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# Wallace White

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## Profile

Over thirty years experience in executive management and comprehensive policy and planning in both the public and private sectors. Expertise includes policy and program implementation, organizational culture change management, employee motivation and training, and intergovernmental relations.

## Professional experience

### Vice President, Jacobs Civil, Inc. • St. Louis, Missouri

#### 1997 to Present

- Serves as business development executive for central region water and wastewater.
- Member of control board overseeing a \$550 million program management project for a major water/wastewater utility.
- Leadership responsibility for nationwide environmental program development.
- Recently completed the formation of minority business enterprise which includes a guaranteed private sector revenue stream, private sector equity, ongoing technical support, and public sector political support.

### President, Envirocare Services, Inc. • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

#### 1992 to 1997

- Served as a consultant to Sverdrup Civil, Inc., a major U. S. engineering firm. Provided leadership in procuring over \$1 billion in revenue for the company.
- Provided professional consulting services to private industry in business development, intergovernmental relations, project management, training, and employee development.

### Executive Director, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Milwaukee, Wisconsin • 1989 to 1992

- Responsible for overseeing the implementation of the \$2.2 billion Water Pollution Abatement Program and serving as a mediator in regional disputes between the city and suburbs.
- Managed the District, which included twenty eight municipalities over 420 square miles and a staff of 600.
- Significantly increased the hiring of minorities and women and increased the participation of minority business enterprises in contracts awarded by the District.
- Developed a pollution prevention approach for toxic reduction in pretreatment programs through public/private cooperation as opposed to reliance on enforcement actions.

**Administrator, Water & Sewer Utility Administration, District of Columbia Public Works • Washington, DC • 1980 to 1989**

- Oversaw distribution of drinking water, collection and treatment of wastewater, water billing and collection for the District of Columbia and portions of Maryland and Virginia. Responsible for a staff of 1500, capital budget of \$600 million and an operating budget of \$160 million.
- Accomplishments include awards from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Isaac Walton League and recognition from EPA Region 3 for water quality improvements to the Potomac River as a result of the management of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Lead and negotiated a long term regional agreement for future sewer capacity and wastewater treatment services.
- Served as Chairman of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Water Resources Planning Board and Member of the Potomac River Low Flow Agreement.

**Assistant Business Administrator (Assistant City Manager), Office of the Business Administrator • Newark, New Jersey • 1977 to 1980**

- Provided management and support in the supervision and oversight of the operations of all city departments and agencies.
- Served as Executive Director of the Mayor's Policy and Development Office, which was responsible for the management of all Federal and foundation funds received by the city.

**Assistant Director, Department of Public Works • Newark, New Jersey 1973 to 1977**

- Responsible for the day to day supervision of DPW operations, including water supply, water distribution, sewer collection system, solid waste collection, engineering design and construction.
- Created and served as Director of the Office of Real Property with responsibility for management of 7000 parcels of city owned property and the conduction of real estate auctions.

**Education**

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA • 1980**

Master of Arts, Public Administration

**Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL • 1962**

Bachelor of Arts, Social Psychology

**Alexander Hamilton Institute, Chicago, IL • 1966**

Certificate in Business Administration

**Professional  
Development**

Certificate in Communication Skills & Peer Review Process, American Society of Civil Engineers

Certificate in Emergency Management in Public Works, American Public Works Association

Certificate in Environmental Law and Regulations, Government Institute, Inc.

Certificate in Real Estate Financing and Development, New York University, Graduate School of Business

Certificate in Housing & Community Development, University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Water Works Association (AWWA), Member

Water Environment Federation (WEF), Member

Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA), Member

AWWA Safety Committee, Member

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Peer Review Panel, Member

WEF Research Foundation, Board of Directors, Past member

American Academy of Environmental Engineers, Environmental Engineering Competition, Past Judge

New York City Technical Advisory Committee for Sludge Management, Past member

**Technical papers**

*"Future Planning & Design of the Washington, DC Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant at Blue Plains"*. Presented to the International Conference of Large Wastewater Treatment Plants, Technical University of Hungary, Budapest, Hungary.

*"Origin and Justification for Environmental Regulatory Policy Setting in the United States"*. Presented to the Conference on Comparative Policy Analysis of Environmental Law & Impacts in the European Common Communities & the United States, Water Research Centre of the United Kingdom, Swindon, England.

*"An Approach to Toxic Prevention—Industry Cooperation, Not Utility Enforcement"*. Presented to the Water Resources Subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee on Pollution Prevention,

U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C.

**Awards received**

Outstanding Achievement in Water Pollution Control Award, Water Pollution Control Federation (WEF)

Water & Sewer Utility Administration Recognition Resolution, Common Council of the District of Columbia

Isaac Walton League Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Environment, Isaac Walton League

George W. Burke Jr. Safety Award, Water Pollution Control Federation (WEF)

Whitney Young Jr. Service Award, Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Memberships**

Urban League, Member

NAACP, Member

100 Black Men, Member

Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America, Heart of Milwaukee District, Past Chairman

Metropolitan Washington, Council of Governments, Water Resources Planning Board, Past Chairman

Conference of Minority Public Administrators, National Capital Area Chapter, Past Chairman

Milwaukee Area Technical College Foundation, Board of Directors, Past member

**References**

Available upon request