

Who's Who

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Gregg Abbott, Governor, Texas

Greg Abbott, the 48th Governor of Texas, continues building on his record of strong, conservative leadership. Previously the longest-serving Attorney General in Texas history and a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court, Governor Abbott has long defended the constitutional principles on which this state and our nation were founded.



Marwan Abboud, Senior Vice President, Arcadis North America

Abboud is Arcadis' Senior Vice President for Traffic, Planning and Intelligent Systems Operations Manager and Technical Knowledge and Innovation (TKI) Director with 32 years of experience in the fields of transportation planning, traffic engineering and highway design.



Steve Adler, Mayor, Austin, Texas

Steve Adler was elected Austin's 52nd Mayor in December 2014, and looks forward to doing big things to improve the quality of life for everyone in Austin. As the Mayor of this historic first new 10-1 Council, Mayor Adler plans to lead Austin's government to a new level of inclusive civic engagement between residents and their elected officials.



James E. Baker, City Manager, Chesapeake, Virginia

James E. Baker was appointed Chesapeake City Manager on January 14, 2013. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Missouri and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis.



Brian Berdel, CSM, Chief Information Officer, TRAISR™

Brian J. Berdel, CSM, Chief Information Officer, primary role is managing software development and related IT Infrastructure projects. Mr. Berdel's primary focus has been in the development of web-based asset management applications and has led the effort in developing McMahan's COTS product, TRAISR™.



Carolyn Berndt, Program Director for Sustainability, National League of Cities

As Program Director, Carolyn advocates for cities and towns before Congress and the Administration on energy, environment and sustainability issues. She works with the NLC Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee to develop policy positions.



Richard J. Berry, Mayor, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mayor Richard J. Berry was sworn into office on December 1st, 2009. Prior to serving as Albuquerque's chief executive officer, he was twice elected to the New Mexico Legislature. Mayor Berry is also an accomplished business entrepreneur with over two decades of experience in New Mexico and throughout the Southwest United States.



Matt Bevin, Governor, Kentucky

Matt Bevin was elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2015. He is a husband, a father of nine children, a veteran and a small business owner. Gov. Bevin has served on many non-profit boards, including Chairman of the Board for the American Red Cross, Louisville Area Chapter.



Howard M. Blackson, Senior Urban Designer, AVR P SkyPort Studios Urban Design

Blackson III, is the leader of the AVR P SkyPort Studios Urban Design practice in San Diego, Cali which is responsible for crafting innovative approaches to city building. He holds a Master's Degree in Urban Design from the University of Westminster, London, UK, and a Bachelor's degree in Geography from the University of Texas at Austin.



Wayne Bobby, Vice President, U.S. Federal at Infor

Wayne Bobby is the Vice President for Infor Federal. Infor is the third-largest provider of enterprise applications and services, helping 70,000 customers in 194 countries improve operations, drive growth, and quickly adapt to changes in business demands.



James M. Bourey, City Manager, Newport News

With a population of over 180,000 residents plus 3,500 businesses, City Manager James M. Bourey oversees the city's operations with more than 3,600 employees and an annual operating budget of \$858 million.



Paul Bowen, Trustee, Water Environment Federation

Mr. Bowen served as the 2015-2016 President of the WEF Board of Trustees. He is also the Director of Sustainable Operations for The Coca Cola Co., and a member of the Georgia Association of Water Professionals.



Steve Bullock, Governor, Montana

Steve Bullock and his wife Lisa were born and raised in Montana, and have three kids in public schools. As Attorney General and now Governor, Bullock has worked to make Montana stronger for future generations – and an even greater place for families to call home.



Ronald J. Calkins, P.E., PWLF, Past President, American Public Works Association

Ron Calkins has previously served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Ventura, Calif., for 17 years. He has also worked as City Engineer for the City of Ventura; Assistant Public Works Director/Chief Engineer for the City of Santa Barbara; and Principal Engineer, Senior Engineer, Associate Engineer for the Ventura Regional Sanitation District.



Ben Carson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

On March 2nd, 2017, Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., was sworn in as the 17th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For nearly 30 years, Secretary Carson served as Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center, a position he assumed when he was just 33 years old.



Elaine L. Chao, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

Secretary Elaine L. Chao is currently the U. S. Secretary of Transportation. This is her second cabinet position. She served as U.S. Secretary of Labor from 2001-January 2009, and is the first Asian American woman to be appointed to the President's cabinet in American history.



Mick Cornett, Mayor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

In 2001, Mayor Cornett challenged a two-term incumbent on the City Council and won the seat by the largest margin over a sitting incumbent in city history. Three years later, he was elected mayor with 58 percent of the vote. At age 45, he was the youngest mayor the City had seen since 1959.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor, South Dakota

Daugaard has been the 32nd Governor of South Dakota since his inauguration on January 8, 2011. Prior to becoming governor Daugaard served as a member of the South Dakota State Senate from 1997 to 2003. He is the first governor of South Dakota or any state in the United States to be the child of deaf parents.



Michael Deane, Executive Director, National Association of Water Companies

Michael Deane has extensive experience and the unique perspective of having worked in both the public and private water sectors. Before joining the NAWC in 2009, he was Associate Assistant Administrator for Water in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where he played a key role in developing and implementing national water policy.



Casey Dinges, Senior Managing Director, American Society of Civil Engineers

Casey Dinges is a Senior Managing Director for the American Society of Civil Engineers. His duties include dealing with public affairs, membership and leadership programs.



Malcolm Dougherty, Director, CAL Trans

Malcolm Dougherty was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to Director of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in May 2012. He leads the \$11 billion organization and Caltrans 20,000 employees who build, maintain, and operate the 50,000 lane miles of California's world-class transportation system.



Will Downie, Federal Advocacy Intern, National League of Cities

Will Downie is a Federal Advocacy Intern at the National League of Cities. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Affairs with a concentration in International Economics from George Washington University.



Michael Drai, Managing Director, Sterling Partners

Michael joined Sterling in 2008 and is a Managing Director. Prior to Sterling, he worked at GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC, Allen & Company, and Salomon Smith Barney. Michael received a BS in Finance from University of Illinois and an MBA from Kellogg School of Management.



Elaine C. Duke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Elaine Duke became the Acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on July 31, 2017. She was previously sworn in as the seventh Deputy Secretary of DHS on April 10, 2017. Prior to her appointment, Acting Secretary Duke was the principal of Elaine Duke & Associates, LLC, where she provided acquisition and business consulting services.



Nicole DuPuis, Principal Associate, Urban Innovation, National League of Cities

Nicole DuPuis is the Principal Associate for Urban Innovation in NLC's Center for City Solutions. Her areas of expertise include infrastructure, transportation, technology, telecommunications and urban innovation. Throughout her career she has published several articles and contributed to numerous research reports on these topics.



Robert Elmerick, Plant Superintendent, Hinckley Wastewater Treatment

Robert Elmerick is Plant Superintendent for Hinckley Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Michael Ferguson, Director, U.S. Energy Infrastructure, S&P Global Ratings

Michael Ferguson is a Director in the US Energy Infrastructure group at Standard & Poor's Ratings Services in New York City. He works on the merchant power and midstream energy team, covering a portfolio of project financed power plants, pipelines, and independent power producers.



Peter Fogel, Risk Analyst, AON Infrastructure Solutions

Peter Fogel is a Risk Analyst for Aon Infrastructure Solutions. Prior to working for AON, he served as an analyst for Anderson Economic Group and PitchBook Data, Inc.



Lynn France, Environmental Services Program Manager, Department of Public Works, Chula Vista, California

Lynn is the Environmental Services Program Manager for the City of Chula Vista Public Works Department, managing the waste reduction and recycling programs under AB 939. Lynn has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and has a Senior Certified Sustainability Professional Certificate.



Ty Gable, FASAE, CAE, President, National Precast Concrete Association

As the president of NPCA, Ty carries out the policies of the Board of Directors and aligns the association with the NPCA strategic plan. He is responsible for hiring and directing the NPCA staff in the fulfillment of NPCA's mission. Ty serves as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors and as the president of the NPCA Foundation.



Kate Gallego, Councilwoman, District 8, Phoenix, Arizona

Councilwoman Kate Gallego represents District 8, a diverse area that includes everything from one of the world's busiest airports to the world's largest municipal park. As a member of the Phoenix City Council, Kate has focused her energy on economic development and improving Phoenix's transportation system. She led the campaign to pass Proposition 104, the city's transportation plan through 2050.



Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor, Columbus, Ohio

Under the leadership of Andrew J. Ginther, the City of Columbus was named America's Opportunity City, and as mayor, Andrew J. Ginther will continue to work with labor, business, faith, and community leaders to promote opportunities for every person in every neighborhood.



Richard E. Glaze, Jr., Partner, Balch & Bingham, LLP

Rich Glaze strategically represents clients in enforcement and compliance matters involving federal and state agencies. His primary focus is the defense of environmental, administrative, civil, and criminal proceedings at the federal and state levels and environmental permitting and transactional matters.



Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor, Las Vegas, Nevada

Goodman became the mayor of the city of Las Vegas on July 6, 2011. Her husband of 54 years and 12-year, term-limited mayor, Oscar B. Goodman, administered the oath of office. It is the only known instance of a spouse succeeding a spouse as mayor in the U.S. In 2015, Mayor Goodman was handily re-elected to another four-year term.



Charles Hales, Mayor, Portland, Oregon

Hales is an American politician in the U.S. state of Oregon. He is the current Mayor of Portland, having taken office on January 1, 2013, and previously served on the Portland City Council, from 1993 to 2002



Michael B. Hancock, Mayor, Denver, Colorado

Michael B. Hancock became Denver's 45th mayor in July 2011 and immediately began to transform Denver into a more globally competitive city. With the fifth-busiest airport in the United States serving more than 53 million passengers annually, he is leveraging Denver International Airport to make the entire region a gateway to the world.



Bill Haslam, Governor, Tennessee

Under his leadership, Tennessee is recognized as a national leader in education, economic development, efficient government and fiscal strength. Since 2011, Tennessee students have been the fastest improving in the country in academic achievement.



George Hedley, CSP, HARDHAT Presentations

Today, as a construction business owner and nationally recognized professional business speaker, George is able to connect with business audiences as few others can. He is an insightful entrepreneur, experienced leader and successful business owner.



Gary Herbert, Governor, Utah

As Utah's 17th governor, he took the oath of office on August 11, 2009. Prior to becoming the state's chief executive, Governor Herbert served as lieutenant governor for five years. He is the past chair of the Western Governors Association and National Governors Association.



Betsy Hodges, Mayor, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Hodges is the Mayor of Minneapolis. A member of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, she represented Ward 13 on the Minneapolis City Council from January 2006 until January 2014. Hodges was reelected to the city council in the 2009 Minneapolis municipal elections.



Bill Hoffman, P.E., Deputy Director, Nevada Department of Transportation

Bill Hoffman has administered several of the NDOT's statewide programs in the areas of Highway Maintenance, Roadway Operations and Facilities Management. Some of the programs under his direction included the Integrated Transportation Reliability Program (ITRP), the I-80 Corridor Coalition Program, and the Maintenance Accountability Program (MAP).



Philip K. Howard, Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

Philip Howard is one of America's leading authorities on government simplification, streamlining regulations, and legal reform, and works closely with public officials, corporate executives, academics, and judges across the country.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor, Arkansas

Hutchinson is an American politician who has been the 46th Governor of Arkansas since 2015. Previously he was U.S. Attorney for the Fort Smith-based Western District of Arkansas, U.S. Congressman from the Third District of Arkansas, Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the first Undersecretary for Border & Transportation Security at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



David Ige, Governor, Hawaii

Governor David Y. Ige was sworn in as the eighth governor of the State of Hawai'i on December 1, 2014. He became the fourth native-born Governor of Hawai'i and first governor in the United States of America of Okinawan descent.



Jay Inslee, Governor, Washington

Inslee is a fifth generation Washingtonian and grew up in the Puget Sound area. Inslee was elected to Congress in 1998 where he served until 2012. He now serves as Washington's 23rd governor.



Nathan Johnson, Vice President and Transportation Market Bridge Segment Manager, Kleinfelder

As VP, Johnson directs the bridge service line and is responsible for establishing the national transportation bridge strategy, fostering national and regional client relationships, and advancing Kleinfelder's transportation design services to serve client needs.



Kippy Joseph, Former Associate Director, The Rockefeller Foundation

Kippy Joseph joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2010. As Associate Director, Innovation, she designs, implements and manages an integrated approach of grant-making and internal capability-building. The current strategy focuses on creating enabling environments for innovation in development contexts.



Youssef Kamel, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Wirepas Americas

Youssef Kamel is Wirepas SVP and General Manager, Americas; he runs Wirepas operations and ecosystem in North and Latin America. Before joining Wirepas, Youssef held executive positions in the silicon industry with over 20 years of experience in conducting business and introducing innovative products in the Digital Consumer and the Wireless industry.



Scott Kubly, Director, Seattle Department of Transportation

Scott Kubly has been Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation since July 2014. Before joining SDOT, he served as Deputy Director of the Chicago Department of Transportation, where he led the development of a financial plan for Chicago's Riverwalk, construction of 65 miles of protected bike lanes, and the launch of a new bike share system.



Andy Kunz, President and CEO, USHSR

Mr. Kunz sets the vision and direction for the US High Speed Rail Association (USHSR). A long time high speed rail promoter, Mr. Kunz brings 30 years of successful business experience to USHSR - and provides senior leadership and an ambitious vision for sustainable transportation in America.



Manuel H. Lazerov, Managing Member and Founder, American Infrastructure Investors, LLC

Lazerov is a land and residential subdivision developer in the Mid-Atlantic region. Previously, he was with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Bank Holding Company Division, and was a special assistant to one of the Governors for Pension Investment Management.



John J. Lee, Mayor, North Las Vegas, Nevada

Mayor John J. Lee was elected to the North Las Vegas City Council in April 2013. As an Eagle Scout, John Lee began his commitment to public service at a young age. His commitment to public service continued as he served on various commissions and boards through elected office as a Nevada State Assemblyman and Nevada State Senator.



Paul LePage, Governor, Maine

A business leader who served his community as mayor, Paul LePage decided to run for Governor believing the approach that had succeeded throughout his business career and in Waterville could work for all of Maine. Paul LePage was sworn in as Maine Governor on Wednesday, January 5, 2011.



William B. "Brock" Long, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Brock Long was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and began his service as the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in June 2017. Mr. Long has more than 16 years of experience assisting and supporting local, state, and Federal Governments.



Brian Lutes, CEO, Michael Baker International

Mr. Lutes had been COO and CFO at the Pittsburgh-based engineering and consulting firm and previously worked at General Electric Co. for 15 years. He succeeds Kurt Bergman, who had served as CEO since 2013.



Walter Lynch, CEO and Executive Vice President, American Water Works Company, Inc.



Mr. Walter J. Lynch has been Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President at American Water Works Company, Inc. since January 1, 2016 and served as its President and Chief Operating Officer of Regulated Operations from July 28, 2008 and February 26, 2010 respectively to January 1, 2016.

Justin Maack, Account Executive in the Public Entity & Education practice, Assurance



Justin Maack is an Account Executive in the Public Entity & Education practice at Assurance. He has a tremendous appreciation for services provided by public institutions and has served alongside many officials in community organizations like Rotary International.

Robert MacLean, President, California American Water
MacLean has served as president of California American Water since 2009 and president of Hawaii American Water since 2011. California American Water is a California Public Utilities Commission regulated water and wastewater utility that provides high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to more than 630,000 people in multiple locations throughout the state.



Amy Malick, Sustainability Consultant, Haley & Aldrich, Inc.



Amy Malick works with Haley & Aldrich to advance sustainability and building environmental leadership across multiple industries. She is a trusted advisor to progressive organizations that are working to move the needle on climate protection and social responsibility.

Casey Malmquist, President and General Manager, SmartLam



Casey Malmquist, President and General Manager of SmartLam, has served in this position since SmartLam's inception in January of 2012. Mr. Malmquist has led the SmartLam team from a ground level startup to becoming a globally-recognized producer of Cross-Laminated Timber products.

Cooper Martin, Program Director, Sustainable Cities Institute, National League of Cities



Cooper Martin is the Program Director for the Sustainable Cities Institute at the National League of Cities. The SCI program provides information, tools, and guidance to strengthen communities and enable them to thrive while facing the challenges presented by a changing climate and uncertain global economy.

Norma Jean Mattei, Ph.D., P.E., F.SEI, M.COPRI, M.ASCE, President, American Society of Civil Engineers



Norma Jean Mattei, Ph.D., P.E. is professor and past chair at the University of New Orleans' (UNO) Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. She has been active in ASCE for more than 20 years in local, regional and national leadership roles and was elected as the 2017 ASCE President.

Jim Mattis, Secretary, U.S. Department of Defense



Jim Mattis became the 26th Secretary of Defense on January 20, 2017. After graduating from Central Washington University in 1971, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. During his more than four decades in uniform, Secretary Mattis commanded Marines at all levels, from an infantry rifle platoon to a Marine Expeditionary Force.

Terry McAuliffe, Governor, Virginia



Terence Richard McAuliffe is an American politician and former entrepreneur who is the 72nd and current Governor of Virginia, since 2014. He was chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 2001 to 2005, was co-chairman of President Bill Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign, and was chairman of Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.

W. Scott McDonald, P.E., Vice President and Area Manager, Planning and Design, Water Resources, S&ME Inc.



Scott McDonald is an Area Manager responsible for the development of the firm's water resources services. As a design engineer, he has participated in all phases of design of water distribution and wastewater collection systems and treatment plants, and pump stations.

Lauren M. Miller, Project Manager and Environmental Scientist, CDM Smith



Lauren Miller is an environmental scientist and resiliency expert with extensive knowledge in the area of climate change services. Lauren is a master manager of stakeholder relationships and developing long-lasting partnerships that promote collaboration and participation among all team members.

Ehsan N. Minaie, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Technical Specialist, Transportation & Asset Management, CDM Smith



Dr. Ehsan N. Minaie is a dynamic engineering practice leader with experience on highly-visible, multi-faceted collaborative research and practice projects for state, federal and international clients in the areas of infrastructure performance and management.

Mary Scott Nabers, President and CEO, Strategic Partnerships, Inc.



Mary Scott Nabers is President and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI), a unique public affairs firm that specializes in procurement consulting, market research, government affairs, and public-private partnerships (P3s). Mary is also co-founder of the Gemini Global Group (G3).

Gary A. Naumick, Vice President of Engineering, American Water



Gary A. Naumick is Vice President of Engineering for American Water, the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company.

C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor, Idaho



Otter served four terms as Idaho's lieutenant governor - longer than anyone in Idaho history. He previously represented the people of Canyon County in the Idaho House of Representatives for two terms, was on the Idaho Republican Party Central Committee and was chairman of the Canyon County Republican Party. He served three terms in Congress representing Idaho's 1st District.

Mike Pence, Vice President, U.S., and Governor, Indiana

Pence is an American politician and the Vice President-elect of the United States. He is currently serving as the 50th Governor of Indiana. A Republican, Pence was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2000.



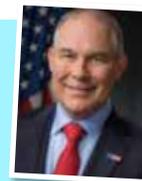
Rick Perry, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

Rick Perry currently serves as the 14th United States Secretary of Energy. He leads an agency tasked with maintaining a safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrent and reducing the threat of nuclear proliferation, overseeing the United States' energy supply, carrying out the environmental clean-up from the Cold War nuclear mission, and managing the 17 National Laboratories.



Scott Pruitt, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

On February 17, 2017, the United States Senate confirmed Scott Pruitt as the 14th Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Administrator Pruitt believes that promoting and protecting a strong and healthy environment is among the lifeblood priorities of the government, and that EPA is vital to that mission.



Gina Marie Raimondo, Governor, Rhode Island

On January 6, 2015, Gina M. Raimondo became the 75th Governor of Rhode Island and the state's first female governor. Governor Raimondo's top priority is to rebuild the middle class and create opportunity for everyone—and she works every day to advance the lives and livelihoods of all Rhode Islanders.



Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor, Baltimore, Maryland

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake was sworn in as Baltimore's 49th mayor on February 4, 2010. In November 2011, she was elected to her first full term as Mayor, receiving 87 percent of the vote in the mayoral general election.



Kasim Reed, Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia

Reed is the 59th Mayor of the City of Atlanta. He was elected to a second term on November 5, 2013 and took the oath of office on January 6, 2014. Elected with a clear mandate for fiscal reform, Mayor Reed has increased core city services and reduced the City's spending during the worst recession in 80 years.



Edward G. Rendell, Governor, Pennsylvania

After 34 years of public service, including 24 years as an elected official, Governor Rendell continues to pursue many of the same issues he was passionate about while serving. Rendell has become a champion for progress in the area of alternative energy, and now serves as a consultant or board member for several green and alternative energy firms, including Own Energy.



Pete Ricketts, Governor, Nebraska

Governor Pete Ricketts was sworn in as Nebraska's 40th Governor on January 8, 2015. Governor Ricketts was first elected to office upon winning the Nebraska gubernatorial election on November 4, 2014. Prior to his election as governor, he worked to support Nebraska entrepreneurs and startup companies.



Jennifer Roberts, Mayor, Charlotte, North Carolina

Roberts is an American politician who serves as Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina. She was elected on November 3, 2015 having previously served four terms on the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners. Jennifer Watson Roberts was raised in Charlotte, and now she and her husband, Manley, are also raising their two children here as well.



Robert Ryall, Financial Consulting Practice Lead, Arcadis North America

Robert Ryall is a Financial Consulting Practice for Arcadis North America. He may be reached at Arcadis.com.



Brian Sandoval, Chairman, National Governors Association

Brian Edward Sandoval is the 29th and current Governor of Nevada. Prior to his service as a federal judge, he served as the Attorney General of Nevada, the youngest chairman of the Gaming Commission of Nevada and a state legislator. Sandoval was also the first Hispanic candidate elected to statewide office in Nevada.



Troy Schulte, City Manager, Kansas City, Missouri

Schulte, who has been with the City since 1998 and was named budget officer in 2003, was appointed acting city manager by the mayor and City Council Nov. 19, 2009. Schulte was appointed city manager May 31, 2010. His background also includes serving three years as City Administrator for the City of Marengo, Iowa;



Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite assumed his position as Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on May 19, 2016.



John F. Shirey, City Manager, Sacramento, California

City Manager John F. Shirey has over 35 years of experience from a variety of government positions. He has proven expertise in all areas of general management, including human resources, finance, budgeting, organizational development, policy-setting, program implementation, and intergovernmental relations. Throughout his career he has set high standards of integrity and professionalism.



David St. Pierre, Executive Director, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Managing a staff of nearly 2,000, the District covers 883 square miles and provides wholesale wastewater treatment for over five million residents in Cook County, Illinois. The District operates seven wastewater treatment plants which treat one billion gallons/day.



Matthew Smith, P.E., Associate Vice President and Connected and Automated Vehicles Program Manager, Michael Baker International

Matthew Smith, P.E., is an Associate Vice President and Connected and Automated Vehicles Program Manager in Michael Baker International's Detroit office.



Susan Story, President and CEO, American Water

Susan Story is president and chief executive officer of American Water, the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company providing regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada.



Tariq Taherbhai, Senior Director, Aon Infrastructure Solutions

Tariq Taherbhai is Senior Director at Aon Infrastructure Solutions (AIS), Aon's global risk advisory group for alternative project delivery (APD)/public-private partnerships (PPP). AIS is dedicated to helping Aon's clients succeed in the APD/PPP space by providing timely, effective and market leading commercial, risk, insurance and performance security advice.



Sylvester Turner, Mayor, Houston, Texas

Mayor Sylvester Turner serves as the Executive Officer of the City. As the City's chief administrator and official representative, the Mayor is responsible for the general management of the City and for seeing that all laws and ordinances are enforced. Administrative duties include the appointments, with Council approval, of department heads and persons serving on advisory boards.



Brian Usher, President, American Public Works Association

APWA President Brian Usher Director of Public Works for the City of Largo, Fla. As Director of Public Works for the City of Largo, Fla., Brian R. Usher has been actively involved in all facets of public works for more than 37 years, beginning his career as a water division laborer, and through his demonstrated abilities rose through the ranks.



Tony Vazquez, Mayor, Santa Monica, California

Mayor Tony Vazquez is a proud 30 year resident of Santa Monica, homeowner and long-time community advocate. He and his wife, Maria, have two grown children who are both graduates of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. First elected to Santa Monica City Council in 1990, Vazquez served for four years and was elected again in 2012.



Bill Walker, Governor, Alaska

In December of 2014 Governor Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott were sworn in as the first non-partisan administration in Alaska's history. Governor Walker was born in Fairbanks and raised in Delta Junction and Valdez. Prior to taking office, he and his wife, Donna, owned a law firm that focused on municipal and oil and gas law.



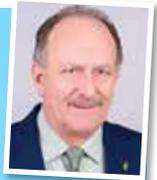
Rick Warner, President, Water Environment Federation

Rick Warner, P.E. is the 2016-2017 President of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals headquartered in Alexandria, Va. Rick also presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Water Environment and Reuse Foundation.



Orville "Bud" Werner, FACI, Principal, CTLThompson

Orville "Bud" Werner II, FACI, is principal of CTLThompson and president of CTLThompson Materials Engineers Inc., the company's Commercial Testing Laboratories division.



Edgar Westerhof, Flood Risk & Resiliency Lead, Arcadis North America

Edgar Westerhof is a flood risk and resiliency expert with a passion for climate change and urban water management.



Jim Westmoreland, City Manager, Greensboro, North Carolina

As Greensboro's City Manager, Westmoreland serves as the chief executive officer for the City of Greensboro and is assistant by assistant city managers. Westmoreland received a BS in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University. Prior to serving as the City Manager, he was Deputy City Manager from October 2012 to January 2014.



James Wideikis, Principal, Much Shelist

Jim is a highly regarded legal advisor and litigator who taps his extensive trial and appellate experience to help clients identify potential issues, prevent costly business disruptions and minimize the impact of complex commercial disputes. Over the course of his career, Jim has counseled entrepreneurs, startups, mid-cap companies and large, publicly traded corporations.



David A. Wigdahl, Founder and President, Nepsa Solutions, LLC

David A. Wigdahl has built thousands of cell sites: Macro, DAS and Small Cell, over his 28+ year career in telecommunications. Having built his company from \$3 million to \$50 million over a 16 year period, David brings a wealth of expertise in wireless technology with a deep understanding of how to get things done.



Kristy Wolfe, Assistant Professor in Residence, Bradley University

Professor Wolfe is from Edelstein, Illinois, and is a proud graduate of Bradley University. She started her construction career with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Germany. While with the Corps, she received a master's degree from the University of Missouri, Rolla. She also spent a year teaching at the United States Army Engineer School.



Ryan Zinke, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017. A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

