

CIFA SRF WORKSHOP

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Asset Management

Monday, November 13 • 3:45 – 5:00 pm • Oklahoma Station 8

Cover Your Asset Management

Learn how SRFs are implementing a variety of strategies to encourage asset management. Hear about Texas' Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS), which helps small water and wastewater systems with data collection, system analysis, staff training and development of operations, maintenance and compliance manuals. Learn about New York's efforts to develop standards for high quality asset management plans. Hear about Utah's efforts to ramp up development and implementation of asset management plans.

Moderator: Sheryl Parsons, Mead & Hunt

Presenters:

- William Brizzell, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
- Michael Grange, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Patrick Kading, Texas Water Development Board

Meet the Moderator

Sheryl Parsons, Mead & Hunt

Sheryl Parsons is Funding Practice Leader for Mead & Hunt. Having spent 30 years with the US EPA as a senior SRF program manager, Sheryl has extensive funding knowledge and experience creating critical infrastructure finance plans for water and wastewater treatment facilities. Working with eight states and EPA enforcement, she provided funding to help correct deficiencies for drinking water and wastewater systems. She worked with many disadvantaged communities to help find solutions to provide clean and safe water to consumers. Sheryl now uses that knowledge with Mead & Hunt as the Funding Practice Leader, providing the lowest cost funding for infrastructure projects.

Meet the Presenters

William A. Brizzell, Jr., New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation

William Brizzell is Director of the Engineering Division for the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC). Bill has been employed by NYSEFC for over 26 years and has been heavily involved with the management and evolution of New York's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program for many of those years. He was previously responsible for preparation of the Intended Use Plan and much of the required reporting for the CWSRF. Bill has a B.S. in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Clarkson University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in New York State.

Michael Grange, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Michael Grange is the Technical Assistance Section Manager in the Division of Drinking Water for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. He has worked in the division since 2006 when joined the team as a DWSRF Project Manager. As Section Manager, Michael oversees the DWSRF Program, as well as the Operator Certification Program and the Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program. Michael earned a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Utah. His prior experience includes water and wastewater treatment, hazardous waste management, environmental assessment and remediation, and site health and safety.

Patrick Kading, Texas Water Development Board

Patrick Kading is Manager of the Program Administration team at the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), which is responsible for administering many of the state and federal financial assistance programs offered by TWDB, including the State Revolving Fund programs. Patrick joined the TWDB in June 2021 as the coordinator of the Asset Management Program for Small Systems. Prior to joining TWDB, he worked at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for seven years in the Water Supply Division. Patrick earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and is a Certified Texas Contract Manager and Developer.