

TRANSITIONS



McCormick

Sue McCormick is the new director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD). She was approved unanimously by the Board of Water Commissioners, DWSD's governing body, to fill the water utility's top leadership vacancy. McCormick comes to the department from her position as public services administrator for the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., where she managed that city's entire physical infrastructure, including the water and sewer system.



Cardoner

Tonka Equipment Company has hired **Kurt B. Johnson** as manager of customer services and field production. Johnson's experience encompasses a 35-year consulting engineering career in the water treatment industry with design and construction management experience. In his new role, Johnson will lead the in-house and field technicians in start-ups and troubleshooting solutions in the field.

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Cardoner

Severn Trent Services has announced the appointment of **Enric Cardoner** as the new general manager for its Water Purification group in Europe. In this position, Cardoner will manage the company's European business, which is serviced from offices in the United Kingdom, Italy, and Spain. Previously, he held positions at EMTE Sistemas and at ADASA Sistemas.

Gregory E. DiLoreto, chief executive officer of the Tualatin Valley Water District in the Portland, Ore. metropolitan area, has been named president-elect of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was confirmed on Oct. 21, 2011, and will begin his presidency in fall 2012.



House

Woodard & Curran has announced that **Mary House** is now a senior project manager in the company's Portland, Maine, office. She will manage the firm's energy efficiency and sustainability services and will work with clients to develop database and application solutions to manage, interpret, and report environmental data.

In other company news, **Paul Roux** has been promoted to a senior area manager in the Operations & Management group and will oversee the management, financial administration, and maintenance of several New England water and wastewater treatment facilities.



Roux

In addition, **Randy Tome** has been promoted to Civil and Environmental Engineering Group manager, overseeing 110 employees in seven offices. His responsibilities include business operations, project management, quality control, client service, and technical oversight of engineering projects.



Tome

Water Remediation Technology has named **Michael Dimitriou** as president. He brings more than 30 years of experience in water and wastewater treatment. Most recently, he served as vice-president and senior program manager of water and wastewater treatment at Jacobs Carter Burgess.

The Water Environment Federation's "gavel of leadership" recently passed from current President **Jeanette Brown** to incoming President **Matt Bond**, an associate vice-president of Black & Veatch. He also serves as a client services manager for the

company's global water business in its Kansas City, Mo., office and has expertise in advanced wastewater treatment, nutrient removal, biosolids management, wet weather issues, and infrastructure asset management.

HDR has announced several new appointments. **Rich Atoulikian**, who recently joined the company's water business group as vice-president and Northeast Area client service manager, also has been assigned as the national client manager for American Water. He is based in HDR's Cleveland, Ohio, office.

In other company news, HDR has named **Kim Buckley** an information technology business services consultant. She has more than 23 years of industry experience and has been with HDR for five years.

Larry Hentz, Mid-Atlantic area manager for the business group, will also serve as the odor control lead and East Region biosolids lead. He will be based in HDR's Silver Spring, Md., office.

Pierre Kwan will now serve as the Northwest and Alaska Water Treatment business class lead. He had previously been the manager of the company's Applied Research and Technology Center in Redmond, Wash.

Jim Pembroke has been named Southwest Area marketing manager for the business group. He is based in HDR's Phoenix, Ariz., office. Pembroke has more than 25 years of industry experience and has been with HDR for more than 18 years.

Joe Wojslaw will now be a senior wastewater project manager and program manager in the company's Los Angeles, Calif., office. He joined HDR after spending more than 31 years at MWH Global, where he served as a vice-president and director of MWH's municipal design group.

The National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) has announced that **Lisa Sparrow**, president and chief executive officer of Utilities Inc., has been named president of the NAWC Board of Directors. Before joining Utilities Inc., Sparrow spent 10 years at British Petroleum.

TARCOM has announced the addition of **David Furry** as the director of specifications

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for its SpecText Master Guide Specifications. Before joining ARCOM, Furry and a team of engineers and design professionals developed and maintained an extensive specification system covering both architectural and engineering disciplines for a large multidisciplinary consulting firm.



Schimeck

Veolia Environmental Services North America Corp. has appointed **Darryl Schimeck** president and chief executive officer of Veolia ES Industrial Services. He will be responsible for managing the overall operations of the largest industrial cleaning services company in North America. Schimeck was previously with Atlantic Plant Services and United Anco Services.

MWH Global has announced that its board of directors unanimously elected **Alan J. Krause** as president and chief executive officer of the company. Krause, formerly president and chief operating officer of MWH, succeeds **Robert B. Uhler** in the chief operat-

ing officer role in a planned transition announced in early 2011. Uhler will serve as executive chair of the company.

OBITUARIES

Brian L. Gray, life member, Honolulu, Hawaii; Life Member Award, 1999

Wilsey G. Grear, life member, La Plata, Mo.; Fuller Award 1980, Life Member Award 1990

Derrick B. Kamanga, Markham, Ont., Canada

Kristian Jensen Jr., life member, Old Saybrook, Conn.; Life Member Award, 1999

Joseph Walter, life member, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Life Member Award, 1992

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