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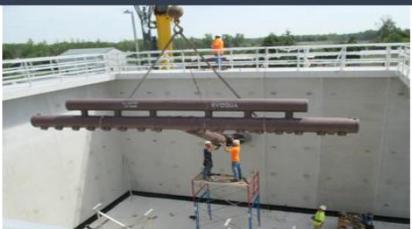


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# GABRIELLE WOOD



3rd Year Undergrad at Howard University

Major: Chemical Engineering

Minor: Spanish

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Karsh STEM Scholar

2023-2024 President of HU Water Environment  
Association



The HU Water Environment Association (HUWEA) is a student organization that advocates for environmental resource conservation and sustainable living on Howard University's campus through education, empowerment, and service.

# HUWEA in Action



CWEA + DC Water  
Pump Station Tour



Sustainable Thanksgiving



Sustainable Shopping Tour



Community Clean Up

# GET INVOLVED



ANACOSTIA  
WATERSHED  
SOCIETY



Join the 39th annual

## ANACOSTIA RIVER EARTH DAY CLEANUP

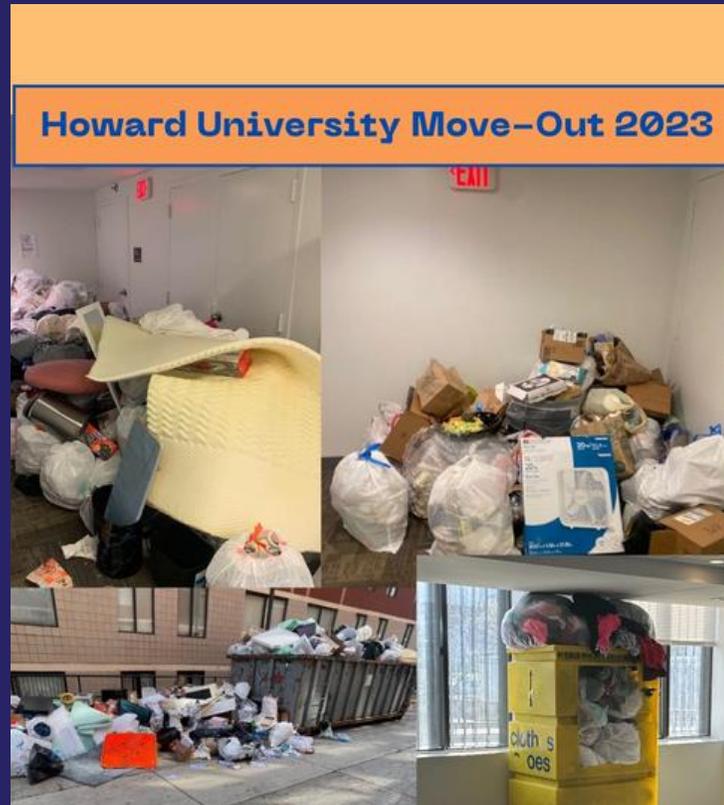
Saturday, April 20 2024 | 10am- noon

Join your community to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the Anacostia River, its shores, and streams in Washington, DC, and Prince George's & Montgomery Counties.

Clean up the Bruce Monroe Community Park Site with us!  
(HUWEA x Reservoir Center)  
Registration is required. Follow the QR code or link in @huweaorg bio.



Contact: [kennedy.williams@xylem.com](mailto:kennedy.williams@xylem.com)



HUWEA is starting a donation drive at the end of April!



Scan the QR Code to volunteer or find the link in our bio

Our last general body meeting this semester is April 11th at 4-5:30pm in LKD Reading room: Executive Board Elections



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# AAEES President Wendy A. Wert, P.E., BCEE



Our AAEES President, Wendy, is a Board-Certified Environmental Engineer with the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. For the past 23 years, she has been working on programs that rely on public participation to integrate water supply, water reuse and wastewater facilities planning.

Today, she uses her position as an engineer to support outreach and education programs that explain how the work of the Sanitation Districts identifies community needs then applies engineering and scientific principles to meet them.

Wendy's journey started on a farm in Pennsylvania. Her father is a Navy veteran and, her mother is a retired schoolteacher. Wendy's mentor Debra Reinhart, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE, encouraged her to join the Academy. Wendy joined in 1997 and discovered a network of peers to help meet the challenges of our field. Family and mentors continue to inspire her career.





Reflecting on  
Our Past

Celebrating  
Our Present

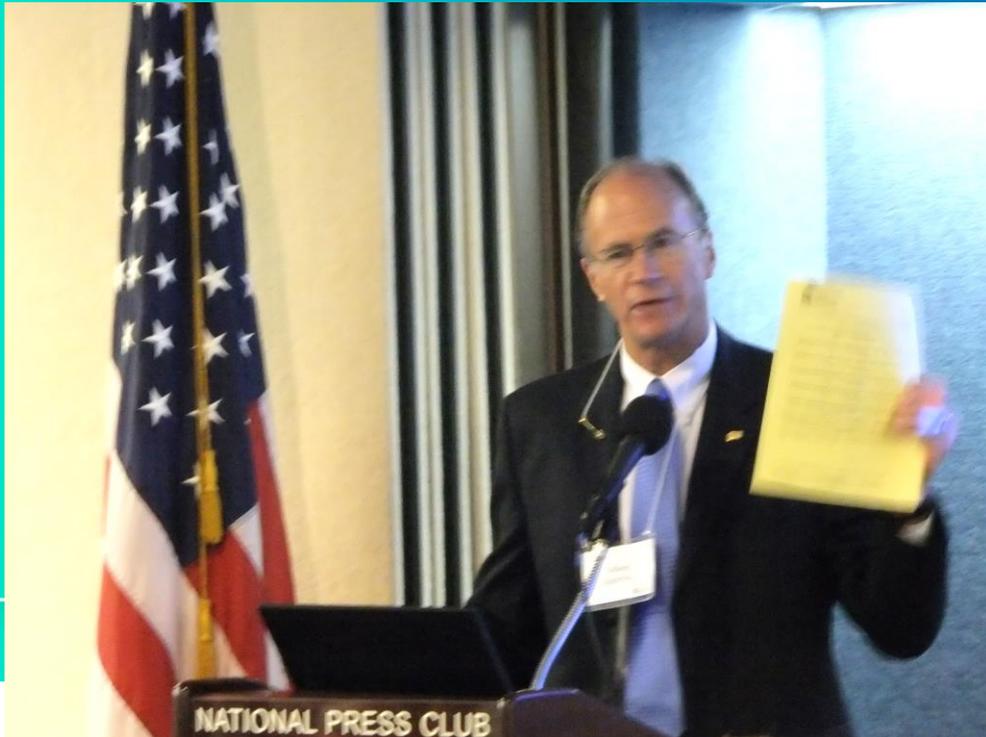
Looking Forward to  
Our Future



# British Medical Journal

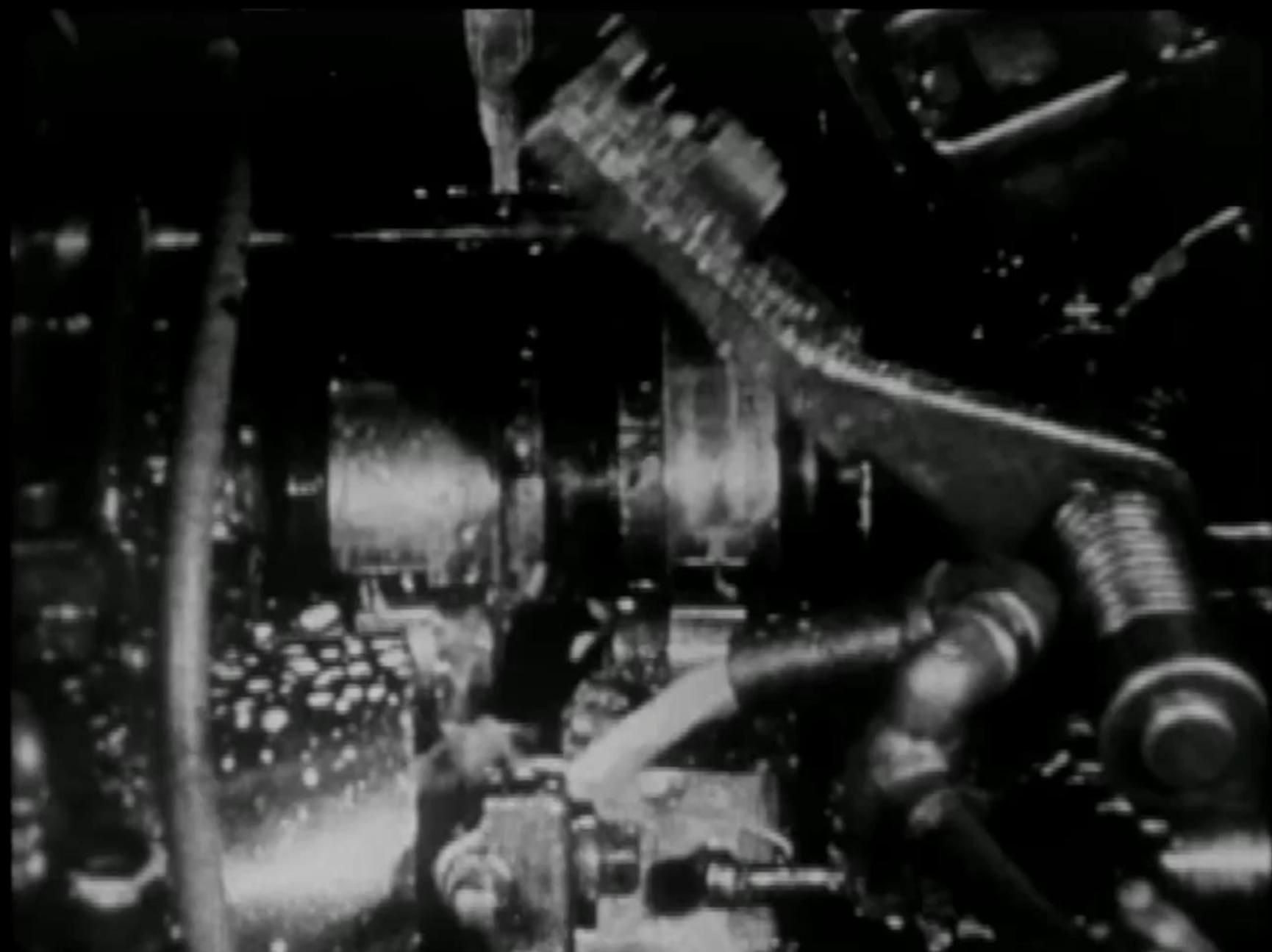


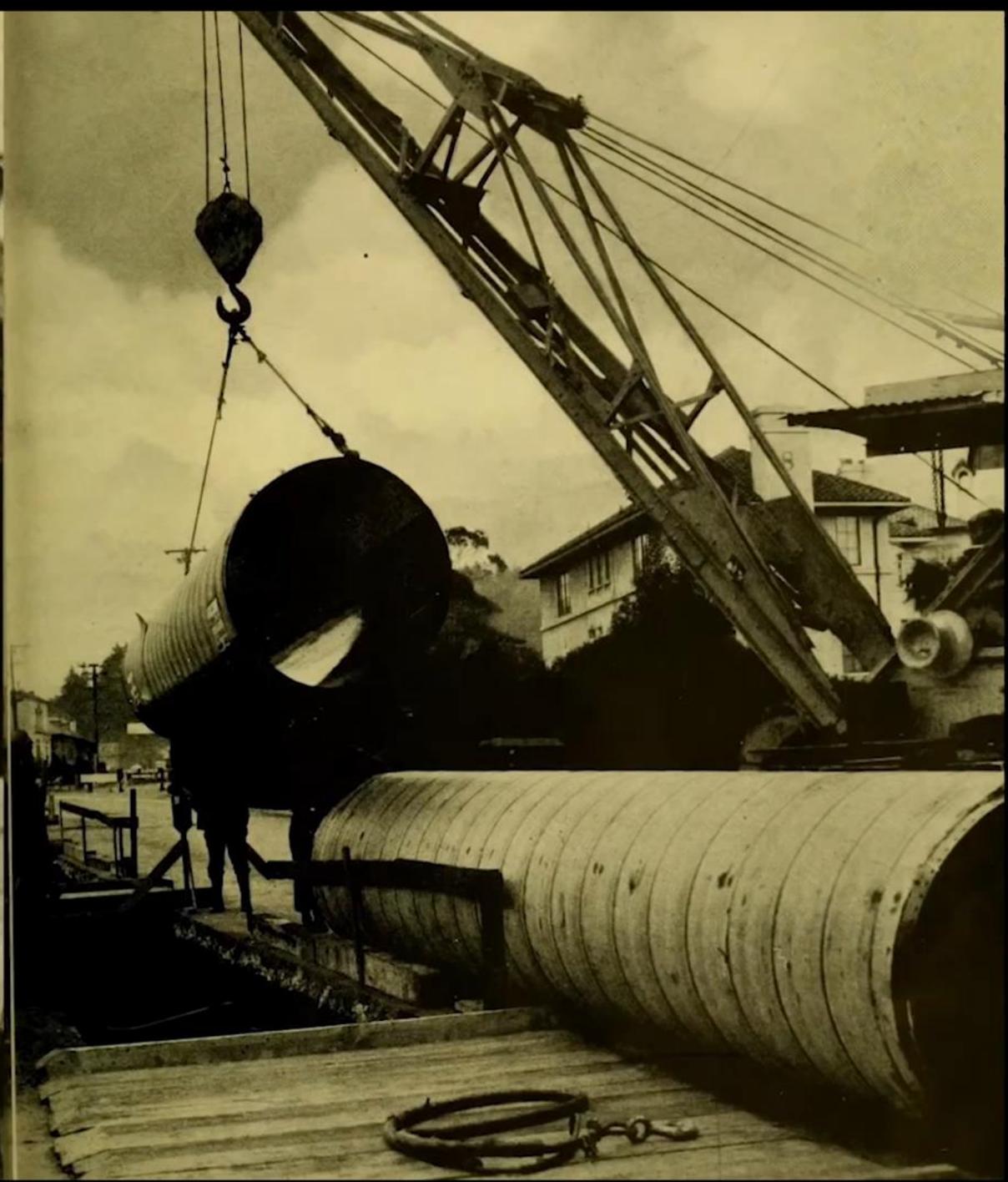
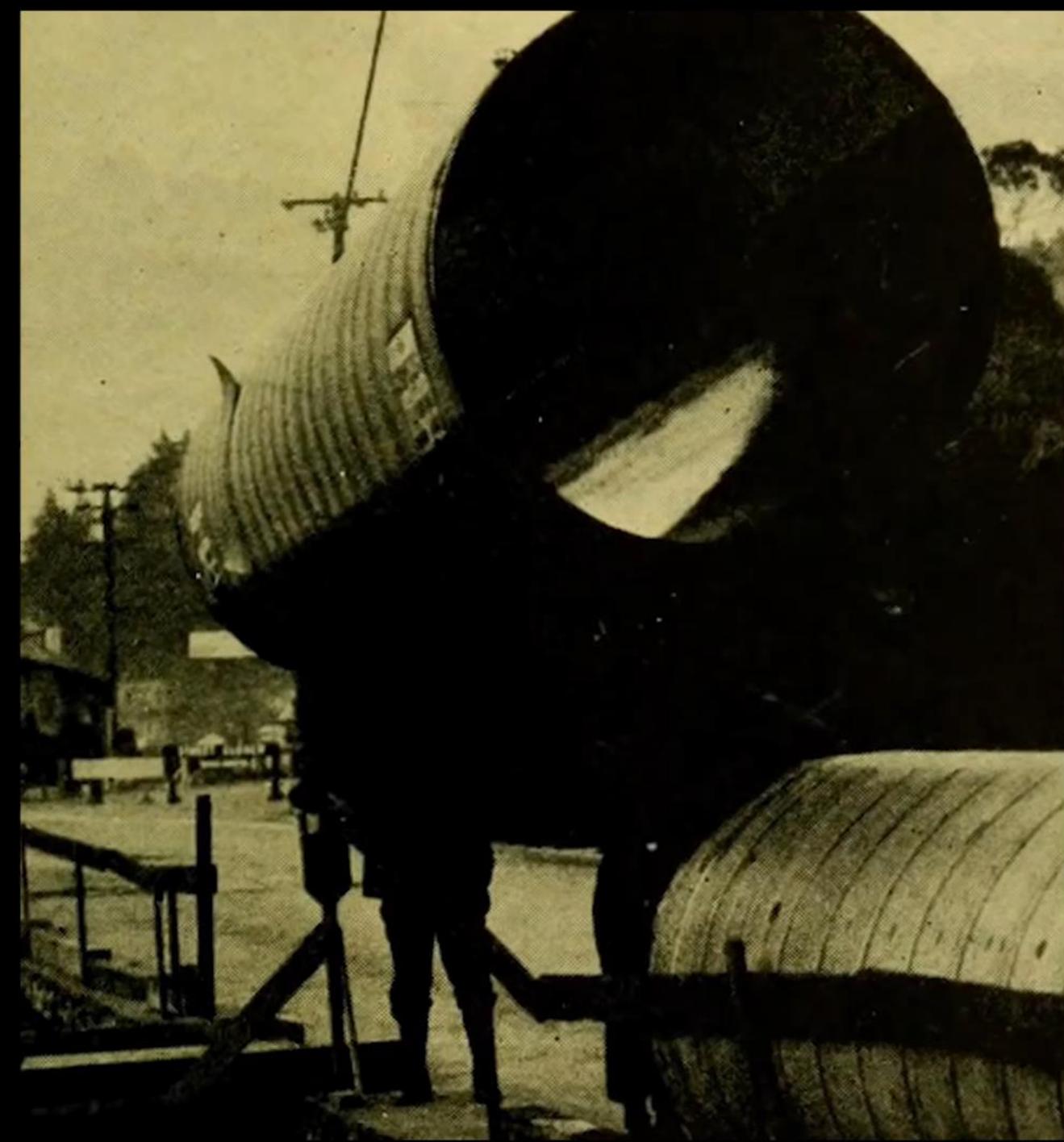
## BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL



**“the most important medical advance since 1840.”**

**That’s right; sanitation was chosen by medical professionals as the most important medical advancement over countless Nobel Prize-winning advances.**







1940s

# 1955 History and Mission

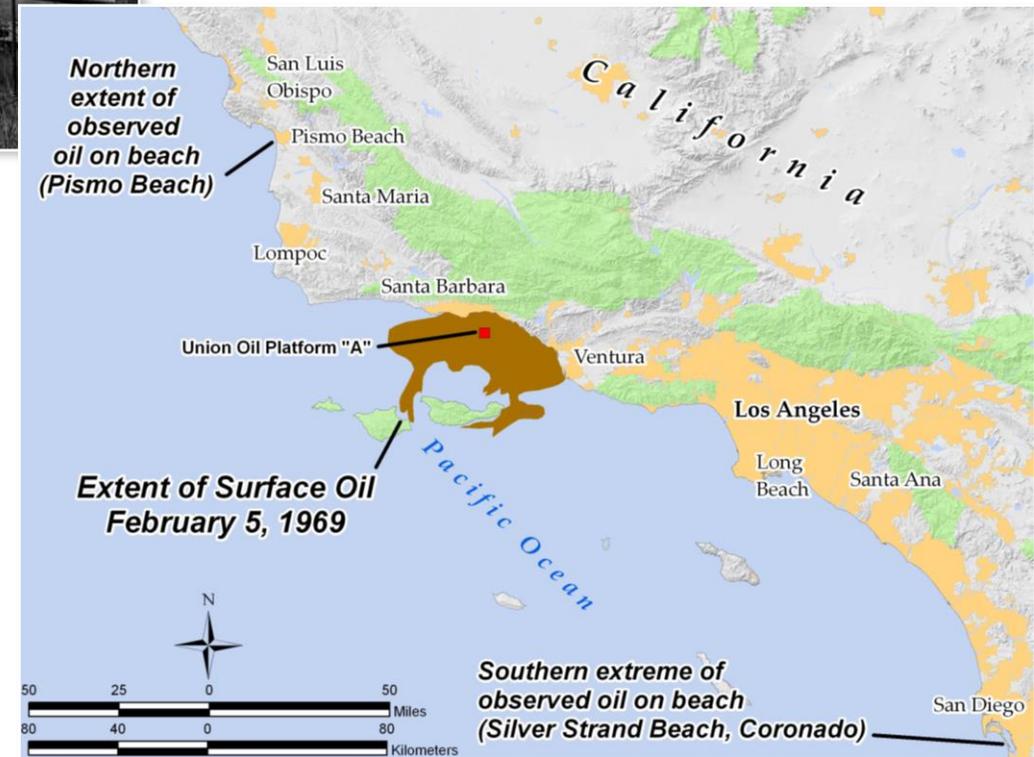
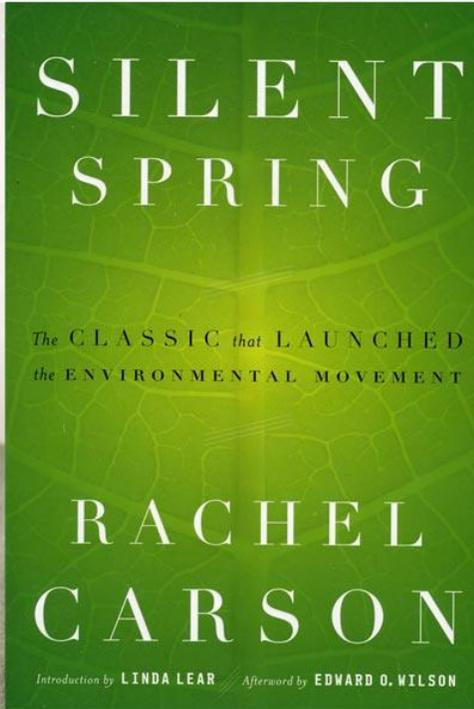


AAEES Founders in 1955

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# Environmental movement gathers momentum.

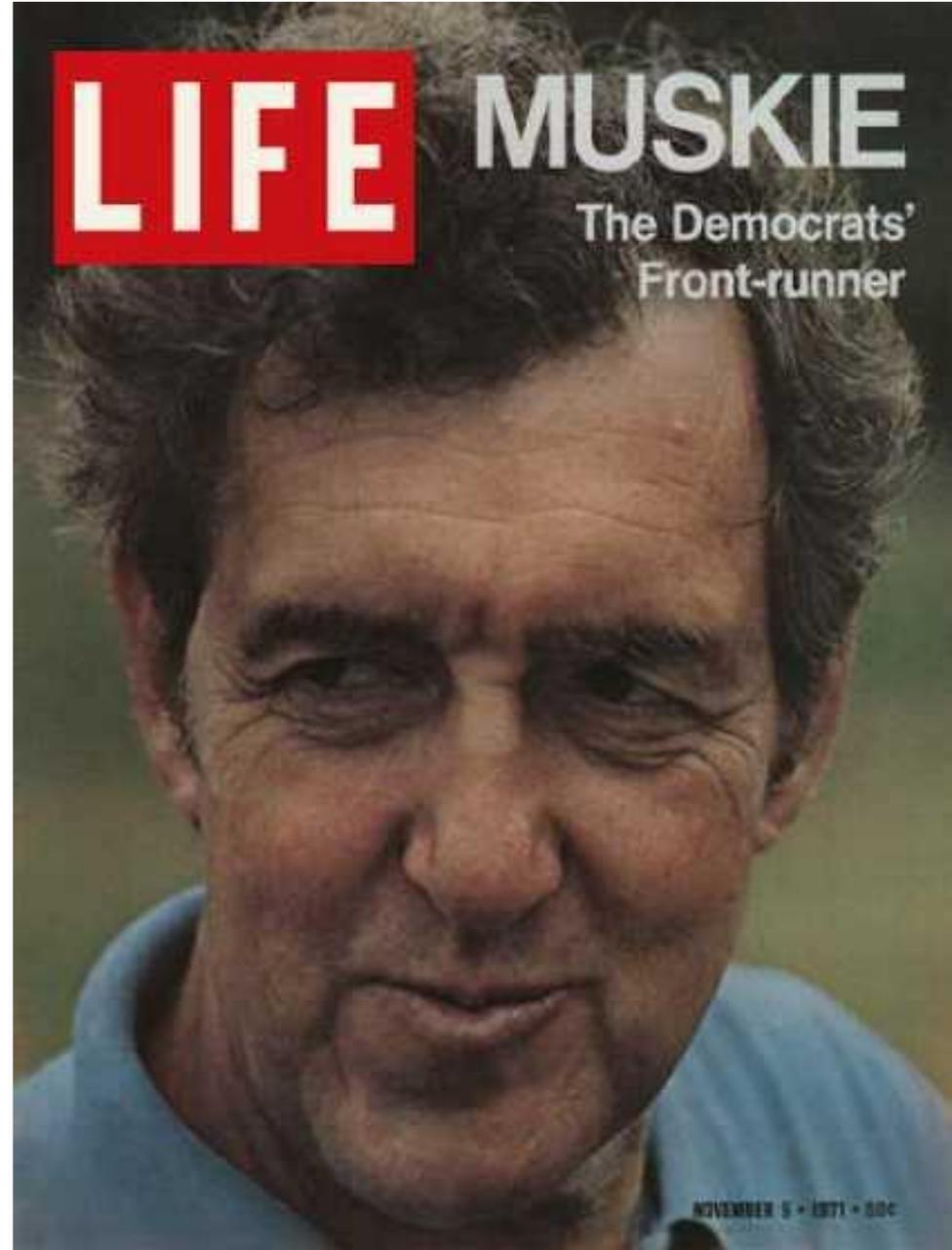


The Clean Water Act passed and EPA began in 1972.



# Clean Water Act

Provides funding needed to protect water of the US.



# Cleaned water would be used to replenish aquifers



Groundwater Recharge at  
San Gabriel Spreading Grounds

A tropical beach scene with palm trees and a stormy ocean under a grey sky. The text "CLIMATE CHANGE" is overlaid in the center.

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

# California passed landmark legislation in 1989



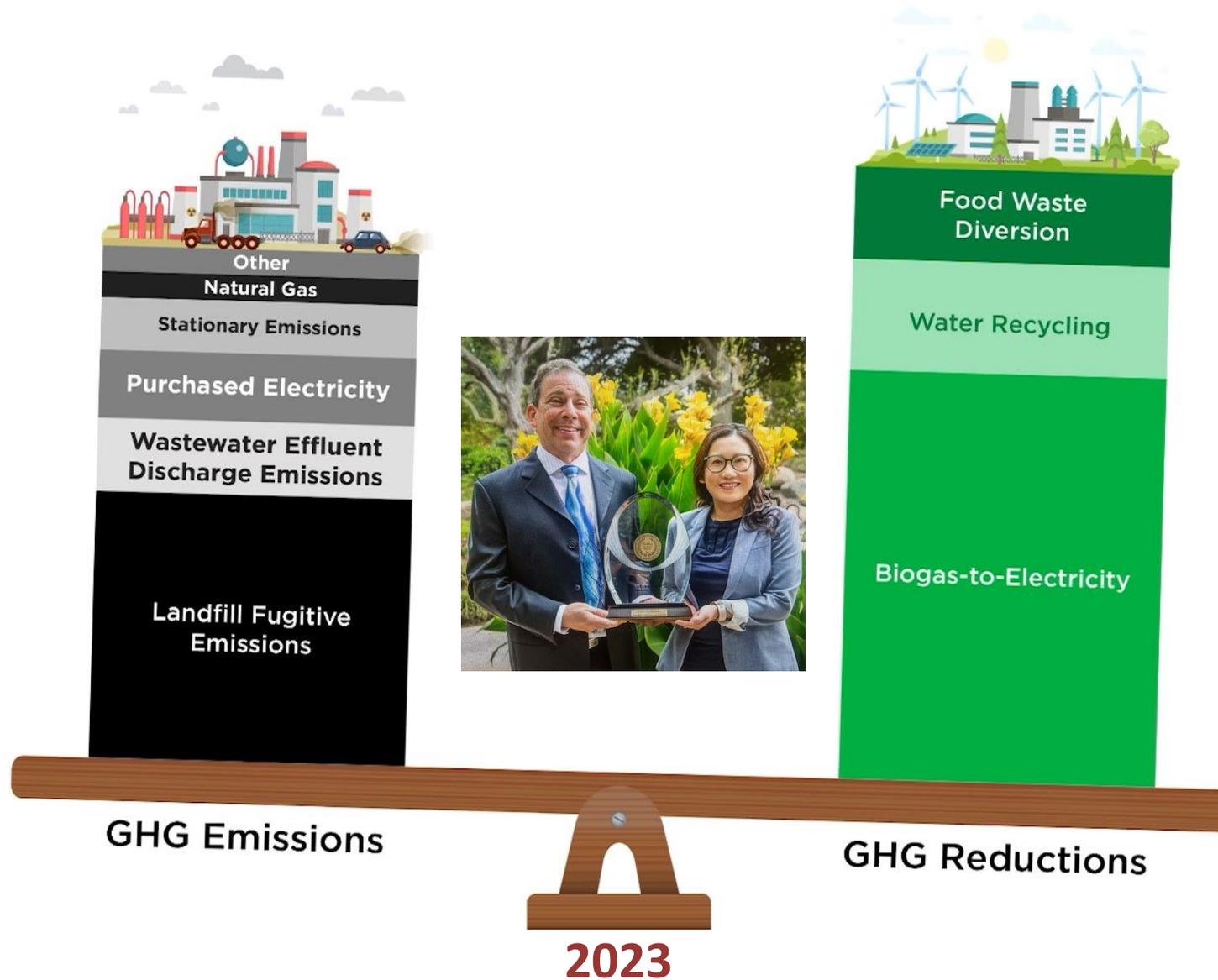
**AB 939**

Requires 50% diversion of all solid waste by year 2000

# Excess biogas converted to Renewable CNG



# Academy recognition for carbon neutrality.





Lake Mead, 2022

# Pure Water Southern California

## Demonstration Facility



# Governor Newsom visited the demo facility



An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, waves with white foam wash onto a pebbly beach. To the right, a road runs along the cliff edge, with a line of parked cars. The background features a steep, eroded cliffside with sparse vegetation and palm trees. At the top of the cliff, several houses are visible under a clear blue sky. The text "Thank you" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, centered over the ocean waves.

*Thank  
you*

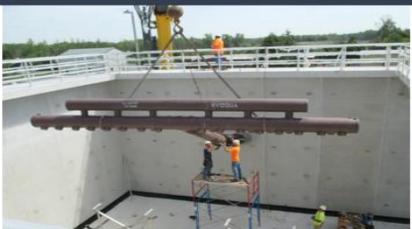
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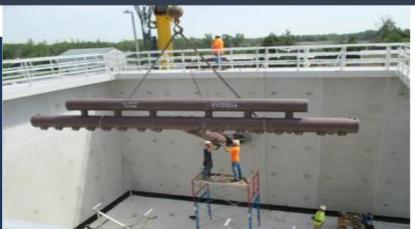


**Leadership and Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science**

The Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science™ Awards Competition exists to identify and reward the best of today's environmental engineering and science. Its criteria define what it takes to be the best in environmental engineering and science practices: a holistic environmental perspective, innovation, proven performance and customer satisfaction, and contribution to an improved quality of life and economic efficiency.

There are 9 categories in the E3s Competition.

- Honor Award Winners will be acknowledged.
- Grand Prize Winners will be asked to come up to the podium and say a few words (*under 2 min.*).
- The Superior Achievement for Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science™ Award will be presented to the best project across all categories. There will be a Super Achievement Presentation after all the E3S awards are presented. (*15 min.*)



# **E3S Honor Award Winners**

# 2024 Honor Award Design (1 of 2)

**Entrant:** The City of Kansas City, Missouri and Burns & McDonnell

**Project:** Todd Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Project

**Engineer in Charge:** Jeff Keller, P.E.

**Location:** Kansas City, Missouri



“The Todd Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was designed to meet new environmental requirements and growth demands, replacing an existing plant near the end of its useful life. The new plant can treat 4.6 million gallons/day of wastewater and is designed to minimize air, water and land environmental impacts. Through collaboration, teamwork and leveraging new technology, the design team was able to develop the project in a way that reduces land use, reduces energy and chemical consumption, and will produce a cleaner, more environmentally friendly effluent using new technologies.”

# 2024 Honor Award Design (2 of 2)

**Entrant:** HDR

**Project:** Ashtabula Water Treatment Plant Reconstruction

**Engineer in Charge:** Adam Arnold, P.E.

**Location:** Ashtabula, Ohio



Struggling with short filter runtimes from underperforming upstream processes, the \$13 million Ashtabula Water Treatment Plant Reconstruction project replaced the existing flocculation-sedimentation infrastructure with Ohio's first inclined plate settlers, to improve water quality and position the utility for more stringent regulations and potential changes in source (Lake Erie) water quality. The facility's filtration equipment was also upgraded including an integral automation/control system.

# 2024 Industrial Waste Practice Honor Award

**Entrant:** Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

**Project:** WWRF Cleanup Site Remediation:  
Restoring a Brownfield and Paving the Way  
for a Regional Water Recycling Program

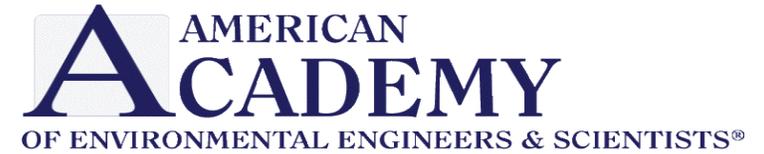
**Engineer-in-Charge:** Robert C. Ferrante, P.E., BCEE

**Location:** Whittier, California



A portion of the Districts' Warren Water Resource Facility was formerly operated as an oil refinery resulting in petroleum contamination. The property is now the preferred location of a large water purification facility, a partnership between the Districts and Metropolitan, that aims to recycle enough water for 1.5 million people. Through the Districts' efforts, the top 30 feet is now safe for construction while the Districts continue to remediate deeper soil and groundwater.

# 2024 Environmental Sustainability Honor Award



**Entrant:** Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts  
**Project:** A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility  
**Engineer-in-Charge:** Robert C. Ferrante, P.E., BCEE  
**Location:** Carson, California



## Introducing the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility

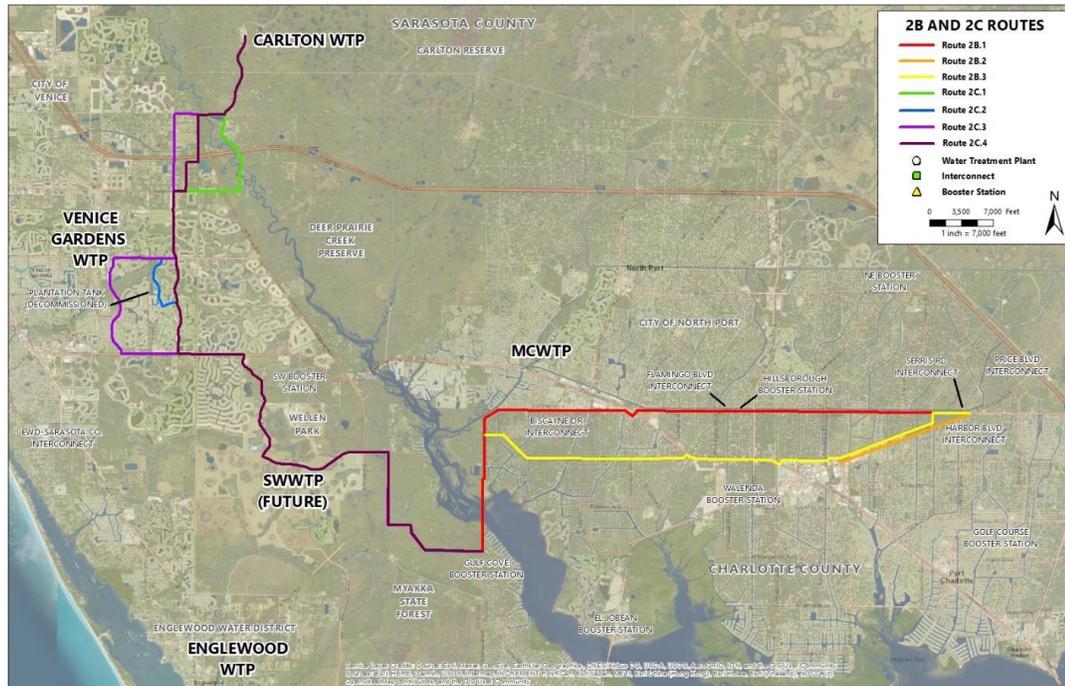
In 2023, the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (Districts) celebrated its centennial and reflected on the evolution of their largest wastewater treatment plant, the *A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility (Warren Facility)*, to the current state-of-the-art resource recovery facility.

For decades, the Districts and its partners have undertaken activities that help protect the environment and provide for a more sustainable world. Today, the Warren Facility truly converts waste into resources.

# 2024 Planning Honor Award

**Entrant:** Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
and the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
**Project:** Feasibility and Routing Study for Phase 2B/2C  
Regional Integrated Loop Pipeline Project  
**Engineer in Charge:** Douglas H. Eckmann, P.E., BCEE, BC.WRE, F.ASCE  
**Location:** Fort Myers, Florida

The PRMRWSA is expanding its regional interconnecting pipelines to serve member utilities, customers, and partners in four counties in SW Florida. Kimley-Horn performed a *Feasibility and Routing Study for the Regional Integrated Loop Phase 2B and 2C Pipelines Project*. The goal was to make the evaluation of alternative routes objective and quantitative. The team combined GIS data from multiple sources into a custom *Total GIS* database. Route segments were identified for detailed analysis. Segments were checked for intersections with GIS information and a calculated score was determined. The result was a robust and defensible ranking of alternatives for an alignment of a large diameter regional pipeline in an urbanized area.



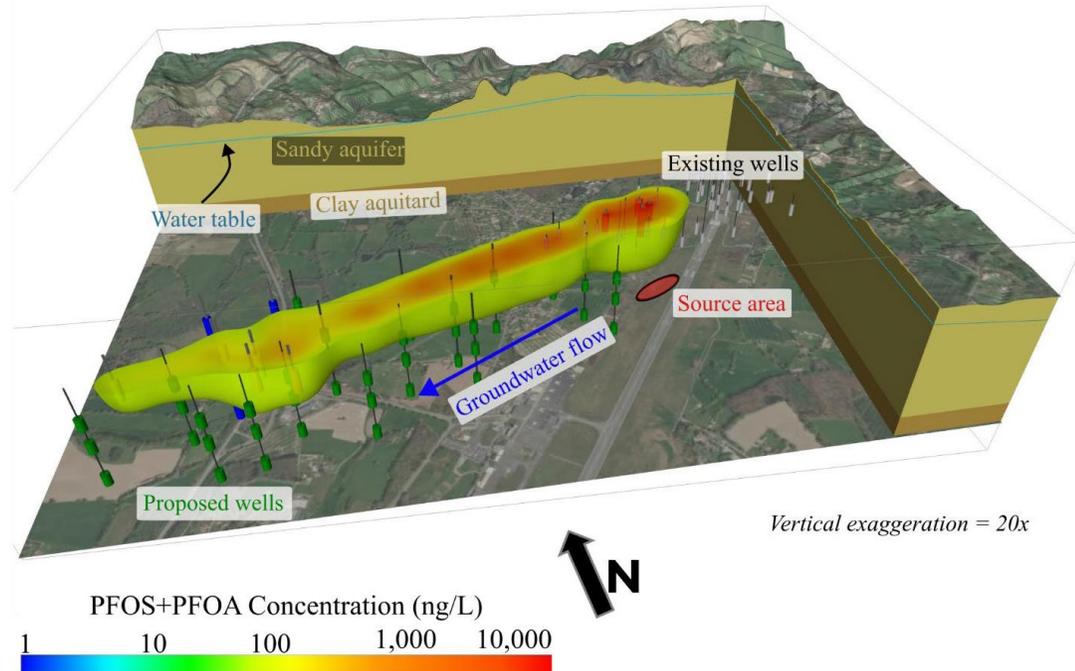
# Research Honor Award

**Entrant:** HydroGeoLogic, Inc.

**Project:** PFAS - Decision Support System

**Engineer-in-Charge:** Varut Guvanassen, Ph.D., P.E.

**Location:** Reston, Virginia



HGL has developed an innovative technology known as the PFAS-Decision Support System (PFAS-DSS). PFAS-DSS integrates a database of PFAS compound-specific properties and data analytics with conceptual and numerical modeling and computational optimization technologies to provide decision support throughout the investigation and mitigation process for sites contaminated with per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

# Small Projects Honor Award

**Entrant:** Boelter Risk Sciences and Engineering LLC

**Project:** The Gateway Reserve Project

**Engineer-in-Charge:** Fred W. Boelter, CIH, PE, BCEE, FAIHA

**Location:** Boise, Idaho



**The Sacred, The Brownfield, The Gateway Reserve (TiGeR): Recovering the sublime from the mundane**

TGR has old sacred roots, resource extraction fingerprints, and an existential threat motivating a need for action. TGR is a place called “Cop-Cop-Pa-Ala” by indigenous Shoshone and Bannock, who gathered at the Boise river, traded peacefully, and lived with water, plants, and wildlife. TGR, non-commercial project, took 11 years and required cooperation of Federal, State, County, and City agencies, the public, and donations. TGR is a gem that connects, renews, and contributes to the common good.

# **Congratulations to all E3S Honor Award Winners**

# **E3S Grand Prize Winners**

# 2024 Industrial Waste Practice Grand Prize

(1 of 2)

**Entrant:** HDR

**Project:** South Sioux City Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Engineer-in-Charge:** Amit Shrivastava

**Location:** Sioux City, Nebraska



The \$39 million, 2-million-gallon-per-day South Sioux City Wastewater Treatment Facility features Nebraska's first aerobic granular sludge system, two 11.5-million-gallon covered anaerobic lagoons, aerobic digesters, solid processing facilities, ultraviolet disinfection, lift station improvements, and an outfall. Complete ahead of schedule and under budget, it treats current demand while flexible and expandable for future nutrient removal, industrial growth and additional wastewater integration.

# 2024 Industrial Waste Practice Grand Prize

(2 of 2)

**Entrant:** Aponowich, Driscoll & Associates, Inc. with  
Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc (Contractor/Operator)  
**Project:** NW Natural Gas Interceptor Trench Remediation Project  
**Engineer-in-Charge:** Terence P. Driscoll, P.E., BCEE  
**Location:** Portland, Oregon



From 1913 to 1956, the Portland Gas & Coke Company (GASCO), ran a manufactured gas plant on a site adjoining the Willamette River in Portland Oregon. Emulsified oil, organics, cyanide and high levels of iron were leaching into the river.

The project was designed by ADA to capture/treat the groundwater. An oil-water separator removes 84% of the oil. A unique air stripper design at elevated pH removes 97% of VOCs, 84% of SVOCs, iron oxidation and retains cyanide in solution for later destruction.

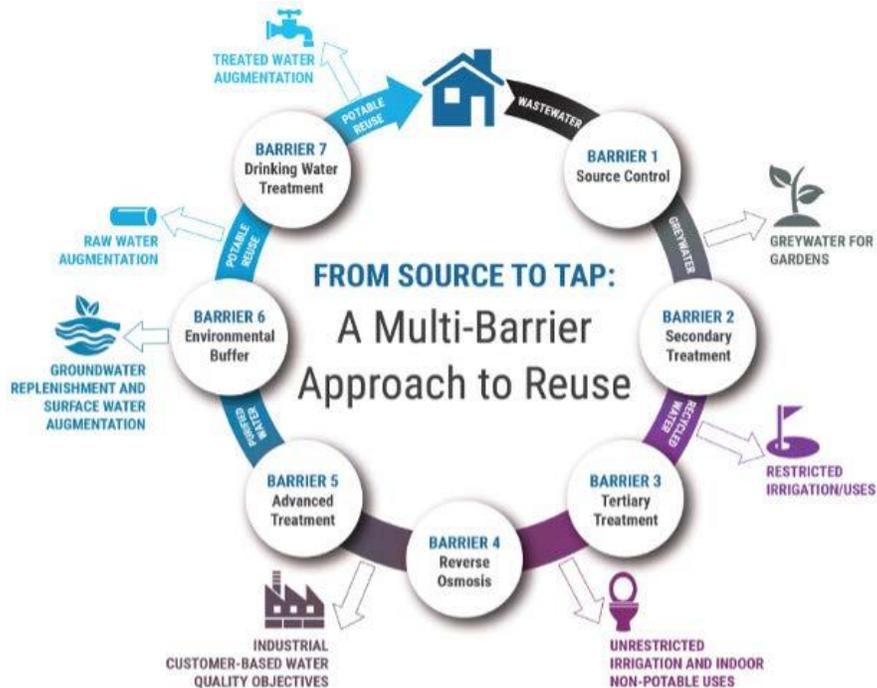
# 2024 Planning Grand Prize

**Entrant:** Kennedy Jenks

**Project:** Santa Monica Recycled Water Master Plan

**Engineer in Charge:** Dawn Taffler, P.E., LEED AP

**Location:** Pasadena, California



The City of Santa Monica's Recycled Water Master Plan (RWMP), developed by Kennedy Jenks, establishes a road map for future non-potable and potable reuse. A balanced portfolio was selected to optimize expansion of irrigation and indoor reuse, replenish local groundwater and deliver the remaining purified water to augment local drinking water supplies. The RWMP sets a precedent for innovative and sustainable water management, reinforcing the commitment to environmental stewardship and resilience.

# 2024 Environmental Sustainability Grand Prize

**Entrant:** HDR

**Project:** Omaha RiverFront Revitalization

**Engineer-in-Charge:** Chris Koenig, P.E.

**Location:** Omaha, Nebraska



The RiverFront Revitalization transformed three underutilized parks into a unified, amenity-rich open space, anchored by the Missouri River. The 72-acre, one-of-a-kind park added recreational amenities, improved multimodal transportation, and restored the park's character. Nebraska's first Envision project, verified Platinum, minimized environmental impacts while constructing over 170-year-old buried infrastructure, and a superfund site, in the heart of downtown, and through a global pandemic.

## The 1974 Safe Water Drinking Act (SWDA)

In commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1974 Safe Water Drinking Act (SWDA), we asked for projects that have been best at advancing the act. For the 2024 E3S Competition, all projects submitted in one of the E3S categories also had the opportunity to enter the “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1974 Safe Water Drinking Act”.

The 1974 Safe Water Drinking Act was established to protect the quality of drinking water in the United States and focuses on all waters actually or potentially designed for drinking use, whether from above ground or underground sources.

# Grand Prize in Safe Water Drinking Act 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Entrant:** Los Angeles County Sanitation District

**Project:** A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility

**Engineer in Charge:** Robert C. Ferrante, P.E., BCEE

**Location:** Carson, California



## Introducing the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility

The evolution of the Warren Facility demonstrates how collaboration between agencies, regulators, municipalities, energy providers, and community groups can help facilities become more sustainable. In the future, essentially everything that comes into the facility would be recycled into resources – water, compost, and green energy.

Water recycling is so important to the future sustainability of California that Governor Newsom toured the Warren Facility. *(see photo)*

# **Superior Achievement Award**

# 2024 Superior Achievement Award



**Project:** From the Laboratory to the Field - STAR Treatment of PFAS in Soils

**Entrant:** Savron, a division of Geosyntec Consultants International, Inc.

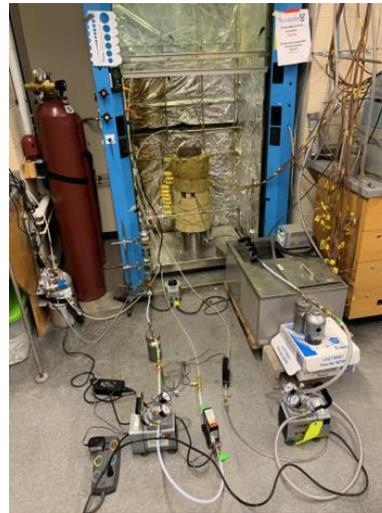
**Location:** Cambridge, Ontario, Canada



# 2024 Superior Achievement Award



## From the Laboratory to the Field – STAR Treatment of PFAS in Soils



Through laboratory and field studies, smoldering-based thermal treatment was demonstrated to destroy per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, the “forever chemicals” in soils. Of utmost importance to the DoD funding agency, ESTCP and SERDP, was understanding the mass balance of PFAS destruction.



fast, simple,  
safe, and  
better for the  
environment

**From The Laboratory to the Field—  
STAR Treatment of PFAS in Soils**

# What Are We Doing? Laboratory/Field and Project Direction



**Laura Kinsman**



**David Major**



**Jorge Gabayet**



**Joshua Brown**



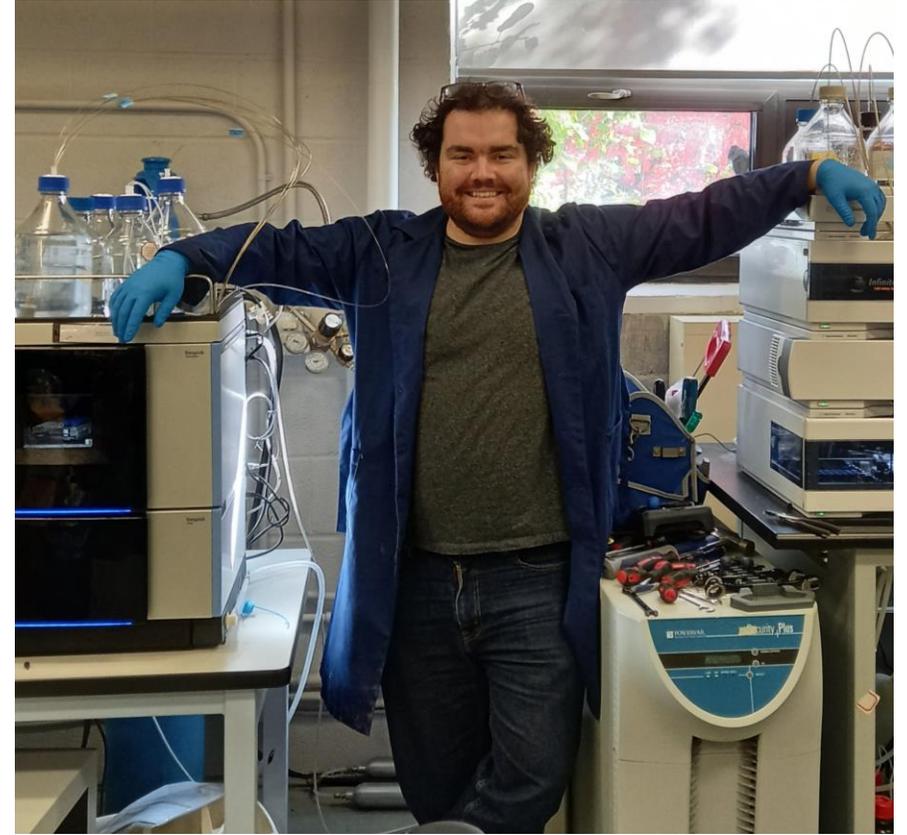
**Brian Harrision**



# Where and What Happened to PFAS? Analytical



**Kela Webber**

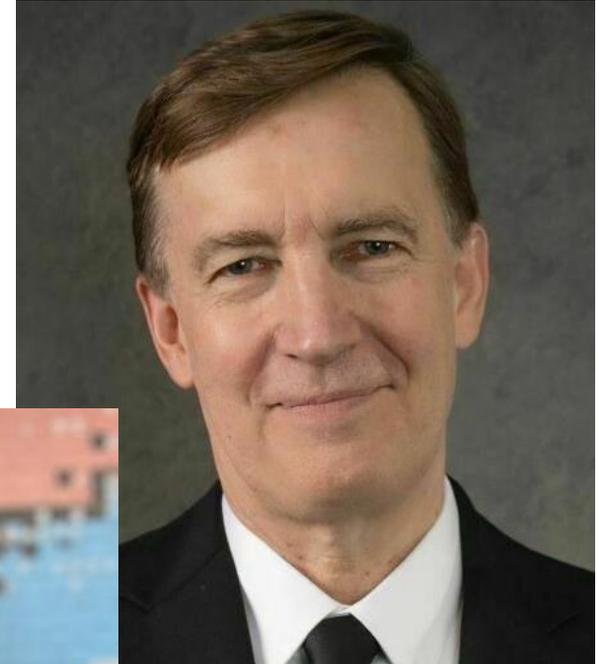


**David Patch**

# Where's the Fluoride?

Particle Induced Gamma Emission (PIGE)/ Spectroscopy

Charbel Abou Khalil



**Graham Peaslee**



**Gunnar Brown**



**Liliya Chernysheva**

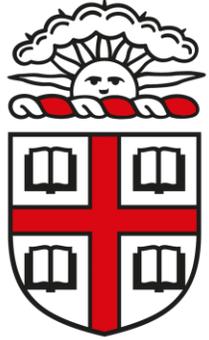


**Kyle Doudrick**



# Is Their PFAS/VOF in the Gas?

## Targeted and Not-Targeted Analysis



BROWN



**Kurt Pennell**



**Kate Manz**



**Jason Gerhard**



# Funding Partner



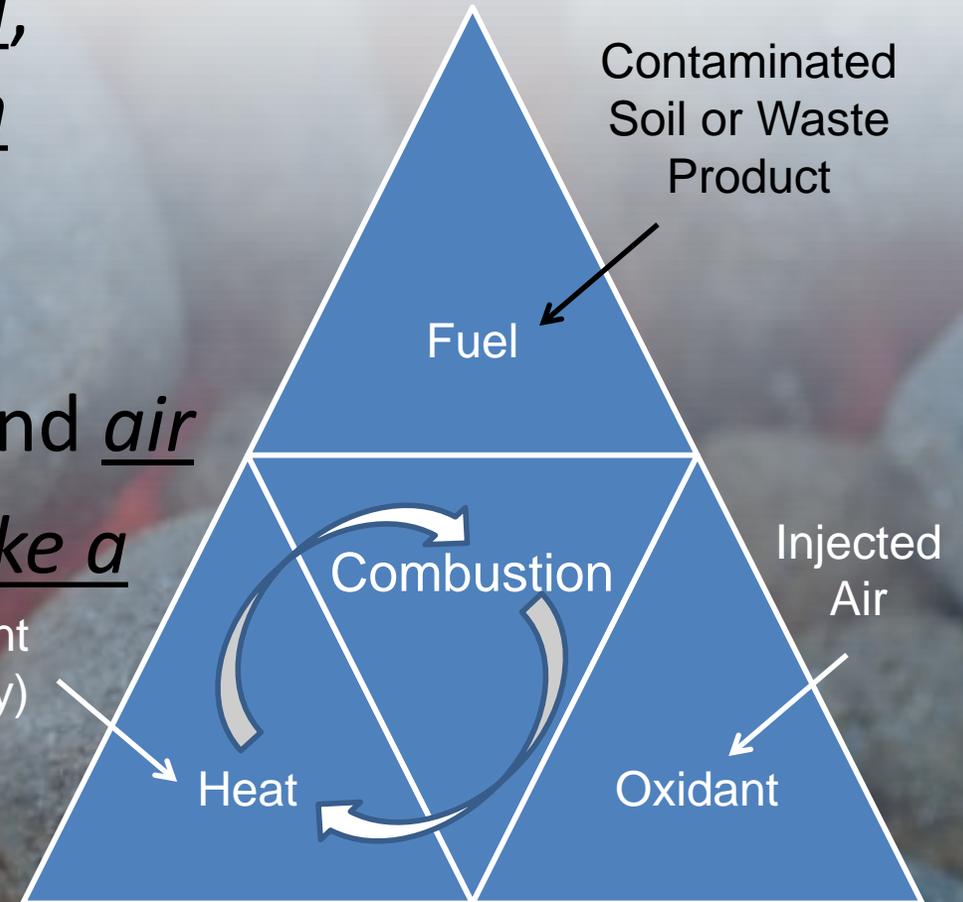
Strategic Environmental Research  
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Environmental Security  
Technology Certification Program

# Smoldering Combustion

- Smoldering is a flameless, self sustaining, energy efficient, exothermic combustion reaction
- Converts carbon compounds to  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Requires a porous media, organic fuel, and air
- Soils mixed with hydrocarbons behave like a BBQ
- Starts with small input of energy





## Mineralization

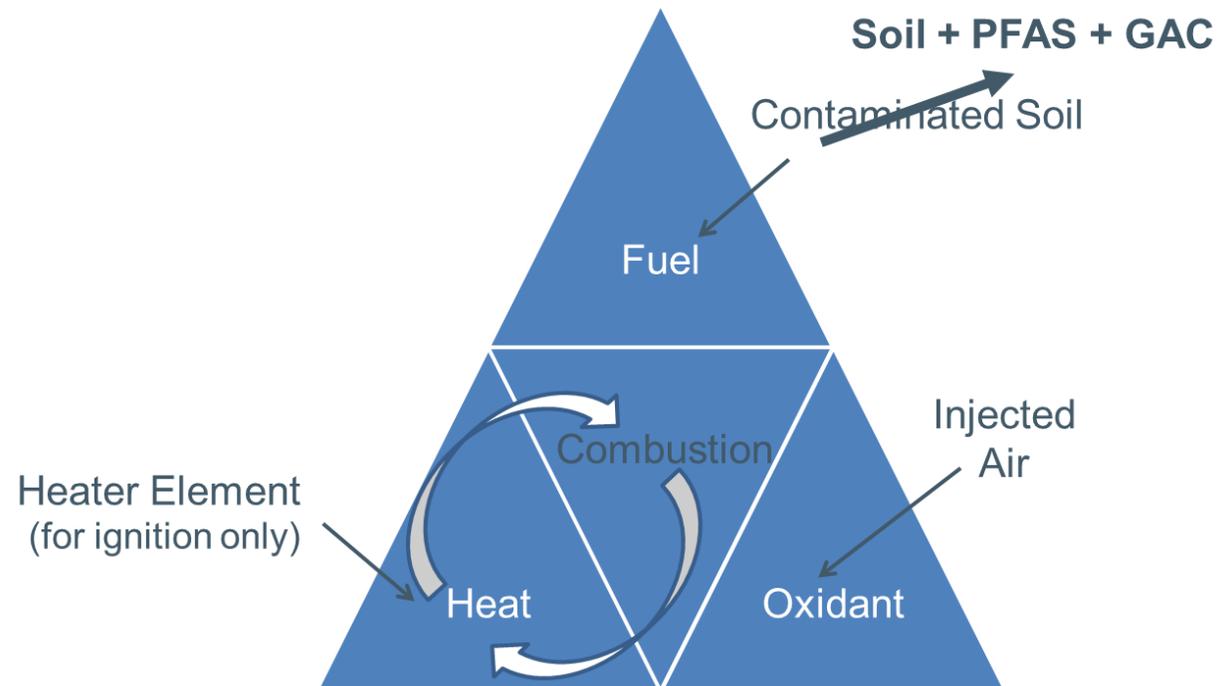
- Increases with Temp > 700°C
- Maximizes at Temp > 900°C

## But PFAS not a smolderable fuel

- Requires a surrogate fuel

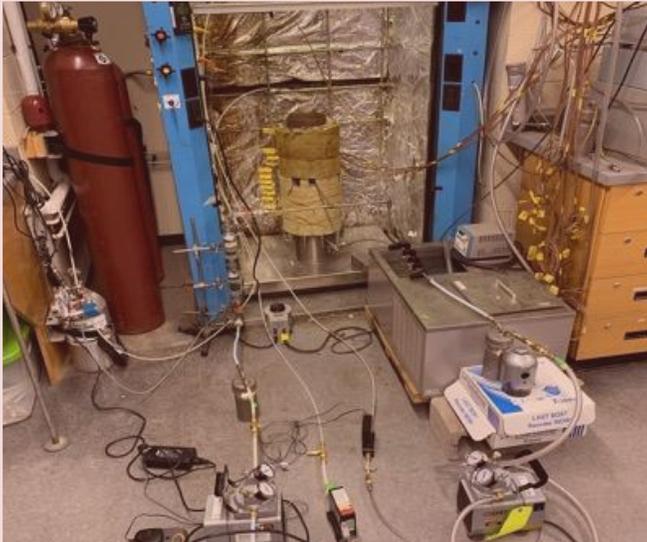
## What About Spent GAC?

- A potential waste product that contains PFAS





# Key Project Phases



## Phase 1: Lab Column Tests

- Fluorine Mass Balance
- CaO Optimization



## Phase 2: Intermediate Scale

- Heterogeneity
- Scaling



## Phase 3: Pilot Scale Tests

- Heterogeneity
- Field Deployable



# Phase 1 – Lab Column Results Key Results

## Achieved Smoldering Temperatures

- **>900°C** GAC at 40-60 g/kg soil

## Targeted PFAS Analytes:

- **>99.9% reduction**, and below detection limits

## PIGE Spectroscopy

- **95.6 - >99.9% reduction of F mass** in instances **without CaO** amendments
- **No change of F mass with CaO** (HF sequestered as CaF<sub>2</sub>)

## Emissions

- **<0.02 – 0.13%** of initial **F mass**, **lower with CaO soil** amendment
- Consistent with **less HF and shorter chain compounds** produced

## Mass Balance (F)

- 68-109%, **without** CaO
- 80-128% **with** CaO

# Phase 3 – Pilot Test Key Results



- **Project Site: CFB** Located in Ontario
- **Equipment: 10 m<sup>3</sup> Pilot Scale Hottpad™**
- **Feedstock: PFAS Contaminated Site Soils (20 m<sup>3</sup> total)**

## Soil Results

- **>99.9% removal** to near or below detection limits of targeted analytes
- Confirmed **fluorine sequestered** in soil as  $\text{CaF}_2$

## Emissions Results

- **<0.2% of total fluorine** emitted as PFAS
- **~1% of total organic fluorine** emitted as **HF**
- Air treatment by GAC



# Future Field Demonstrations

- **Edwards Air Force Base, CA (April 2024)**
  - 10 pilot tests test range of PFAS concentrations and soil types
- **Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK (May 2024)**
  - 500 m<sup>3</sup> PFAS soil treatment
- **Joint Base Cape Cod, MA, Fall 2024**
  - In situ smoldering of PFAS source areas

- **Effective and Robust**
  - Good understanding of fate of PFAS during smoldering
  - Simple process, on-site treatment
  - High contaminant destruction efficiency
  - Minimal PID in emissions
  - Treat co-contaminants in addition to PFAS
- **Safe and Sustainable**
  - Self-sustaining process = less energy use



## Environmental Restoration

Demonstration of Smoldering Combustion Treatment of PFAS-impacted Investigation-Derived Waste

# Intermission

**At this time, we will take a 15-minute intermission so you can stretch your legs, grab a coffee or send an email.**

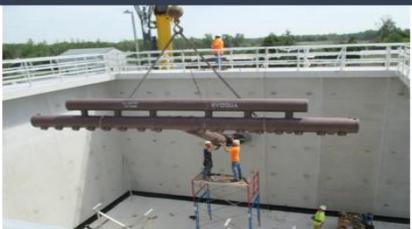
**During the break, we will be displaying our 40 under 40 Recognition Program Recipients and The Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients**

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# 40 Under 40 Recognition Program

The AAEEES 40 Under 40 Recognition Program was introduced to recognize talented individuals who have, either personally or as part of a team, been responsible for helping to advance the fields of Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering in a demonstrable way within the last 12 months. Winners are chosen by a panel of past recipients who weigh equally business successes and civic/philanthropic activities.



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**UNDER**  
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*The Rising Stars in Environmental  
Engineering and Science*

**Muhammad Ali, Ph.D.**

Martin Naughton Assistant Professor  
of Environmental Microbiology  
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and Co-  
founder Mawardna LLC, Saudi Arabia



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*The Rising Stars in Environmental  
Engineering and Science*

**Adib Amini, Ph.D., P.E., ENV SP, BCEE**  
Program Director  
University of Wisconsin - Madison



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*The Rising Stars in Environmental  
Engineering and Science*

**Aaron William Bivins, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE**  
Assistant Professor  
Louisiana State University



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*The Rising Stars in Environmental  
Engineering and Science*

**Manisha Choudhary, Ph.D.**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate  
University of Maine



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*The Rising Stars in Environmental  
Engineering and Science*

**Ashutosh Deshpande, REP, ENV SP, QISP, AAEES Member**  
Environmental Manager (Compliance and Sustainability)  
Trihydro Corporation



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



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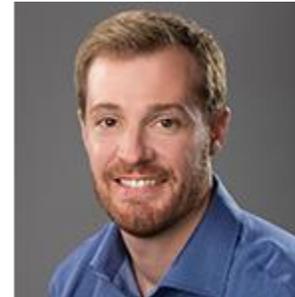
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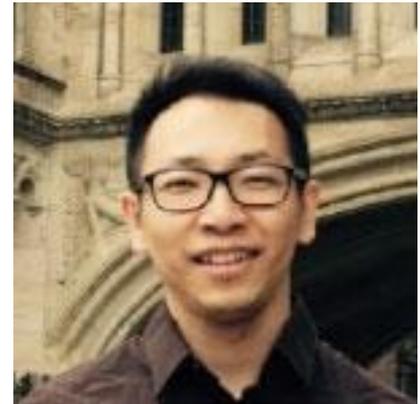


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New Jersey Institute of Technology



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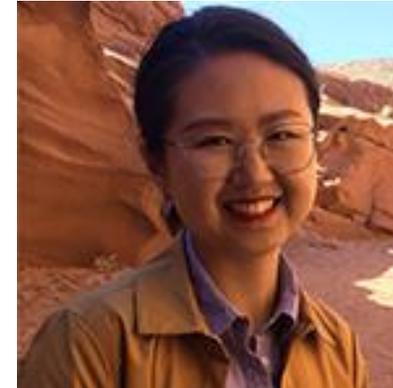
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Regulatory Planning and Compliance Section Manager  
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## **Announcing the 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients**

The Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation (EESF) has as its Mission “to secure and direct resources to advance environmental engineering and science in the areas of research, education and practice”.

In line with its mission, EESF has created annual scholarships for Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science students at the Master’s level.

In 2023, eight \$2,500 scholarships are being awarded to outstanding students seeking their Master’s Degree in Environmental Engineering and Master’s Degree in Environmental Science at accredited U.S. universities.

It is our privilege to introduce these outstanding recipients and provide excerpts from their resumes and essays.



# 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Madeline Deck**  
**Virginia Tech**

My goals are to reduce the number of illnesses and deaths caused by waterborne illnesses in the United States by studying mitigation strategies for pathogen proliferation and promoting outreach of the most practical strategies. This will enable the public to protect their own health.





## 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Hannah Leibman**  
**University of Cincinnati**

Whether out in the field or in a laboratory, my goal is to address the challenge of providing clean water by developing bio-remediation technology. My background in biology research, interest in nature, and passion for environmental sustainability have led me to work towards this goal.





# 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Jesseri Enya Jensen (Bleazard)**  
**University of Colorado Denver**

Understanding how to build sustainable urban watersheds capable of overcoming flooding is my ultimate goal. My professional goals lead to my ultimate goal by shaping my knowledge and providing me with the resources to become the best engineer I can be.



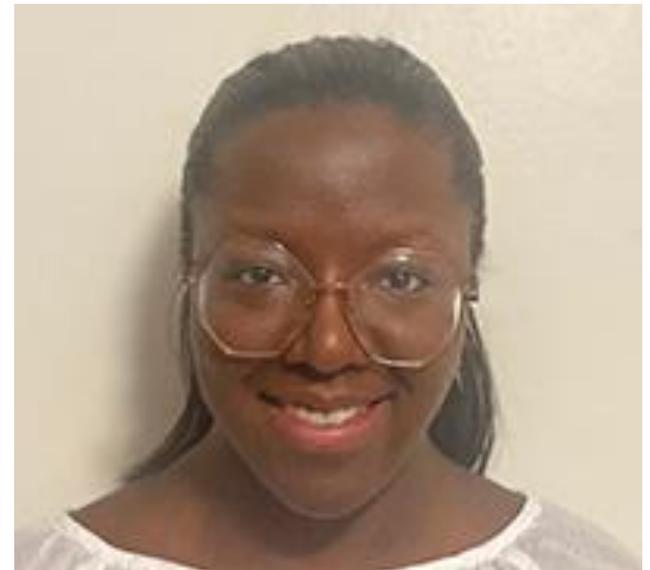


## 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Peyton Alisha Woodruff**  
**North Carolina State University**

Continuing my education would help me be a part of the solution to issues that I've witnessed in my personal and professional life, while aiding in the health and safety of our communities who feel that they are overlooked and forgotten.





# 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Claire Elizabeth Funk**  
**Clemson University**

As a professional wastewater consultant, I plan to suggest new technologies that will make the process more energy efficient and lead to cleaner wastewater which will further protect public health. As I explore wastewater treatment in academia and consulting, the greatest goal I have for my career is to make an impact while protecting the environment and public health.





# 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**McKenzie Celine Pearson**  
**University of Minnesota**

I have had the opportunity to get involved with organizations and initiatives that support communities that are not afforded the privilege of environmentally safe living conditions. As I enter my professional career, I want to apply my technical and leadership skills to create solutions for communities disproportionately affected by environmental harm.





## 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

### **MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

**Natalia Taiz Salazar**

**University of California, Davis**

I hope to receive my doctorate degree in environmental engineering, particularly in research related to climate change and its impact on low-income and minority communities as my goal is to give back to my community and influence engineers to fight for the communities they interact with.





# 2023 Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation Scholarships Recipients

## MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**Maxwell Donald Pepperdine**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Throughout my future professional goals, I look forward to working on a range of environmental issues that benefit both the natural environment and public health. Not only is this crucial for people to understand and recognize, but it also provides a strong argument for the protection of our natural systems.



# Welcome Back



# Keynote Speaker

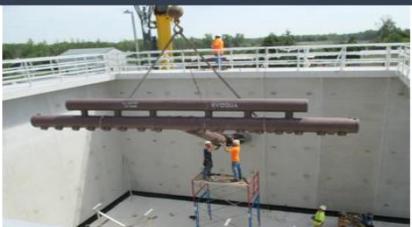
## Dr. Kimberly L. Jones, BCEEM



Dr. Kimberly L. Jones is Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Howard University. She holds a B.S in Civil Engineering from Howard University, a M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from The Johns Hopkins University. She is a Fellow of the Association of Environmental Science and Engineering Professors (AEESP), a board-certified environmental engineer member, and a member of the International Women's Forum. Her research interests include water and wastewater quality, environmental policy, membrane separations, global water treatment, environmental justice, risk evaluation and environmental nanotechnology.

In 2023, Dr. Jones was appointed chair of the Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB) of the US EPA. She previously chaired the Drinking Water Committee and was liaison to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council of the SAB. Dr. Jones has served on the Water Science and Technology Board of the National Academy of Sciences, and the Board of AEESP, where she was Secretary of the Board. She has served on several committees of the NASEM, including the *Committee on Environmental Engineering for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Addressing Grand Challenges*.

Dr. Jones has received the Researcher of the Year award from Howard University, a Top Women in Science Award from the National Technical Association, the Outstanding Young Civil Engineer award from University of Illinois Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, a NSF CAREER Award, an Outstanding Leadership and Service and Outstanding Faculty Mentor award from Howard University, and Top Women Achievers award from Essence Magazine.



# Intersection of Water Research and Policy: Ensuring Public Health in the 21st Century



**American Academy of Environmental Engineers  
and Scientists (AAEES)**

Awards Celebration

April 11, 2024@Howard University

**Kimberly Jones, Ph.D., F. AEESP, BCEEM**

Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Professor and Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering

# We have a global water crisis

A child dies from a water-related disease every

**2**

**minutes**

**1**

**Million**

People who die due to water, sanitation and hygiene-related illnesses each year

**844**

**Million**

People live without access to safe water

**2.3**

**Billion**

People are living without access to proper sanitation

**\$18.5**

**Billion**

Revenue lost from avoidable deaths from lack of access to basic water and sanitation

# We have a water crisis in the US

Number of Americans  
who received water from a  
source that violated  
SDWA between 1982 -  
2015

**9-45**

**Million**

**63**

**Million**

Americans were exposed  
to potentially unsafe  
water more than once  
during the past decade.

**3-10%**

US Water systems  
in violation of  
SDWA each year

**\$384**

**Billion**

Investment needed  
by US water utilities  
to meet water  
regulations

We have a water crisis in the US

# The burdens of this crisis affect Americans in a very disproportionate way

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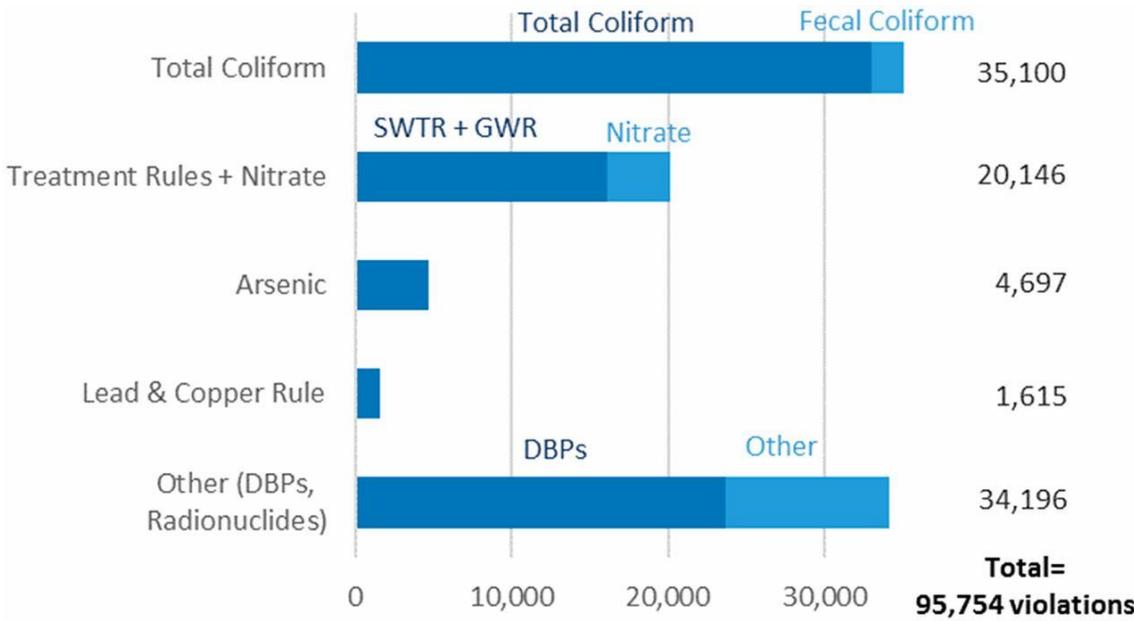
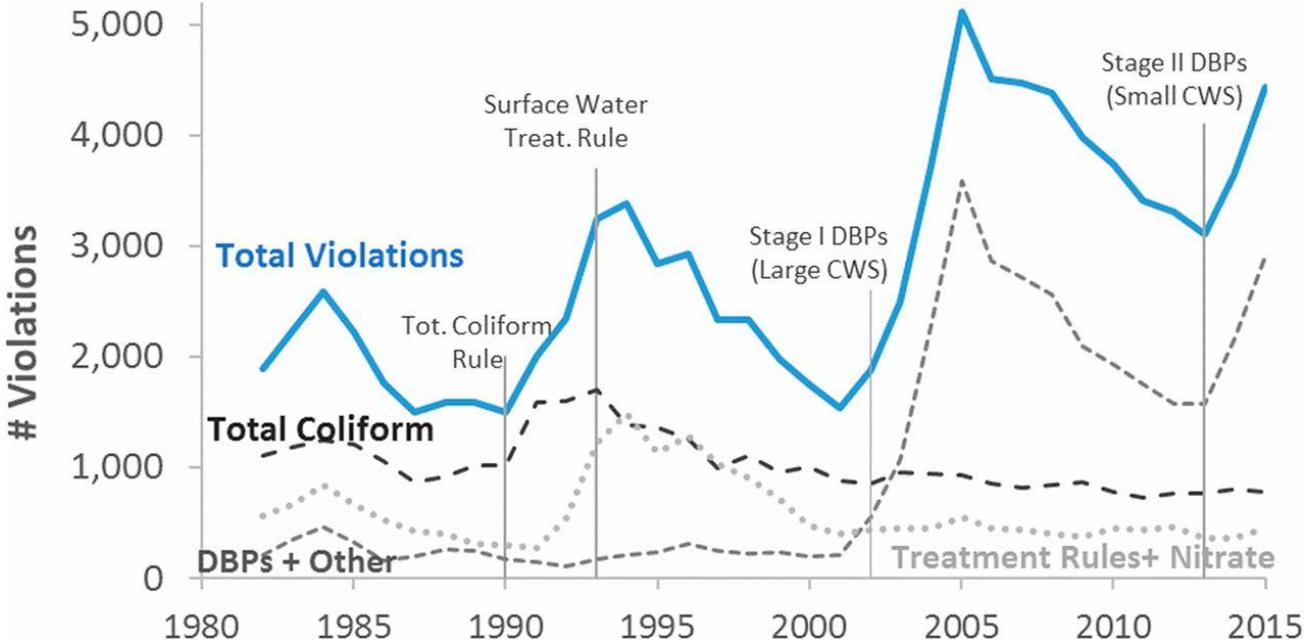
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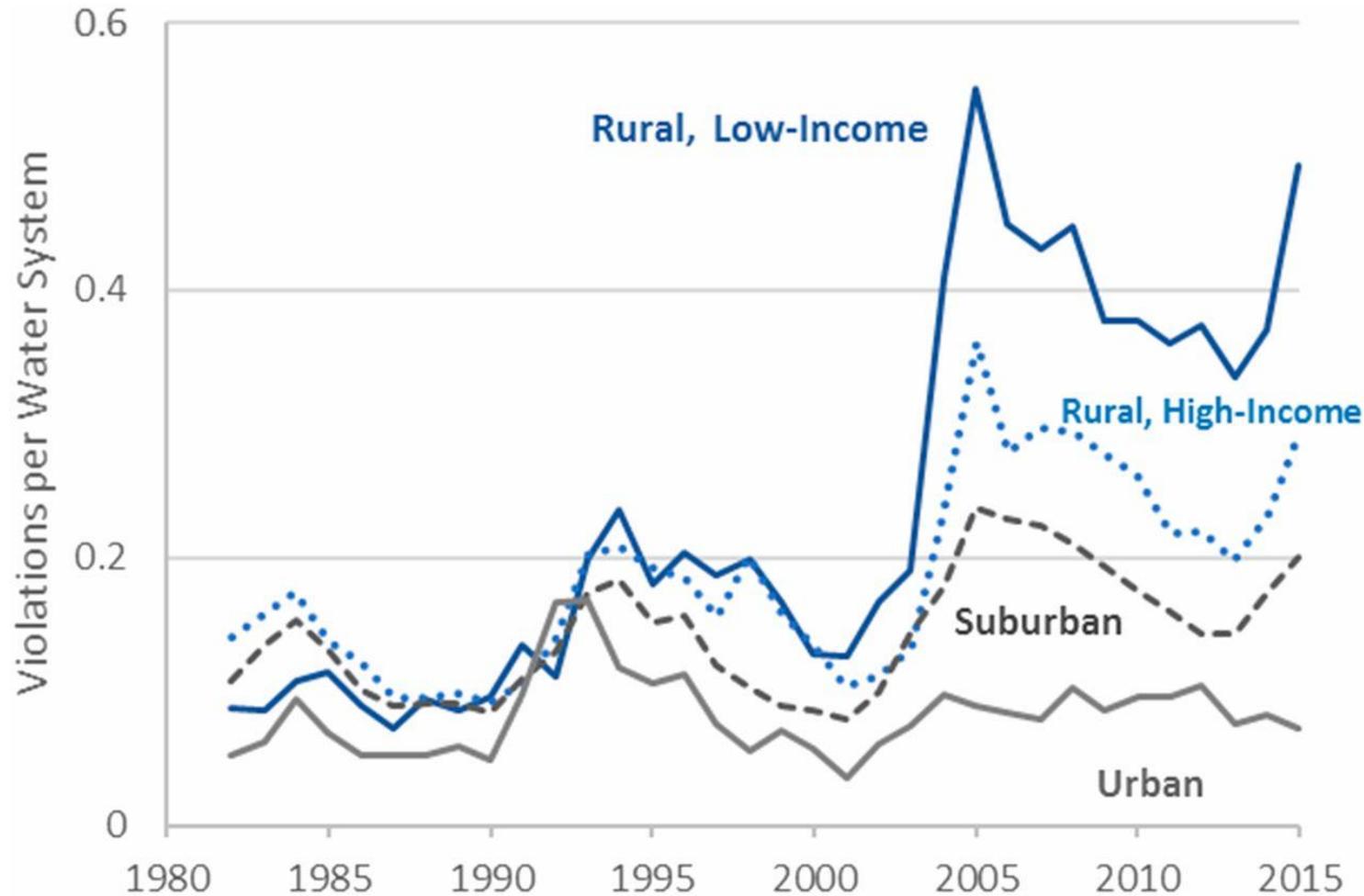
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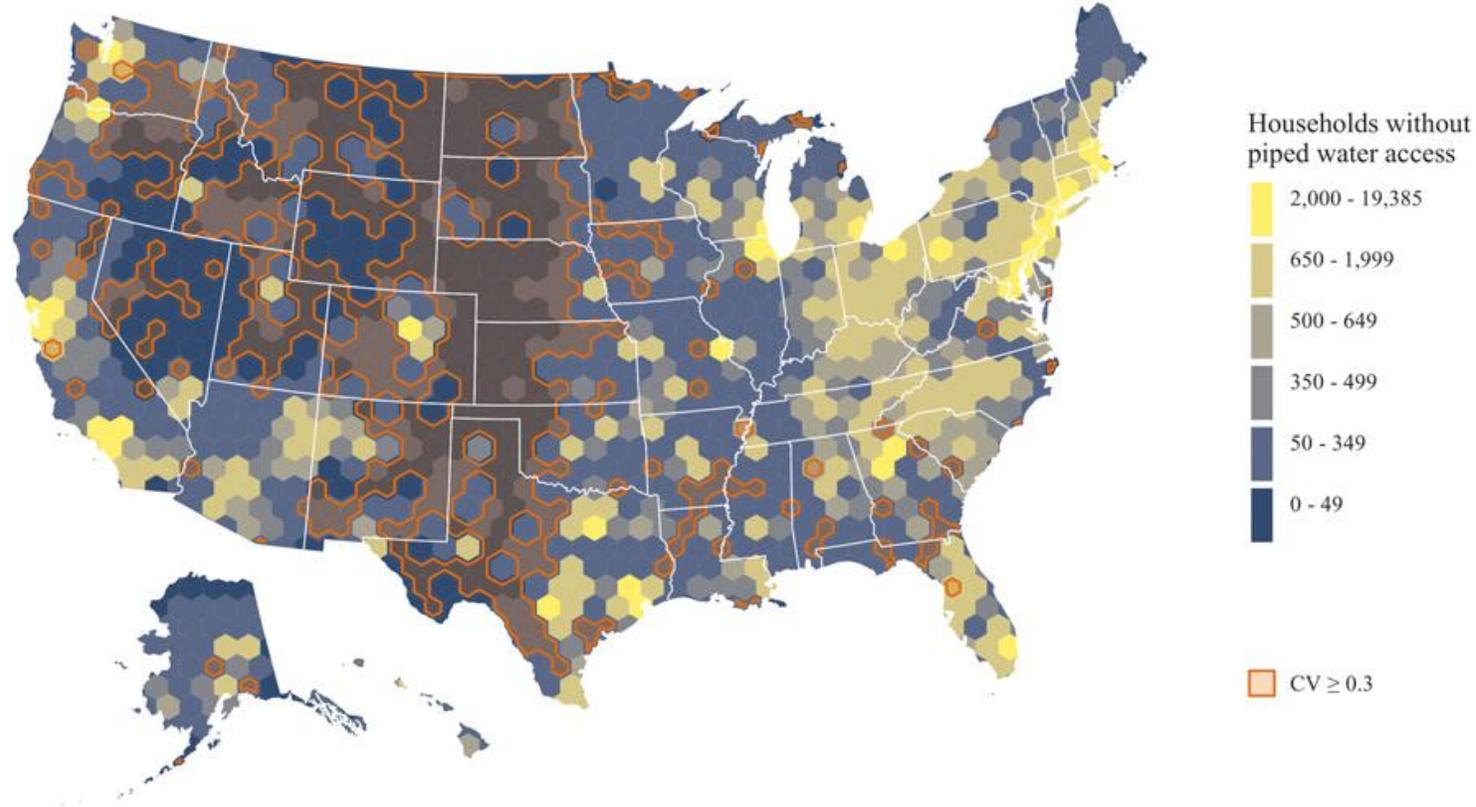
# Water quality is regulated by EPA, but many water systems cannot comply...



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# Water Insecurity: Households without piped water access in the United States, 2013 to 2017.

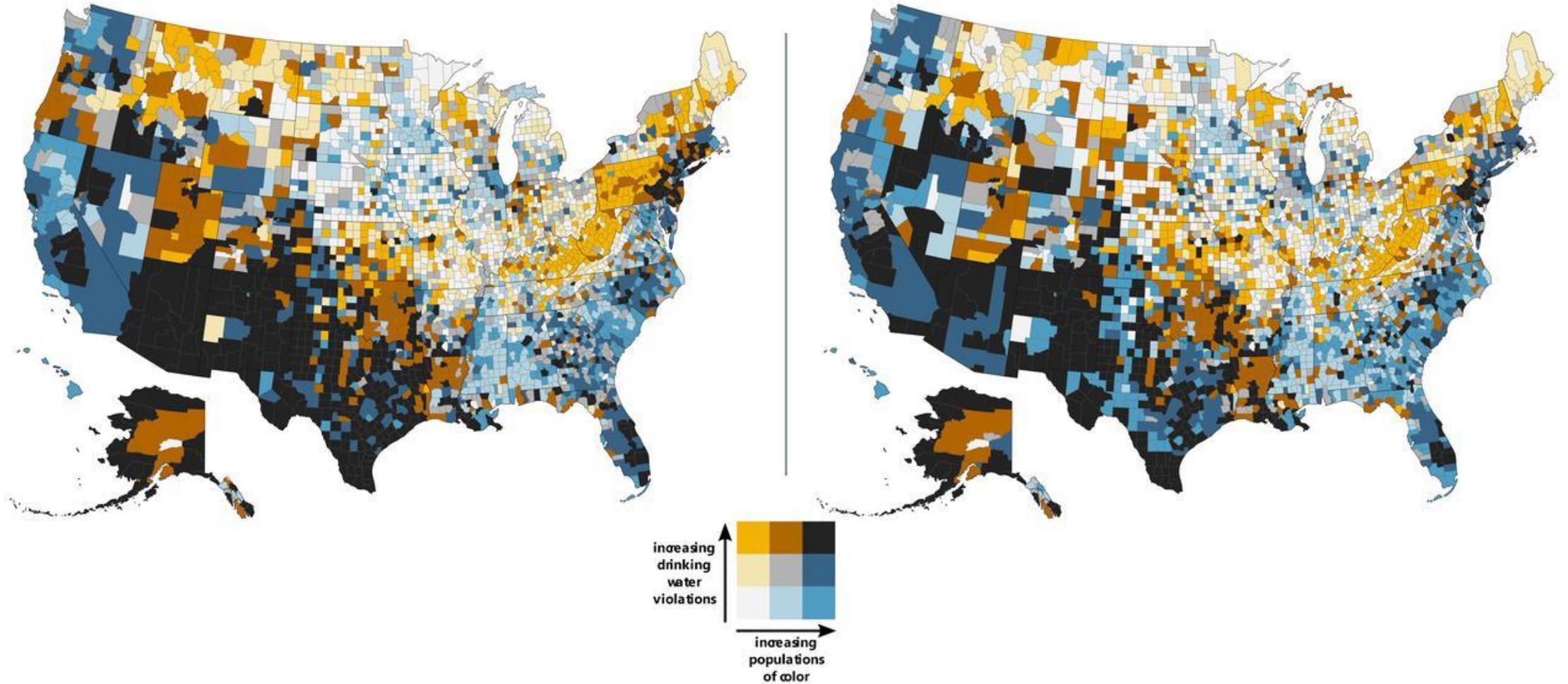


- Urban households headed by people of color are almost 35% more likely to lack piped water compared to white, non-Hispanic households.
- Lower-income households are more susceptible to a lack of piped water access—regardless of differences in housing characteristics, race, and regional wealth.

INTERSECTION OF DRINKING WATER VIOLATIONS AND RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND LANGUAGE VULNERABILITY  
BY COUNTY, JUNE 1, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2019.

ALL VIOLATIONS

HEALTH-BASED VIOLATIONS





# Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

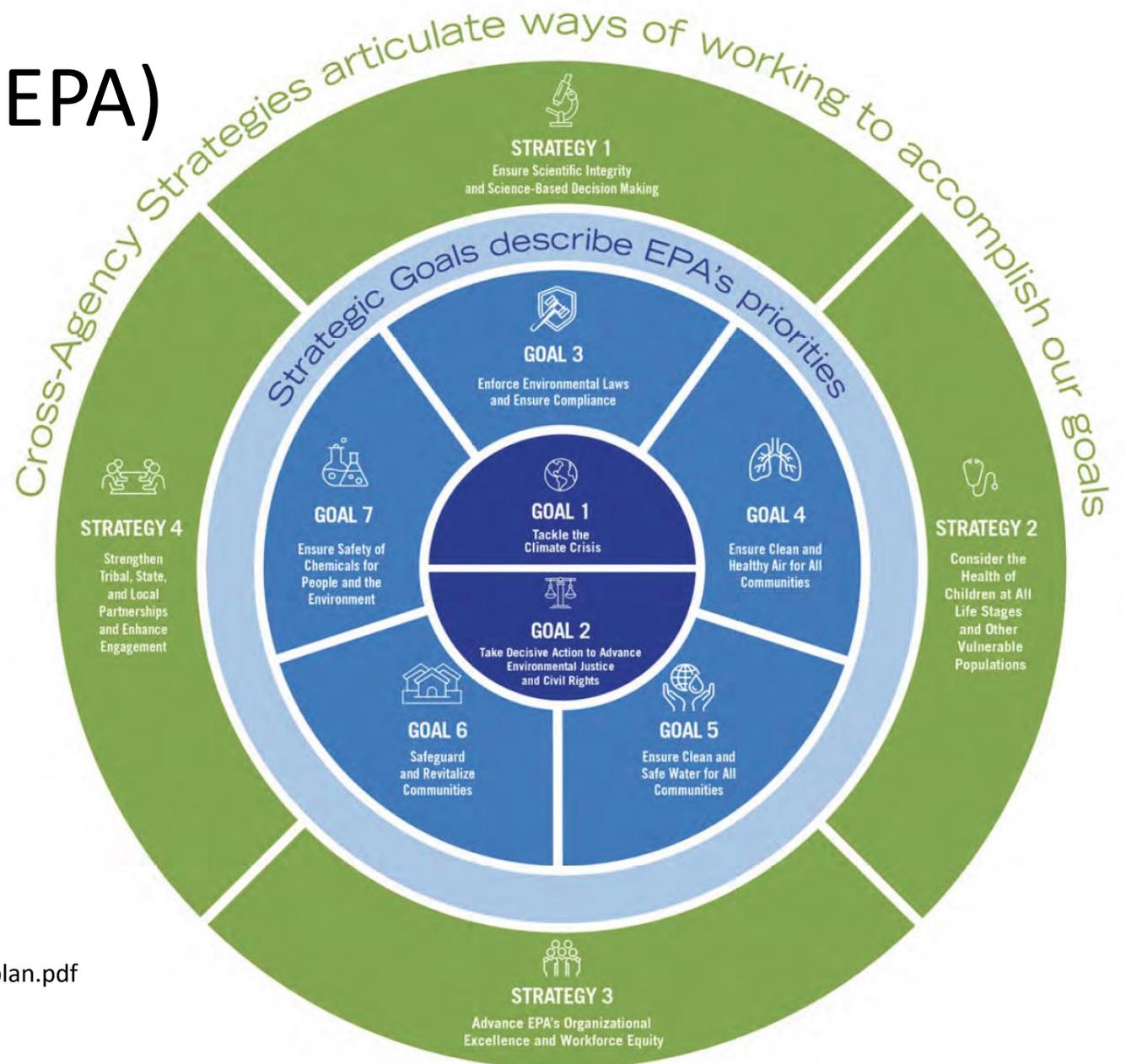
**Mission:** to protect human health and the environment

**Principles:**

- ✓ Follow the science
- ✓ Follow the law
- ✓ Be Transparent
- ✓ Advance Justice and Equity

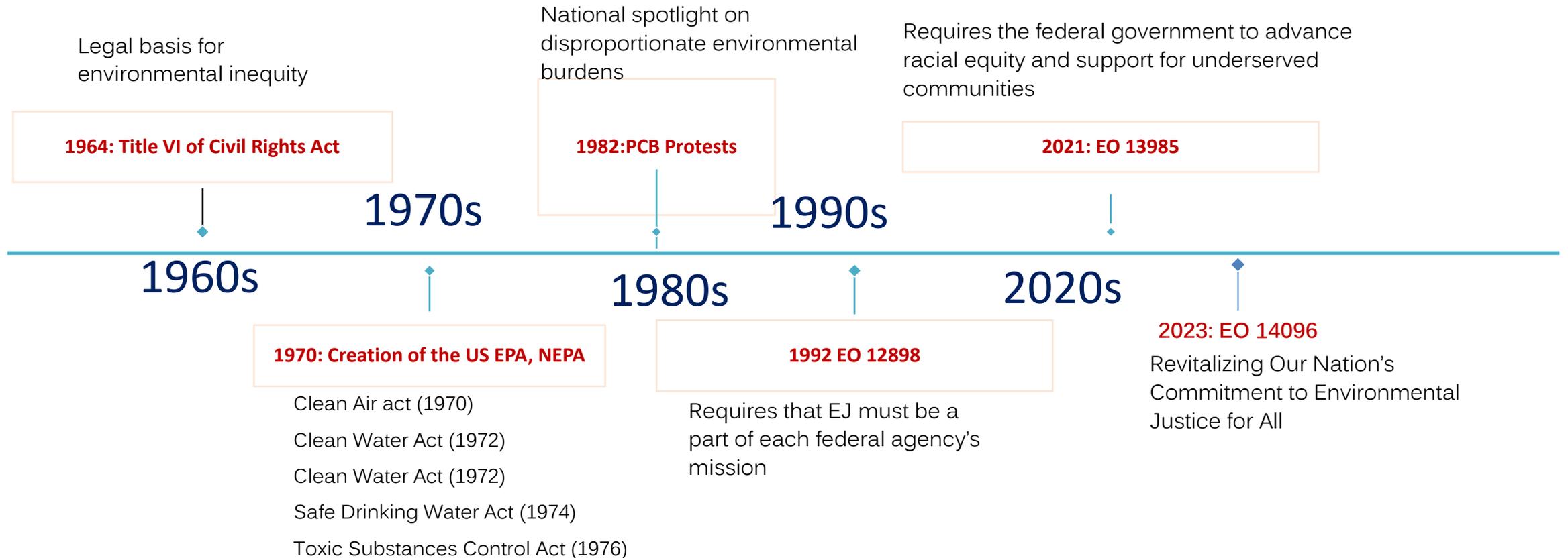
## 2022-2026 Strategic Plan

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-03/fy-2022-2026-epa-strategic-plan.pdf>



# Environmental Justice Timeline

## MAJOR EJ ACTIONS



# EPA Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB)



Review the quality and relevance of the scientific and technical information being used by the EPA or proposed as the basis for Agency regulations



Review EPA research programs and plans



Provide science advice as requested by the EPA Administrator



Advise the Agency on broad scientific matters

# EPA SAB Work on Environmental Justice

Review technical guidance for assessing environmental justice in regulatory analysis

Environmental Justice Science & Analysis Review Panel (EJSARP)

# What can we do?

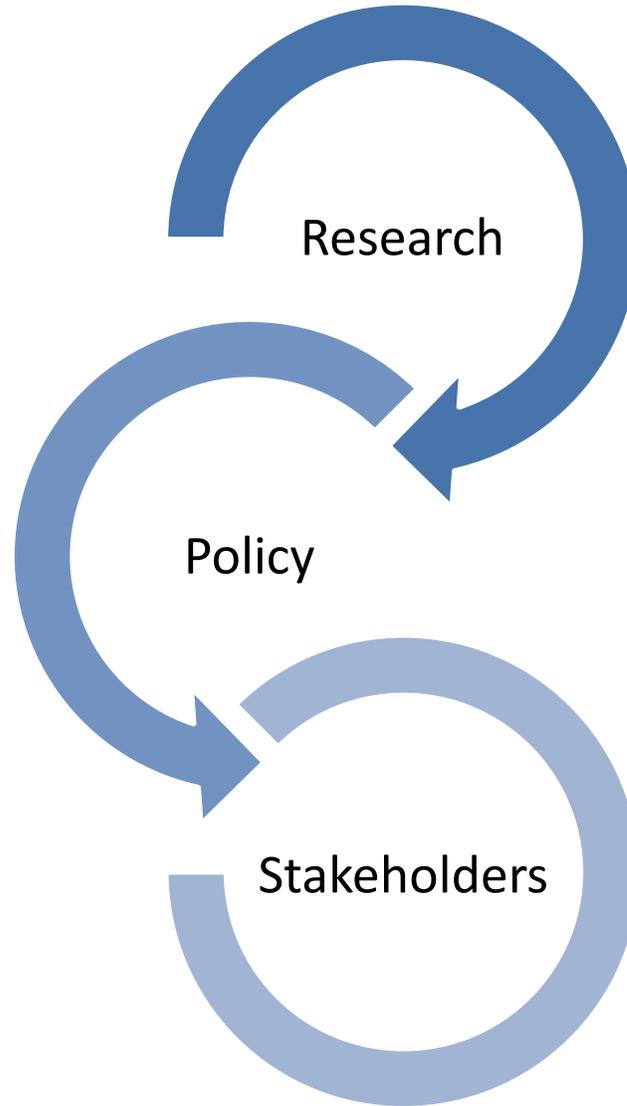
Federal and State Government Elected and Appointed Officials

Economists

Lawyers

Social Scientists

Finance and Marketing



University and Laboratory Researchers

Environmental Engineers

Geologists

Chemical Engineers

Ecologists

Toxicologists

Chemists

Biologists

Epidemiologists

Community Members

Water Utilities

Business Owners

Clients

Advocacy Groups

Grassroots Organizations

# University-Industry Partnerships

- Focus on applied research
- Cost and implementation considerations
- Integrate research with WWTP modeling and future planning
- Faster adoption of innovative technologies
- Students have clear view of future application of technology



Rahil Fofana, PhD

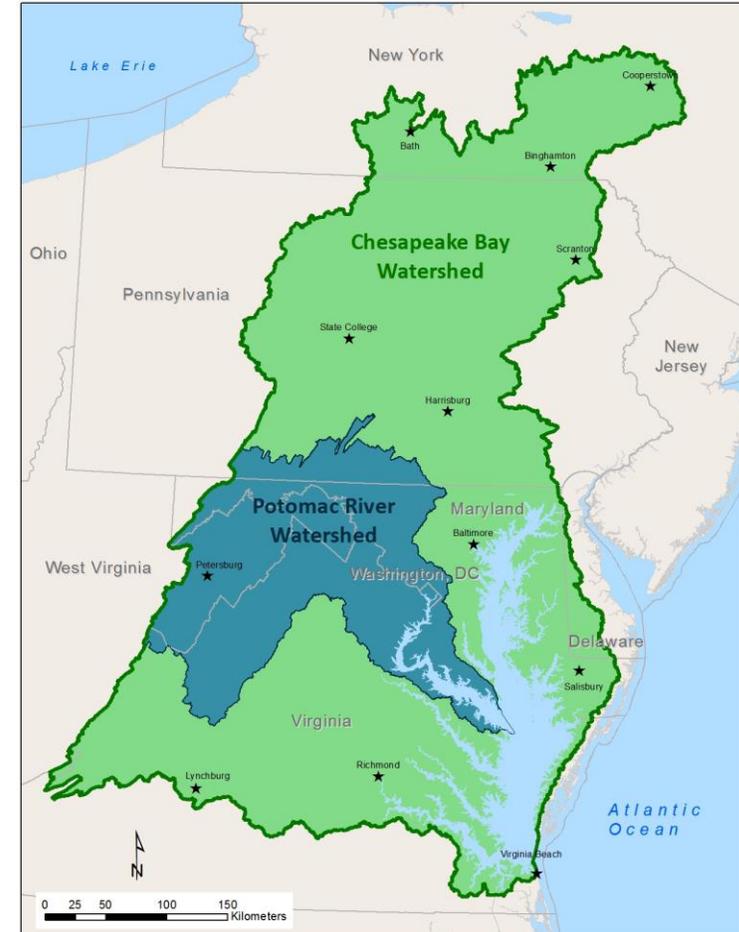


# Urban Waters

<https://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters>



# Collaborative Water Management: Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin



**Water is a Grand Challenge of our times**



**Let's work together!**



# 2024 Environmental Communications Award



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## Grand Prize

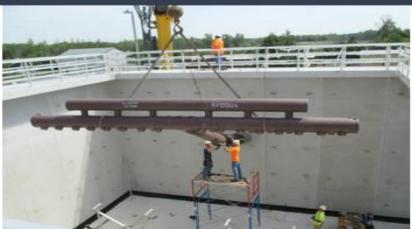
**Project:** The Prairie Potholes Project

**Entrant:** University of Delaware and The Mainspring Agency

**Person in Charge:** Ben Hemmings, Director; Jon Cox, Executive Producer



The prairie pothole wetlands are vital habitats stretching from Canada through the upper Midwestern United States. Climate change threatens these unique features, impacting their chemistry and microbiological activity. Our team studies carbon and methane fluxes in these wetlands, considering how they may change under different climate scenarios. We've produced a short film highlighting our research and the region's ecology, history, and beauty to raise awareness of the prairie potholes.



# 2024 AAEEES Individual Awards



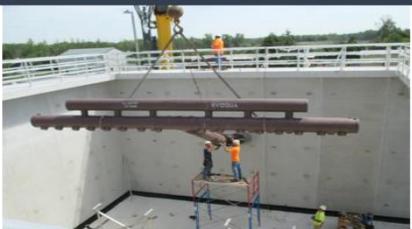
# 2024 Honorary Member

## Bernard Amadei, Ph.D., NAE



Dr. Amadei is a Distinguished Professor and Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He received his Ph.D. in 1982 from the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Amadei is the Founding Director of the Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities (now Global Engineering). He is also the Founding President of Engineers Without Borders - USA and the Engineers Without Borders-International network co-founder. Among other distinctions, Dr. Amadei is an elected member of the US National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Construction. He is also an elected Senior Ashoka Fellow and was recently inducted into the 2023 ASEE Hall of Fame.

Dr. Amadei holds seven honorary doctoral degrees (UMass Lowell, Carroll College, Clarkson, Drexel, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Technion in Israel, and SUNY-ESF). In 2013 and 2014, Dr. Amadei served as a Science Envoy to Pakistan and Nepal for the US Department of State.



**Leadership and Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science**

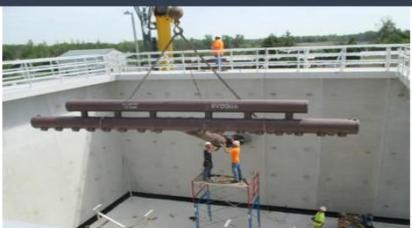
# 2024 International Honorary Member Pascal Saikaly, Ph.D.



Dr. Pascal Saikaly is a Professor of Environmental Science and Engineering at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia. He received his B.Sc. in Biology and M.Sc. in Environmental Technology from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He received his Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 2005 and continued his training as a postdoctoral fellow (2005-2007) in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at North Carolina State University, USA.

He has 20+ years of experience in developing sustainable biotechnologies for wastewater reclamation and resource recovery, including bioelectrochemical technologies, aerobic granular sludge technology, microbial chain elongation technology, and anammox process for wastewater treatment.

He translates novel wastewater treatment technologies from bench-scale to real-scale. His patented decentralized wastewater recycling technology has been demonstrated in Saudi Arabia to address the water scarcity issue. He currently leads the Environmental Biotechnology group at KAUST. The principal goal of the group is to optimize and develop sustainable environmental biotechnologies that enable us to fully harness the metabolic potential of microbial communities for resource recovery (e.g., reclaimed water, energy, chemicals) from waste streams.



**2024 International Honorary Member**  
**Pascal Saikaly, Ph.D.**



# 2024 Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Science Education (E4S) Award Recipient Sponsored by ABET



## 2024 Recipient: Professor Benito Mariñas at the University of Illinois

Dr. Mariñas is Ivan Racheff Endowed Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) where he served as Department Head from 2014-2020. He also served as Director of the NSF Science and Technology Center of Advanced Materials for the Purification of Water with Systems - WaterCAMPWS (2012-14).

Dr. Mariñas teaches graduate and undergraduate courses covering fundamental, laboratory experimentation, and design aspects of environmental engineering and science. His research explores mechanistic aspects of disinfection processes, and nitrogenous disinfection by-product formation, and the development of novel membrane materials for the control of water-borne pathogens and chemical contaminants.



**2024 Excellence in Environmental Engineering and  
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Professor Benito Marinas at the University of Illinois**



# 2024 W. Wesley Eckenfelder Graduate Research Award Recipient



## 2024 Recipient: Zixuan (Zach) Wang, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Zixuan (Zach) Wang is a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign. He recently completed his PhD at Washington University in St. Louis, specializing in electrochemical phosphorus recovery from anaerobically digested sludge in the Department of Energy, Environment & Chemical Engineering. Zixuan’s research interest is focused on emerging wastewater treatment and resource recovery technologies and quantitative tools that bridge the gap between academic and applied research.

During his doctoral studies, Zixuan published nine first-author papers and was honored with student poster and design competition awards at the Virginia, Missouri, and Illinois AWWA/WEA joint conferences. Zixuan holds a MS in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and a B.Eng. in Environmental Engineering from Xi’an Jiaotong University.

Originally from Ji'an Jiangxi (southern China), Zixuan enjoys travel, podcasts, fitness, and reading.



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# Ralph and Joe Bales Graber Science Award

*(previously known as the AAEEES Science Award)*



The AAEEES Science Award is now named The Ralph and Joe Bales Graber Science Award . This award honors two individuals who contributed to the formation of what is now known as the environmental engineering and science profession.

The Ralph and Joe Bales Graber Science Award is given to an individual who is an outstanding performer in the management and implementation of environmental science programs and projects conducted under either public or private auspices and has demonstrated exemplary professional conduct, has distinguished qualities of personal leadership, originality in devising new management techniques for dealing with environmental issues, and sensitivity and responsiveness to the impact of social and political influences on the conduct of environmental programs.



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# 2024 Ralph and Joe Bales Graber Science Award Recipient

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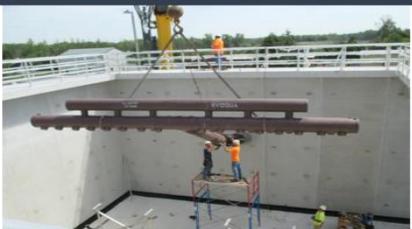
## Professor Dionysios D. Dionysiou, Ph.D., BCEEM

June 1, 1966 - November 20, 2023

Environmental Engineering Professor Dionysios Dionysiou passed away unexpectedly on November 20, 2023. Dr. Dionysiou was an exemplary scholar and leader in the global field of water science.

Professor Dionysiou taught courses on drinking water quality, treatment and reuse, advanced unit operations for water treatment, advanced oxidation technologies, and physical-chemical processes for water quality control.

Dr. Dionysiou's life and work impacted innumerable people and their research nationally and internationally. Moreover, Dion was more than just an exceptional academic. To so many of us, he represented a friend, trusted colleague, and encouraging mentor. His drive, innovation, and compassion will be sorely missed by many.



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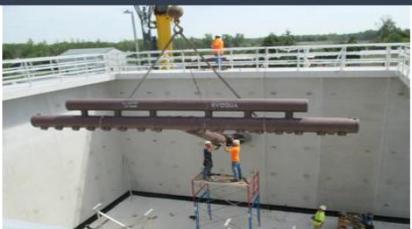
# 2024 Brewster Snow Award Recipient

## Kelly Hollman

Ms. Kelly Hollman has over 3 years of professional and academic experience working in various aspects of Civil/Environmental Engineering, including stormwater green infrastructure (GI) planning and design, geospatial analysis (GIS), and water quality data analysis. Her graduate research experience at San Diego State University as a master's thesis student focused on microplastics, specifically tire wear particles and microfibers, and their impact on water quality.

During her college career, she supported graduate student research and her experiences solidified her interest in water quality and protecting important water resources.

Currently, she works in consulting and has provided support for stormwater projects that require GIS, stormwater modeling, data analysis tasks, technical writing, and fieldwork support. Her projects focus on green infrastructure and industrial stormwater. She enjoys supporting clients on challenging projects and collaborating with fellow engineers to solve problems. Her professional experience also includes wastewater process engineering and master planning.



# 2024 Paul F. Boulos Excellence in Computational Hydraulics/Hydrology Award Recipient

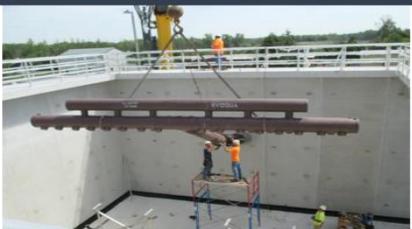


## Md Fahim Salek, Auburn University

Mr. Salek graduated from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh, with a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering. He started his M.Sc. in Civil Engineering with a concentration in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering in 2017 at Florida Atlantic University, FL, where he worked as a research assistant for two years. His research involved studying the effectiveness of electrochemical oxidation in treating landfill leachate. Later, he decided to pursue a Civil Engineering Ph.D. at Auburn University, focusing research on geochemical interactions, and obtained degree in summer 2023.

During this time, he worked on understanding mineral reaction kinetics to enhance predictive capabilities for subsurface geological modeling in addressing climate and energy challenges.

He is currently employed at Auburn University as a postdoctoral fellow. His ongoing research concerns characterizing regional caprock formations and understanding mineral reaction kinetics in caprock fractures related to CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration.



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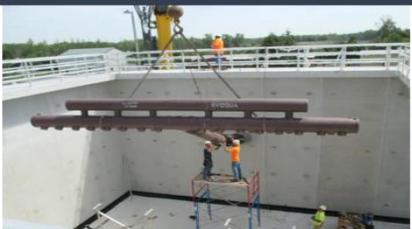
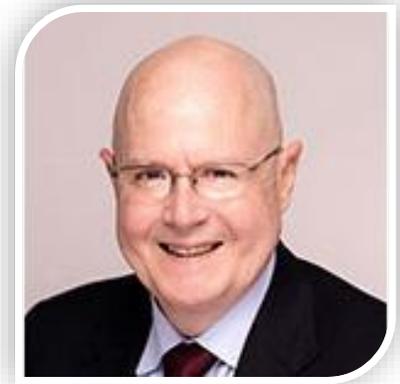
# 2024 Gordon Maskew Fair Award Recipient

## Charles J. Newell, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE



Dr. Charles Newell holds the position of Vice President at GSI Environmental Inc. and is based in Houston, Texas. He is recognized as a Board Certified Environmental Engineer (BCEE), a Certified Ground Water Professional by the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) and serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rice University. His academic and professional contributions are extensive, including co-authorship of four U.S. EPA publications, 12 environmental software systems, over 70 journal articles, five patents, and two books, notably “Natural Attenuation of Fuels and Chlorinated Solvents”.

Dr. Newell’s areas of expertise encompass site characterization, groundwater modeling, risk assessment, natural attenuation, LNAPL/DNAPL, remediation technologies, long-term monitoring strategies, technology transfer, and management of PFAS-impacted sites. He has served as a Principal or Co-Principal Investigator in numerous environmental R&D projects sponsored by various agencies and organizations, including the U.S. Department of Energy, American Petroleum Institute, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Defense, and diverse industrial clients.



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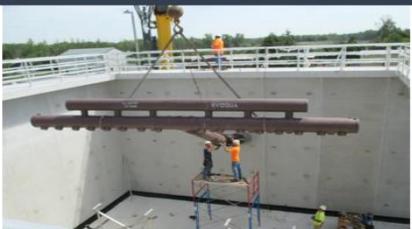


Rear Admiral Bob Williams, USPHS (ret.), has more than 45 years of experience in environmental engineering and public health. During his career, he served in the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. In these assignments, he addressed environmental issues across the Southeastern United States, Panama, and Puerto Rico. He developed national public health assessment and public health advisory programs addressing over 2000 National Priorities List Sites and RCRA sites. As Chief Engineer, he co-led efforts addressing the environmental public health impacts of the World Trade Center attacks of 9/11.

He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Stanley E. Kappe Award, PHS Distinguished Service Medals and Surgeon General's Medallions, the ASCE President's Award and Federal Engineer of the Year Award, and the AMSUS Gorgas Medal and Lifetime Achievement Award.

RADM Williams is actively involved in the Academy. He is the Chair of the AAEES Certification Board and Chair of the Bylaws Policies and Procedures Committee. He serves on the AAEES Eminence Committee and on the Board of the Environmental Engineering and Science Foundation.

He currently is a private consultant on public health and environmental engineering matters.



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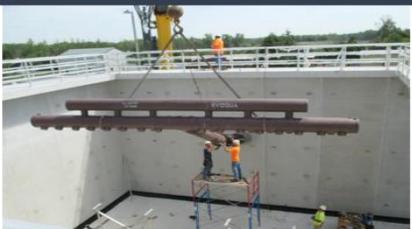
# 2024 Stanley E. Kappe Award Recipient

## Dr. Christian Davies-Venn, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE, BC.WRE, F.ASCE



Dr. Christian Davies-Venn, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE, BC.WRE, F.ASCE served as President of the Academy in 2014 and prior to that as Treasurer, Finance Chair, and Vice President. He is a Life Member and serves on the AAEE Certification Board and on various committees. For the past 20 years has served as the Academy's representative to the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards.

He is a board-certified environmental engineer and water resources engineer with 47 years of experience in the planning, design, and delivery of civil and environmental engineering projects for federal, state, and industrial clients throughout the U.S. and overseas. He served as principal-in-charge, project director, and program manager and as Director of Water and Wastewater Engineering, Chief Engineer, and Vice President for an engineering consulting firm. His international experience includes design of development projects in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and the Gambia sponsored by the World Bank, the European Economic Community, and the African Development Bank.



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