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[Brad Cyrus, Gorman-Rupp Pumps](#)

1st Term

Brad Cyrus is the Director of Engineered Systems for Gorman-Rupp Pumps in Mansfield, Ohio. He has been responsible for all aspects of the GR USA Domestic Municipal market sales, as well engineering and manufacturing efforts for all custom pump systems packages sold through the GR USA Division. Brad has served in his current role since 2014, and Engineered Systems division for his 28 years with the company. Prior to his current role as Director of Engineered Systems, he held various positions with Gorman-Rupp in the engineering team, including Engineered Systems Engineering Manager. Brad holds a Master's of Business Administration from Ashland University, and a Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio.

[Toddy Kline, General Manager, Ovivo USA LLC](#)

1st Term

Todd Kline currently serves as the General Manager of Ovivo's Salt Lake City office, the largest in North America, where he leads a team dedicated to delivering innovative water treatment solutions. With twenty years of experience in the water and wastewater equipment industry, Todd has developed a broad expertise across various roles in both engineering and sales. Throughout his career, he has gained a comprehensive understanding of the industry and a deep appreciation for the critical role organizations like WWEMA play in advancing water infrastructure and sustainability. His background combines technical know-how with strong leadership and management skills, allowing him to navigate complex challenges and drive success within fast-paced environments. As a team-oriented professional, Todd thrives in collaborative settings and takes an analytical, solutions-oriented approach to problem-solving. He is adept at balancing strategic objectives with practical constraints, such as time and budget limitations, to deliver results that align with organizational goals and societal needs.

[Brandon Miller, AWC Water Solutions Ltd.](#)

1st Term

Brandon Miller has served as the CEO of AWC Solutions for 16 years, demonstrating a consistent track record of pragmatic leadership and steady growth. His balanced skill set, encompassing strategic planning, financial management, and team leadership, has been fundamental to the company's success and recognition as one of Canada's Top Growing Companies for two consecutive years. Under Brandon's guidance, AWC Solutions has experienced substantial growth, attributed to a clear vision, an emphasis on sustainable business practices, and a commitment to delivering robust solutions for clients. His down-to-earth approach fosters an inclusive workplace culture and encourages open communication and continuous improvement, factors that have been pivotal in the company's ongoing success and resilience in a dynamic market.

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Mary Sitko, Water Remediation Technology (WRT) LLC

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Mary Sitko is the Senior Vice President of Kurita America, Inc. With more than three decades in the water and environmental investigation/remediation industries, it has provided her with a wide variety of knowledge and expertise, particularly in leadership, management, and project oversight. Currently, as a Senior Vice President, Mary oversees the industrial and municipal capital project equipment P&L at Kurita America and serves on the executive leadership team. In this role, she strives to foster a diverse and productive work culture while maintaining their commitment to advancing industry standards and providing sustainable water management solutions for their customers. Her promotion to Vice President followed a successful tenure leading the municipal equipment, services, and aftermarket sales teams for the Tonka Water brand, which collectively has evolved and grown into a top revenue generator among Kurita America's diverse market verticals. Mary's career is also marked by a tenure as a consultant for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM's) Excess Liability Trust Fund, giving her a unique perspective on the intricate dynamics between regulatory agencies and private industry.

Ron Dollar, Water Remediation Technology (WRT) LLC

2nd Term



Ron Dollar is the Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing for WRT LLC. Ron has been with WRT since its inception in 2002. He is responsible for all corporate sales and marketing efforts. Ron has a B.S. in Technical Management from Regis University, and more than 30 years of experience in the water treatment industry. Ron's career in the water industry began in mechanical equipment development, which evolved into field service, then transitioned into sales. Ron has played a key role in the start-up of four water treatment equipment and services companies within the industry, and in doing so has been involved in the development and introduction of several new companies, products, and technologies into the municipal water treatment market. Ron has also overseen the integration of acquired products and companies and developed work flow processes and procedures. Ron and his sales, marketing, and applications engineering team have been fundamental in developing WRT's innovative services business, establishing and maintaining multi-year contractual relationships with numerous clients throughout the U.S.

Chris Thomson, Xylem

2nd Term



Chris Thomson is a Director of Marketing for Xylem, focusing on Smart Water Metering. He has over 24 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry. Throughout his career he has been active in the training community – teaching and presenting through AWWA, WEF, Rural Water, and other organizations. Chris has a Master's Degree of Science in Environmental Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in North Carolina and Maryland. Chris has a passion for education and training; broad and deep industry knowledge; and excellent oral and written communication skills. For the NC AWWA-WEA he serves as a volunteer instructor for the wastewater biological treatment certification school, teaching math. For the NC Water Operators Association (NCWOA) he serves as a volunteer instructor for the drinking water certification school, teaching water softening and math.