included trucking, barging, shipping and pipeline management.

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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Male

**Do you now serve on any City Board, Committee or other Governmental Board or Committee? (NOTE: You cannot serve on more than one Board or Committee within the City of Port St. Lucie during the same time period.)**

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Yes  No

### Are you a registered voter?

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Yes  No

### How long have you been a City resident?

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Since 2018

**Have you attended the City University classes?**

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Yes  No

**Are you a United States Citizen?**

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Yes  No

**Are you presently employed by the City of Port St. Lucie?**

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Yes  No

**Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other employee\* or the spouse or child of one who is exempt from public records disclosure under FS 119.07?**

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Yes  No

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime, pled guilty or no contest to a criminal charge, or entered into an agreement setting forth the terms leading to the reduction or dismissal of the charges?**

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Yes  No

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**I agree that all of my answers are truthful and accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that if I have falsified any information my application will be withdrawn and I will not be considered for appointment.**

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I Agree

## Ross J. Pillari

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current **ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER – CVC CAPITAL PARTNERS INC.** New York, New York  
A leading global private equity and investment advisory firm, headquartered in Luxembourg with a network of offices across Europe, Asia and the USA. (Since 2010)
- 2014-2015 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – THE PANTRY (NASDAQ:PTRY)** Cary, North Carolina  
A leading independently operated convenience store chain in the Southeastern USA. Directly operated over 1,500 stores in 13 states under the Kangaroo Express brand. Annual revenues of over \$7.8 Billion from fuels, store merchandise, quick serve restaurants and services. Served on Audit Committee; Nominations Committee. Participated in Board strategic review leading to an auction and sale of the firm in May 2015.
- 2012-2013 **CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS - ZEACHEM INC.** Lakewood, Colorado  
2011-2013 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ZEACHEM INC.**  
ZeaChem is a cellulose-based biorefining company producing advanced ethanol, fuels and chemicals. ZeaChem operates a research and development lab in Menlo Park Cal. and a biorefinery in Boardman, Oregon.
- 2002-2012 **CHAIRMAN - CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD, DISTRICT 203 SCHOOL SYSTEM** Naperville, Illinois  
Appointed by Elected School Board to provide strategic and financial planning advice related to operating budgets, strategic plans, bond issues and capital expenditures. Elected Chairman in 2007.
- 2006- 2008 **SPECIAL ADVISOR, BP plc.** London, England  
Special Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer, BP plc.
- 2001-2006 **CHAIRMAN & CEO, BP AMERICA Inc.** Warrenville, Illinois  
Senior Executive for BP plc in Western Hemisphere. Responsible for largest of four Regions in the BP Group worldwide (40% of Group Assets and Earnings). Fiduciary head of BP America. Accountable for managing Regional activities of all Business Segments (Benefit Plans, Government and Public Affairs, Compliance, Litigation, Crisis Mgmt.). Includes North America, Central & South America, and the Caribbean countries.
- 1997-2001 **GROUP VICE PRESIDENT – GLOBAL MARKETING, BP plc.** London, England  
Accountable for Business Units encompassing retail, commercial/industrial, and convenience store marketing as well as all supply operations in the USA, Europe, South Africa and Australasia. Annual post-tax earnings exceed \$575 million, capital employed of \$4.5 billion, annual net investment of \$700 million. Also accountable for Downstream IT, Brand Management, ARCO Acquisition Project, Amoco Merger Project.
- 1996-1997 **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING & OIL DIRECTOR, BP Oil** Cleveland, Ohio  
Accountable for overall BP Oil Marketing & Refining activities in the USA. Directly managed all marketing and trading activities. Accountable for USA Marketing and Refining Strategic initiatives and financial performance. (Refineries operated by Global function). Capital Employed of \$1.3 Billion, Post Tax Earnings of \$250 million. Role included: Logistics, Operation of 15,000 retail outlets, Procurement, HSSE, Communications, Real Estate
- 1994-1996 **DIRECTOR & GENERAL MGR., MARKETING, BP AUSTRALASIA** Melbourne, Australia  
Accountable for all marketing activities in Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands.
- 1972 -1994 **Notable Roles included:**  
**CHIEF OF STAFF- GROUP RESEARCH & ENGINEERING** London, England  
**VICE PRESIDENT, RETAIL MARKETING - USA** Cleveland, Ohio  
**CHAIRMAN, NETHERLANDS REFINING Co. (BP/Texaco JV Company)** Rotterdam, Netherlands

### EDUCATION

- 1995 **Stanford Executive Program** **Stanford University** Stanford, California  
1972 **BA Economics** **Case Western Reserve University** Cleveland, Ohio

### BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Chicago Symphony Orchestra,</b>  | Trustee & Board Member. | 2002 - 2011 | Chicago, Illinois |
| <b>Foreign Policy Association,</b>  | Board Member            | 2002 - 2007 | New York, N.Y.    |
| <b>National Petroleum Council</b>   | Board Member            | 2001 - 2007 | Washington, D.C.  |
| <b>Alliance To Save Energy</b>      | Board Member            | 2001- 2006  | Washington, D.C.  |
| <b>American Petroleum Institute</b> | Board Member            | 2001 - 2006 | Washington, D.C.  |
| <b>Baker Institute Energy Forum</b> | Board Member            | 2001 - 2006 | Houston, Texas    |