

Lee John Prochazka
Trustee since 2026

Role on Current Board

John joined the HTA Board of Trustees in 2026. He has long played a leading role in the greenhead fly-trap program, helping the HTA maintain more fully functional traps in the Holgate marshes and on the mainland than at any time in recent years. During the off-season, he also plants and maintains dune vegetation along Holgate's access points.

Connection to Holgate

John has been coming to Holgate for more than 40 years. He values its rare combination of natural beauty, close community, and quieter living. He feels a responsibility to protect this uniquely vulnerable and cherished part of Long Beach Island.

Professional Experience

Following his education at The Citadel, John owned and operated a construction business. It called for clear communication, disciplined budgeting, long-term project management, and quick, effective problem solving. That experience shaped his approach to responsibility, planning, and decision-making as a trustee.

Personal Profile

John grew up in Summit, New Jersey. His primary home is on the mainland, about 12 miles from Holgate, where he lives with his wife, Cherie, and their dog, Kaia. He believes small, practical efforts can make a meaningful difference in everyone's quality of life.

Why I Became a Trustee

"I believe serving as a trustee allows me to bring the same commitment I've shown through my work in Holgate to a role where I can make a broader, more lasting impact."