

Unleashing the Power of Technology and AI Virtual Workshop Speaker Profiles



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Kristen Atha serves as the Director, Department of Public Utilities (DPU), for the City of Columbus. In this role, she leads the organization, which includes nearly 1200 employees, including the Division of Water, Division of Sewerage and Drainage and the Division of Power. The Department provides safe, reliable drinking water and wastewater services for over 1.3 million residents in central Ohio, and electric utilities to approximately 17,000 customers within the City of Columbus. While the Department of Public Utilities is part of the City of Columbus, we provide water and wastewater services to 26 suburban partners, serving in a regional capacity to support the growth and prosperity of the Central Ohio region. Kristen holds Bachelor's degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and Business Administration from Miami University.

Ms. Atha has spent over 30-years building her career as an environmental engineer focused on working with municipal water and wastewater utilities. Prior to her appointment in 2022 as Director at the City of Columbus, she served as a Vice President and Regional Market Sector Leader for AECOM's water business line in the Midwest. Kristen also recently served as the Chair of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Sustaining Scioto Board. The Board guides the Sustaining Scioto Implementation Plan to help the Central Ohio region adapt to climate change and ensure access to clean and abundant water for the growing Central Ohio region. Following her term as Chair, MORPC invited Kristen to serve on the Commission's Executive Committee, providing strategic direction on goals, objectives, policy and budgetary issues that impact the region.



Jay Bernas

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Jay Bernas, PE has more than 30 years of experience in engineering, financial strategy, and utility management. As the General Manager/Chief

Executive Officer of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), the 14th largest wastewater utility in the US, Mr. Bernas leads a large workforce of dedicated wastewater professionals with a people-first philosophy, manages a \$518 million annual budget, and oversees a \$3.4 billion ten-year capital improvement program. Previously, as HRSD's Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer, Mr. Bernas was pivotal in building innovative financial models and securing \$1.05 billion in Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) funding, positioning HRSD as a leader in water sector infrastructure investment. Mr. Bernas holds a Professional Engineer license and earned his MBA from William & Mary.



Charles Bott

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Charles Botts, PhD, PE, BCEE, joined Hampton Road Sanitation District (HRSD) in 2009 and is the Chief Technology Officer. He manages technology innovation and research and development for HRSD's wastewater treatment plants and interceptor system. Dr. Botts is also an Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech and Old Dominion University and in the Department of Civil and Water Engineering at Université Laval (Quebec, Canada). Charles has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University, and a PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Virginia Tech. Dr. Botts has specific expertise in the areas of advanced water treatment technologies, chemical and biological phosphorus removal, nitrification/denitrification, nutrient recovery, deammonification/anammox, biological treatment process modeling and design, and biogas conditioning. Important areas of focus include mainstream shortcut nitrogen removal, processes for biological treatment intensification, and technologies for potable reuse.



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Liam Cavanaugh is the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Metro Water Recovery, overseeing the Operations, Maintenance, and Resource Recovery and Reuse functions for an organization serving a population of 2.2 million in the Denver metropolitan region. Liam has a BS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder

and an MS in Environmental Engineering and Science from Colorado School of Mines. Mr. Cavanaugh has worked in utility leadership, engineering, and operations at public utilities since 2009, and is a licensed Professional Engineer and Class A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. His main interests lie in sustainable wastewater treatment approaches and resource recovery opportunities. A native of CO, Mr. Cavanaugh enjoys hiking, skiing, fishing, and other activities that take advantage of our most precious natural resource; water.



Prabhu Chandrasekeran

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Prabhu Chandrasekeran is the Intelligent Water National Practice Leader for Arcadis US Inc. Mr. Chandrasekeran brings 20 years of engineering and consulting experience in the water industry and specializing in capital programs management and delivery as well as utility management consulting for digital transformation and AI Adoption.



Mickey Conway

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Mickey Conway was named as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Metro Water Recovery in Denver, Colorado in January 2018. He served as Metro's General Counsel for the 4 years prior to his appointment as CEO. Metro Water Recovery operates two treatment plants and collection systems that serve over 60 local governments and special districts comprising of approximately 2 million people in the Denver Metro Area.

Prior to working at Metro Water Recovery, Mr. Conway represented wastewater and public entities for nearly twenty years as an attorney. He holds a BA from Southern Methodist University and a JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Mr. Conway currently serves as President on NACWA's Board of Directors.



Amy Corriveau

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Amy Corriveau, President of Trinnex, leads digital innovation, drawing on 27 years of expertise in engineering, strategy, and innovation. She launched Trinnex in 2022 to help utilities 'do more with data' and Trinnex has since implemented digital solutions for nearly 100 utilities nationwide supporting this vision.

Beyond Trinnex, Ms. Corriveau is a national force in water and technology. She is a Trustee for Pennichuck Water and has held key roles with Water Environment Federation, American Water Works Association, and on Water Research Foundation advisory committees, contributing to digital innovation, sensors and AI, and workforce development projects. As part of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Smart Cities Technical Advisory Committee, she championed water utilities in the smart city movement.

Her professional journey reflects her belief that people and technology progress hand-in-hand. A passionate advocate for ethical AI, Amy speaks at major national forums, urging the integration of technology with human accountability. As she puts it: "AI's power is undeniable, but its true test lies in the ethics that shape it. Just like water, it can sustain life or erode the very foundations we rely on." Ms. Corriveau's work continues to shape the future of clean water through smarter tools, stronger partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to empowering people alongside technology.



Paula Crowell

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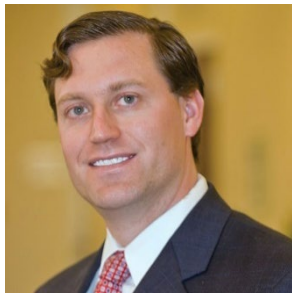
Paula Crowell is an accomplished technology executive with over 20 years of experience leading IT strategy, operations, and innovation in the public sector. As the Chief Information Officer for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, she oversees enterprise-wide technology initiatives that support critical infrastructure, environmental compliance, and digital transformation.

Ms. Crowell is recognized for building high-performing teams, modernizing legacy systems, and championing cybersecurity and data governance programs. She has led

initiatives that introduced cloud-based platforms, expanded remote work capabilities, and improved service delivery across multiple departments.

A strong advocate for workforce development, Ms. Crowell actively mentors emerging IT leaders and promotes inclusive talent strategies. Her leadership style emphasizes transparency, accountability, and collaboration to align technology with mission-driven goals.

Ms. Crowell holds industry certifications in project management and IT service management and frequently contributes to regional and statewide discussions on public sector innovation, cybersecurity, and digital equity.



Nathan Gardner-Andrews

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Nathan Gardner-Andrews serves as the Chief Advocacy & Policy Officer for the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) in Washington, DC, where he has worked since 2006. In his role, he is responsible for coordinating all NACWA's advocacy initiatives and integrating the Association's legislative, regulatory, and legal advocacy work. He has written articles and spoken nationally on a wide range of clean water issues.

Mr. Gardner-Andrews previously served as NACWA's General Counsel, advising the Association and its municipal clean water utility members on a variety of legal matters and managing NACWA's litigation portfolio.

Prior to joining NACWA, Mr. Gardner-Andrews served as a law clerk for the Hon. Michael E. Loney of the Maryland Circuit Court.

Mr. Gardner-Andrews is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia bars. He received his BA from Columbia University in 2001 and his JD from the University of Maryland School of Law in 2005.

**Nitin Goel**

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After building a strong technical foundation as a consulting engineering for close to a decade, **Nitin Goel** moved to Central San, first focusing on planning work, then transitioning to Asset Management and pre-design of Treatment Plant Projects. Currently, serving as Optimization Manager with broad responsibilities for all Districtwide optimization efforts. Mr. Goel has a passion for helping my team grow and evolve professionally and collaborating with workgroups all over the organization to provide better work products. Mr. Goel did his Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India and MS in Civil Engineering from Duke University.

**Katie Hall**

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Katie Hall is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Claira. She is a proud midwesterner and former volleyballer, and her mission is to create a world where all people can contribute to work.

She started this company because she can't accept inequity or inefficiency. Ms. Hall has worked in many types of jobs - cleaning hotel rooms, making sandwiches, and assembling windows on a factory line. Everyone in the world has competencies that they use to contribute to work, everywhere, every day.

Imagine a world where creating a job description took 30 seconds, matching people to work required asking one question and unlocking invisible talent made your people stay. This is what she has built.

**Bradford Hoglund**

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Brad Hoglund is the Chief Information Officer at Boston Water and Sewer Commission, with over 20 years of leadership

experience in the organization. Previously serving as the Director of IT Security, he understands the importance of establishing a security-first culture to protect critical water infrastructure. Most recently, Brad served as the Director of Enterprise Applications, leading to his transition to CIO in September 2024. His talented IT Security and Infrastructure teams continue to advanced those initial goals to new heights.



Reese Johnson

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Reese Johnson was promoted to Deputy Director in July 2024 and oversees the Wastewater Engineering Division as Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)'s Chief Engineer. He previously served as Superintendent of MSD's Compliance Services Division since 2019. Mr. Johnson joined MSD in 2017 as a Principal Engineer, managing MSD's Operational Optimization program (Smart Sewers).

Prior to joining MSD, Mr. Johnson worked for CH2M HILL (now Jacobs Engineering), the American Youth Foundation, and served on active duty in the US Coast Guard. Mr. Johnson has a BS in civil engineering from the US Coast Guard Academy and a ME in civil and environmental engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of OH and the Commonwealth of KY and is a certified Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute. Mr. Johnson currently serves as the Chair of the Water Environment Federation's Intelligent Water Technology Community.

In his current role, Mr. Johnson is responsible for overseeing the majority of MSD's Wastewater Engineering Division. This includes Capital Planning (asset management & watershed planning, development services, and modeling), Core Project Delivery (design and construction management of non-consent decree stipulated projects), and Capital Program Controls (ROW, finance, and administrative support services).



Adam Krantz

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Adam Krantz is currently Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), where he has

served in a number of positions since May 2001. Mr. Krantz directs an unparalleled team in DC, that advocates on behalf of the nation's public clean water agencies on an array of regulatory, legislative, legal and communication initiatives. NACWA's goal is to maximize the influence of the nation's public clean water agencies and to broaden the awareness of the vital role they serve in ensuring clean and safe water for all.

Prior to his position at NACWA, Mr. Krantz was an associate editor/reporter at Inside Washington Publishers where his work focused on covering the US Environmental Protection Agency's, Congress's and the federal court system's national water quality initiatives. Before entering the environmental arena, Mr. Krantz worked as an attorney in the DC law firm, Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky on litigation matters.

Mr. Krantz served as the President of the Federal Water Quality Association and also served as the first Vice President of the Clean Water America Alliance (now the US Water Alliance). Mr. Krantz also serves on the Board of WFX (the Water Finance Exchange) and has degrees from Columbia University in New York City, the American University's Washington College of Law in DC, and the University of Chicago. He is a member of both the DC and MD Bar Associations.



James Livermore

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James Livermore is a senior information technologist with 30 years of global experience in IT operations, compliance, security, audit, data privacy, and risk management. He oversees CDM Smith's Global Information Security Department and has an extensive history of providing guidance and support to many organizations on security risk assessments, compliance requirements, data protection, design and hardening of Industrial Control Systems and SCADA networks, securing emerging technologies, and security awareness training. Mr. Livermore is a Certified Information Systems Auditor, a Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer, and is Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls.

**Ting Lu**

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Ting Lu is an innovative and experienced utility leader with more than 17 years of diversified and progressive leadership experience. She currently serves as the Interim Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services at the City of Portland, where she focuses on budget development and management, department performance, and workforce development for more than 650 employees.

Ms. Lu has led the development and implementation of innovative solutions that maximize operational efficiency, enhance resilience, and improve community outcomes. She is deeply committed to continuous learning and sharing knowledge to drive improvement and growth. Previously, Ms. Lu has served in various positions at Clean Water Services, Black & Veatch, and Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati. She received her PhD at the University of Cincinnati. Ms. Lu is currently the Co-Chair of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies Climate & Resiliency Committee and is on the Board of Directors of Tualatin River Water Keepers.

**Mahesh Lunani**

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Mahesh Lunani, Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AQUASIGHT, leverages real-time Analytics, AI and Agentic technology to revolutionize water & Wastewater management. AQUASIGHT's suite, including ATLAS, AURA, ACE, APOLLO, AMP, and AQSYNC, is widely recognized for its impact across 120+ communities.

Host of the 21st Century Water podcast, Mr. Lunani discusses water infrastructure, leadership, and community building with the top utility CEO's across the nation. With over 25 years in leadership roles at Cognizant, IBM, and Roland Berger, Mr. Lunani blends strategic thinking with hands-on execution, fostering innovative solutions in mature industries. His global experience spans multiple countries, enriching his leadership and business-building acumen.

**Josh Mahan**

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Josh Mahan is based in DC, where he leads the global government affairs portfolio for Xylem, Inc. Mr. Mahan manages strategic engagement with the US government and oversees Xylem's engagement with trade associations. In addition, Mr. Mahan oversees the Reservoir Center for Water Solutions, a center for thought leadership in DC created to advance the collective interests of the water sector and to take action to address global water challenges.

Mr. Mahan joined Xylem in May 2021, after over a decade working for the federal government on a range of water issues. Prior to joining Xylem, Mr. Mahan worked for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the Department of Interior's Office of Congressional Affairs, and the House Natural Resources Committee.

Mr. Mahan holds a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University and a law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law.

He spends most of his spare time keeping up with his two children, Jack (age 14) and Sydney (age 11), running, biking, hiking, and generally enjoying the outdoors. He has reluctantly retired from playing basketball, having played four years for his college, and from running marathons, of which he's run 10.

**Peter Martin**

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Peter Martin has been helping water & wastewater utilities and their consultants solve problems with digital solutions for over 25 years. He currently is a Digital Solutions Consultant with Trinnex. Mr. Martin's expertise includes hydraulic models, GIS, smart meters, digital twins, asset performance, energy optimization, and data science.

**Matthew McKenna**

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Matt McKenna is the Director of Government Affairs at the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), where he works closely with the Association's legislative and regulatory teams to advance member priorities with Congress and the Administration on critical federal clean water issues. In this role, he helps shape national water policy by building strong coalitions, engaging key federal decision-makers, and ensuring that the clean water sector's voice is heard in Washington.

Prior to joining NACWA, Mr. McKenna served as Director of the Great Lakes Washington Program at the Northeast-Midwest Institute (NEMWI), a nonprofit, nonpartisan research and policy organization. In that role, he managed the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force, a bipartisan and bicameral Congressional Member Organization dedicated to advancing federal policies for the Great Lakes region. He also collaborated with a wide range of Great Lakes stakeholders to provide federal policymakers with education and insights on regional priorities.

Earlier in his career, Mr. McKenna worked in the policy practice of a large Midwestern law firm and on Capitol Hill as a legislative aide. He holds a BA from The George Washington University in DC.

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Derek Mueller serves as the Cyber Security Advisor, Cyber State Coordinator for PA at the US Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, where he leads the effort to protect and advance the resilience of the nation's cyber infrastructure within the critical infrastructure while working with federal, state, local, and other stakeholders to maximize collaboration and minimize risk on matters of homeland security or emergency management.



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Luis Montestruque is a water innovator, advocate, and entrepreneur who developed one of the first smart sewer technologies. He leads HydroDigital, helping utilities adopt digital solutions for urban water cycle management, leveraging over 25 years of experience. HydroDigital focuses on Real-Time Decision Support Systems, IoT sensing, Digital Twin modeling, and optimization.



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Michele Nellenbach advises clients on federal legislative strategies, focusing on technology, energy, infrastructure, corporate governance, workforce, and small businesses.

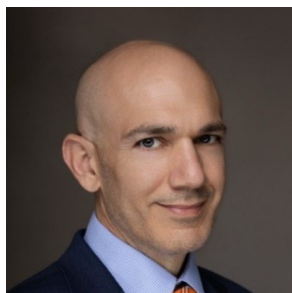
Ms. Nellenbach served nearly 13 years on Capitol Hill, including working for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee for over six years. Ms. Nellenbach was the lead staffer on the Committee for Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and Waters of the US Issues, including the intersection with Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and pesticides. She began her Hill career in the office of former Senator Frank Murkowski and then on the staff of former Representative Nancy Johnson.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Ms. Nellenbach was the vice president of Bipartisan Policy Center's (BPC) strategic initiatives, where she launched BPC's technology/AI and corporate governance projects. Further, she oversaw several policy teams of over 40 staff members, including housing, energy, tech, infrastructure, and democracy. Before being promoted to vice president, Ms. Nellenbach advocated for energy innovation as a member of BPC Action, co-directed the Commission on Political Reform, and managed BPC's Former Governors Council.

Ms. Nellenbach earned a master's degree in political science from the American University in DC, and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Connecticut. She served as a Stennis Fellow during the 109th Congress.

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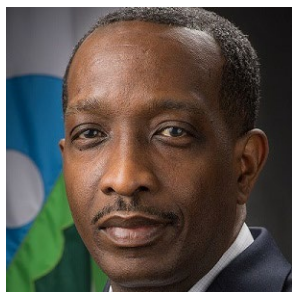
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Jason Sciandra serves as the Assistant Director of the Utilities Department for the City of Fort Myers. He joined the City in November 2022, bringing with him over two decades of experience following a successful career in the consulting industry. In his current role, Mr. Sciandra oversees water and wastewater operations, leads the implementation of the City's Capital Improvement Program, and drives the department's adoption of innovative technologies and digital transformation initiatives.

Mr. Sciandra holds both a BS and a MS in Civil Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo, as well as a MBA from Florida Gulf Coast University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of FL and has extensive expertise in the planning, design, permitting, and construction of complex utility projects. Before joining the City, he served as Principal in Charge at CDM Smith, a leading utilities consulting firm.

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Andrew Sawyers is the Director of the Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) at the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington, DC. He oversees the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, the Clean Water Act's mechanism for the permitting of municipal and industrial discharge into surface waters of the US. As the Director of OWM, Mr. Sawyers is also responsible for multiple technical and financial assistance tools for the development and maintenance of the country's wastewater infrastructure, including WIFIA, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) and EPA's Water Finance Center.

He previously worked for the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration where he managed the state's Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs and the Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund.

Mr. Sawyers has a PhD from Johns Hopkins University in Geography and Environmental Engineering.



Matthew Schultz

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Matt Schultz, PE, PMP, is a Project Manager and Chemical/Environmental Engineer with 39 years of experience. His expertise lies in managing water systems for data centers, overseeing design/build projects, and commissioning water/wastewater treatment systems. Mr. Schultz has a proven track record of delivering practical, cost-effective solutions on time and within budget, with a strong emphasis on client service, up-front planning, and safety.

Mr. Schultz has managed numerous projects focused on water and wastewater systems for data centers and municipalities. He specializes in designing systems to supply and treat raw water sources for data center cooling, identifying water sources and chemistry, and determining cost-effective treatment methods for evaporative cooling. Additionally, he has expertise in designing systems to collect, treat, discharge, and reuse cooling water blowdown.

Notable projects include managing the design of reverse osmosis treatment of groundwater; design and procurement of ultrafiltration systems for surface water treatment; and evaluating and designing media filtration/non-filtration systems for treatment of water for data center expansions in Spain. Mr. Schultz's work ensures efficient water management and treatment, contributing to the successful operation of data centers.

Mr. Schultz has a MSE in Environmental Engineering/Civil Engineering and a BS in Chemical Engineering; both from the University of Washington. He is a professional engineer in WA, MT, and CA.

**Sanjiv Sinha**

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Sanjiv Sinha, PhD, serves as the Chief Executive Officer and a Member of the Board of Directors of Corvias Infrastructure Solutions, LLC (CIS), the nation's urban greening programs leader. His leadership is distinguished by deep expertise in public-private partnerships, climate adaptation, and sustainable infrastructure finance. Dr. Sinha also serves on the board of NSF International Holdings Inc., a global public health organization operating in over 100 countries, and on the Board of Directors of The Water Council, a globally recognized nonprofit that is a hub for water innovation.

Previously, he served on the board of an A/E/C consulting company ECT, where he chaired the Governance Committee. In the nonprofit sector, he has also held board positions with the Delta Institute and the Alliance for the Great Lakes, concluding both terms as Board Chair.

Finally, from 2022-2025, he served on the US Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Finance Advisory Board, whose goal is to shape national policy and financial strategies to advance sustainable infrastructure.

Since 1997, Dr. Sinha and his family have lived in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Kendra Sveum**

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Kendra Sveum is an accomplished Executive Director of Operations and Maintenance at Loudoun Water, bringing over 15 years of extensive experience in environmental engineering and project management. With a strong background in wastewater treatment and water reclamation, she has successfully led various initiatives to optimize water resources. Ms. Sveum holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering and a Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Her leadership is underscored by her recognition as an Outstanding Young Professional. Ms. Sveum is also an active contributor to industry publications, serving as chair and author for several influential works in the field. Her expertise in AutoCAD and water treatment processes makes her a key player in advancing sustainable water management practices. She is passionate

about leveraging emerging technologies to improve operational efficiency and environmental outcomes.



Pieter Van Ry

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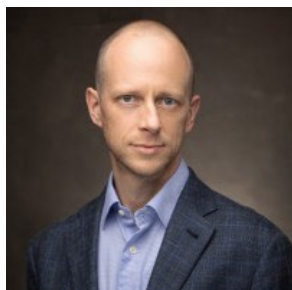
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Pieter Van Ry has over 25 years of experience in civil engineering and related fields and has held several leadership positions in public utilities during that time. He is currently the Director of both South Platte Renew (Colorado's third largest wastewater treatment facility serving 300,000 customers in the Denver metro area) and the City of Englewood drinking water utility. He has his undergraduate degree in engineering and is a licensed professional engineer in Colorado.

Mr. Van Ry received his Executive MBA from the Daniels College of Business in August of 2019. He frequently presents on leadership and organizational culture topics at local and national water industry conferences, and he is a lead faculty in multiple Leadership Development Programs of Daniels Executive Education.



Travis Wagner

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Travis Wagner is a water sector thought and business leader with over 20 years of experience. He is passionate about helping customers optimize infrastructure decisions using a combination of hardware, software, and professional services. His experience encompasses asset integrity and management, operations, planning, data science, software/solutions development, hardware/technology expertise, and design. He has a successful track record driving business growth, internal and client digital transformation, product and professional service innovation, and scalable solutions that deliver lasting and practical outcomes to optimally manage infrastructure.

**Timothy Wall**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Tim Wall is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CDM Smith, a privately owned consulting, engineering, and construction firm providing solutions in water, environment, transportation, energy, and facilities.

He has more than 30 years of experience working in and leading multiple business units driven to solve some of the world's toughest environmental and infrastructure challenges. Beginning his career journey at the firm as a co-op student, he quickly rose through the ranks to enterprise management. In 2018, he became Chairman and CEO, responsible for the strategic direction and execution of the \$1.5 billion global business.

Mr. Wall holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology from Wentworth Institute of Technology, a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from Tufts University, and an MBA from Boston College.

Mr. Wall received the *Wentworth Alumni Association Professional Leadership Award* in 2018, an honor presented to alumni whose exemplary service and remarkable accomplishments have contributed tremendously to their field. In 2022, Mr. Wall was awarded *Wentworth's Doctor of Engineering degree* in honor of his exemplary work and transformational contributions to communities.

Mr. Wall lives in FL with his wife and two daughters.