

# Wet Weather Partnership

Quarterly Webinar



October 13, 2021

2:00-4:00 PM

## Agenda

- **Introduction**

- **Planning for Supply Chain Shortages**

This panel will address challenges associated with supply shortages including contractor delays, unilateral price increases, and regulatory compliance impacts. Speakers will share best practices and lessons learned. The session will also cover how to better anticipate and plan for shortages.

**Panelists:** Jeremiah Johnson, Beckley Sanitary Board, WV (small utility perspective), Kevin Blayton, North Myrtle Beach, SC (medium utility perspective) Amy Murphy, HRSD (large utility perspective).

**Moderator:** Amanda Aspatore, Chief Legal Counsel, NACWA

- **How South Bend Cut Over 60% of LTCP Cost While Improving Environmental Performance**

Kieran Fahey, of South Bend's CSO Long-term Control Plan, will discuss aspects of how the city recently reached a deal with State and Federal Environmental Regulators to massively ease the financial pressure on their residents while improving the performance of their LTCP. Local community support, smart sewer technology, good old-fashioned traditional CSO engineering, and the development of relationships with Regulatory personnel will all be discussed. Failed avenues such as the use of political channels, water quality-based approaches (as opposed to overflow metrics) and winning over Regulatory leadership will also be covered.

**Speaker:** City of South Bend, IN, Kieran Fahey

- **Consultant Corner: Achieving Success and Realizing Opportunities in Compliance Programs**

As utilities under enforcement actions complete their punch list of projects and transition to operations, they will increasingly rely on monitoring performance, optimization, and making additional improvements to maintain compliance and meet the challenges of population, economic, social and climate changes. Some compliance projects were planned 10 to 20 years ago and may not fit with today or tomorrow's physical, financial or social conditions. We will highlight examples of compliance programs that have successfully adapted to change, found savings, and exceeded expectations. We will also explore how the role of water infrastructure projects serve as catalysts for urban revitalization, presenting a case for a transformative approach while defining remaining challenges.

**Speaker:** Bill McMillian, Wet Weather Management Global Technology Leader, Jacobs

- **AquaLaw Litigation Updates: Stormwater, Wipes & Blending**

Hear the latest legal developments related to the standard of compliance for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), the "flushable" wipes litigation including preliminary approval of the class action settlement with Kimberly-Clark; and recent litigation challenging EPA's ongoing regulation of blending as a bypass.

**Speaker:** Paul Calamita, AquaLaw

- **Discussion**

- **Conclusion**