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Kiri Anderer, PE, Branch Supervisor, U.S. EPA Water Infrastructure Technical Support Branch



Kiri Anderer is the Branch Supervisor of the Water Infrastructure Technical Support Branch, which is one half of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program at U.S. EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC. During her 25-year career in the water sector, Kiri has spent the last 14 years with EPA on the DWSRF Team working on domestic preference requirements, as well as resiliency and eligibility aspects of the DWSRF program. Kiri is a registered Professional Engineer in Maryland. She has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University, and a Master of Public Policy from The George Washington University.

Trey Baker, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP



Trey Baker is a Partner with Barnes & Thornburg LLC and practices in the firm's Federal Relations group and Government Services and Finance Department. He formerly served in the Biden administration as the White House senior advisor for public engagement. During his time in the administration, he worked closely with stakeholders across a broad range of portfolios and interests including the Black community, civil rights organizations, law enforcement, and professional and collegiate sports leagues to address a variety of issues. Prior to his White House appointment, Trey served as the national director of African American engagement for the Biden for President campaign. During the campaign, he successfully built a vast network of supporters and volunteers who helped to turn out historic numbers of African American voters in key states.

Trey's professional pursuits were forged during his time as city manager for the City of Grenada, Mississippi, where he worked closely with citizens, gaining a deep appreciation for how government can have a profound effect on its citizens. As city manager, Trey worked as chief executive for the council-manager form of government and, during his tenure local government passed a state and local referendum creating a tourism tax to build and operate a multimillion dollar sports complex, built a safe room/community complex, helped to deliver millions of dollars in grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Justice, the Delta Regional Authority, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, and made significant improvements to the city's street and water infrastructure.

Trey's legal career began at a regional litigation firm based in Denver, Colorado, where he focused on complex commercial litigation and defense work. During his early career, Trey served as legislative counsel for U.S. Rep. Bennie G. Thompson in his Washington, D.C., office. Rep. Thompson represents Trey's home district in the 2nd Congressional District of Mississippi. Trey is not regularly admitted to practice law in the local courts of the District of Columbia and is working under the supervision of a member of the D.C. Bar pending admission.

Tim Connor, Senior Chemical Engineer, U.S. EPA Water Infrastructure Division



Tim Connor is a Senior Chemical Engineer in the Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) in EPA's Office of Water. For the past ten years, Tim has served as lead for the successful domestic preference programs of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Prior to joining OWM, Tim led engineering and economic analysis development for EPA's water quality standards and industrial effluent guidelines programs. Before joining EPA, Tim was a defense contractor and a drilling engineer. Tim holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Mexico and a M.S. in Environmental Science Engineering from Clemson University.

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Brian Frazer, Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds



Brian Frazer is the Director for the EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (OWOW), where he leads multiple programs related to the protection and restoration of the nation's waters. Through partnership with states, tribes, federal, and NGO partners, Brian leads critical regulatory efforts associated with Clean Water Act sections 303d, 312, 401, 404, and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act. Brian oversees several nonregulatory programs, including the National Estuary Program, National Aquatic Resource Surveys, Nonpoint Source Pollution, Urban Waters, Coral Reefs, and Trash Free Waters.

Prior to his OWOW position, Brian had over 15 years of senior leadership experience within the Federal government and 25 years of experience developing effective collaboration with State, Federal, and International governments. Brian served nine years in the U.S. Air Force. He attended Virginia Tech for a Master's degree in Natural Resources and Virginia State University for a Bachelor's degree in Microbiology.

Peter Grevatt, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, The Water Research Foundation



Peter Grevatt is CEO of The Water Research Foundation (WRF). He directs the world's leading One Water research cooperative advancing the science of water to meet the evolving needs of its subscribers and the water sector. WRF is a nonprofit, educational organization that funds, manages, and publishes research on the technology, operation, and management of drinking water, wastewater, reuse, and stormwater systems—all in pursuit of ensuring water quality and improving water services to the public. With over 1,100 subscriber members, the Foundation has over \$67 million of contracted research activities currently underway.

Dr. Grevatt has dedicated over 30 years to the implementation of public health and environmental protection programs, including significant national leadership experience in the water sector. He previously served as Director of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) where he was responsible for ensuring the safety of the nation's drinking water supply. Dr. Grevatt also served as

Senior Advisor to EPA's Administrator for Children's Environmental Health and has held leadership roles in EPA's water quality and national hazardous waste cleanup programs. He is a graduate of New York University Medical Center with M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Basic Medical Sciences. He earned his bachelor's degree in Biology from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

Megan Hyndman, Team Lead for Environmental Technologies and Climate, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce



Megan Hyndman is the Environment Technologies and Climate Team Lead within the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries at the International Trade Administration (ITA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce. Previously, Megan served in ITA's Office of South Asia, where she led bilateral commercial cooperation with South Asian markets on energy and environmental issues. Prior to that, Megan spent time working with the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business team and with the U.S. Trade and Development Agency's Global Procurement Initiative, as well as serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic. Megan holds a Master's degree in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a B.A. in South Asian Language and Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia.

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Jennifer McLain, PhD, Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water



Jennifer McLain is the Director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water and has 25 years of experience at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) both in the Office of Water and in the Office of Pesticide Programs. Jennifer joined EPA after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Princeton University.

Wynne Miller, Deputy Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Wastewater Management



Wynne Miller is the Deputy Director for the EPA Office of Wastewater Management (OWM). Wynne has been with EPA for over 23 years and has been a supervisor/manager for 15 of these 23 years. Wynne began her EPA career in the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water where she worked on numerous regulatory efforts (including the arsenic, radionuclides, and total coliform national drinking water regulations). She also helped develop the approach and led two rounds of the Six Year Review of National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. In 2014, Wynne moved to the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP). She worked in OPP for five years – serving as the Deputy Director and Director of OPP's Biological and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD) as well as OPP's Acting Deputy Director of Management. Before coming to EPA, Wynne worked as a research chemist in private industry and academia for seven years. Wynne has a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Masters in Environmental Science and Policy from Johns Hopkins University. Wynne also has Bachelor degrees in both Geology and Environmental Science. Wynne grew up in North Carolina and is a member of the Lumbee Indian Tribe (a tribe recognized by the State of North Carolina).

Deborah Nagle, Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Science and Technology



Deborah Nagle has worked in various positions within Water Programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 1989. Currently, Mrs. Nagle is director of the Office of Science and Technology (OST). In this position she leads a team that develops risk-based water quality criteria as well as standards for toxins, nutrients, and pathogens. She is also responsible for developing national technology-based performance standards to address water pollution from industry.

Prior to coming to OST, Mrs. Nagle served as director of the Water Permits Division within the Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) where she was responsible for implementing key components in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program under the Clean Water Act. She oversaw the development of national policy, regulations, and training material for such areas as municipal storm water, utility discharges associated with combined sewers and separate sanitary sewers, mining operations, and steam electric operations.

Mrs. Nagle worked for seven years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She is a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a degree in engineering.

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[Jon Pawlow, Esq., Partner, Earth & Water Law LLC](#)



Jon Pawlow is an attorney, scientist, and engineer with a broad range of legislative, regulatory, legal, public policy, and technical experience. He currently is a partner with Earth & Water Law LLC. Jon has over 45 years of expertise in the environmental field, including nearly 20 years on Capitol Hill as senior counsel with the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; with the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration; in private law practice at major law firms; and initially with the U.S. EPA. Over the years, Jon has worked on legal, regulatory, and technical issues arising under most major Federal environmental statutes and numerous related State laws, and has been focused for many of those years on matters relating to water quality, water pollution control, wetlands, watersheds, hazardous waste cleanup and brownfields, water resources management, and water infrastructure.

With this diverse background, Jon has gained substantial private and public sector legal, policy, project management, and issues resolution experience, and developed an excellent understanding of the Federal legislative and regulatory processes. He has worked with a wide range of parties and pulled together coalitions of interests to develop and advance policies, reach consensus, and resolve issues.

Jon earned his law degree (JD, cum laude) from the Georgetown University Law Center, and M.S. and B.S. degrees in water resources engineering and environmental science, both from Rutgers University. Jon is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and Virginia State Bar (currently inactive), and is also admitted to the United States Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit.

[Eva Steinle-Darling, PhD, Vice President, Carollo Engineers, Inc.](#)



Eva Steinle-Darling is a Vice President and PFAS Chief Technologist with Carollo Engineers. She has a BSE in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from Stanford University, where she studied the removal of PFAS using nanofiltration membranes. Her work with Carollo focuses on advanced water treatment and reuse, including research, planning, feasibility studies, and design. Eva is supporting Carollo's efforts to address clients' needs in responding to PFAS contamination in drinking water, wastewater, and recycled water. She also is working on several of Carollo's Water Research Foundation projects in which she is looking at, among many other things, the removal of PFAS through the advanced treatment train and guidance for PFAS source identification and mitigation.