



COUNCIL OF INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITIES

## 2021 CIFA SRF Workshop

Salt Lake City, Utah • October 4, 3:10 - 4:30 pm (Topaz Room)

### Lessons Learned: Leveraging 2.0 and Beyond

Learn how New York, Rhode Island, Texas and Virginia are modernizing their leveraged programs.

### Meet the Speakers

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#### **Jeffrey R. Diehl, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank**

Jeffrey R. Diehl is the Executive Director and CEO of Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, the state's central hub for financing infrastructure improvements for municipalities, businesses and homeowners. Jeff has over 35 years of experience in public finance and prior to this role was the Managing Partner of Strategic Sovereign Advisors LLC, a consulting firm advising governments and financial institutions. Previously, he held various senior positions at HSBC, a global financial institution, including Vice Chairman – US Public Sector and Global Head of Public Sector Banking. He holds BA and MBA degrees from the University of Michigan.



#### **Shawn Crumlish, Virginia Resources Authority**

Shawn Crumlish is Director of Financial Services at Virginia Resources Authority, serving in his 15<sup>th</sup> year at the agency. He has responsibility for managing several program loan portfolios including the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF's. Prior to joining the Authority, his work experience included financial research and analysis and business development for several manufacturers. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from James Madison University and a master's degree in finance from Virginia Commonwealth University.



#### **Rebecca Trevino, Texas Water Development Board**

Rebecca Trevino is Chief Financial Officer for the Texas Water Development Board. Prior to this appointment, she served as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. She has served in various financial leadership roles during her career, including CFO for the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and the Texas Water Development Board. Rebecca

holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from The University of Texas at Austin and is a Certified Public Accountant.



**Albert Schnide, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation**

Albert Schnide is the Controller for the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, where he provides oversight of the accounting, budget, and debt service functions for the agency which has more than \$13 billion in assets. He holds an MBA with a concentration in Finance from Pace University, as well as a BA in Philosophy and a BS in Accounting from the State University of New York at New Paltz and is a Certified Public Accountant.