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Mined, Made and Manufactured in America

Learn the latest on implementation of domestic preference procurement requirements for iron, steel, construction materials and manufactured products in the Build America, Buy America Act.

Moderator: Kim Colson, HDR

Presenters:

- Kiri Anderer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Tim Connor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Leslie Corcelli, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Meet the Moderator

Kim Colson, HDR

Kim Colson is the Regulatory and Funding Strategy Lead for HDR, working across the country on regulatory and funding issues. Prior to joining HDR in 2021, he spent more than three decades of service with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) in both regulatory and funding programs. When he retired from NCDEQ, Kim was Director of the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure and Chair of the State Water Infrastructure Authority. He is also a past President of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities (CIFA).

Meet the Presenters

Kiri Anderer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Kiri Anderer is the Branch Supervisor of the Water Infrastructure Technical Support Branch (WITSB), which makes up half of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Team at EPA Headquarters. WITSB contains the Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment; Build America, Buy America and American Iron and Steel requirements; program eligibility; and fiscal integrity and controls. During her over 25-year career in the water sector, Kiri has spent the last 14 years with EPA on the Drinking Water SRF Team working on domestic preference requirements, as well as resiliency and eligibility aspects of the program. Prior to EPA, Kiri spent 11 years working as a consulting engineer in the Baltimore and then Phoenix metropolitan areas, assisting communities with integrated water resource planning. Kiri is a registered Professional Engineer in Maryland. She has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University, and a Master of Public Policy from The George Washington University.

Tim Connor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Tim Connor is a Senior Chemical Engineer in the Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) in EPA's Office of Water. For the past decade, Tim has served as lead for EPA's domestic preference programs for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Prior to this role, Tim led engineering and economic analysis development for EPA's water quality standards and industrial effluent guidelines programs. Before joining EPA, Tim was as 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.

Leslie Corcelli, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Leslie Corcelli is a Physical Scientist with US EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. Leslie implements the domestic preference requirements (the American Iron and Steel requirement and Build America, Buy America Act) for the DWSRF and other Office of Water programs. She travels to funded-recipient utilities across the country for outreach and education. Leslie also works on EPA's Sustainable Utility Management initiative, focused on the best way for the Agency to assist industry professionals in sustainable, effective management. Leslie holds a B.S. in Environmental Science and Policy from Johns Hopkins University.