

# BUILDING A RESILIENT TAMPA BAY THROUGH A CIRCULAR WATER ECONOMY

## EVENT DESCRIPTION:

JOIN THE FWEA WEST COAST CHAPTER FOR THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ROUNDTABLE WORKSHOP —A COLLABORATIVE AFTERNOON WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON APPLYING CIRCULAR WATER ECONOMY PRINCIPLES TO STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN THE REGION'S WATER SYSTEMS.

AS COMMUNITIES ACROSS TAMPA BAY GROW, UTILITIES FACE INCREASING DEMANDS ON AGING INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER RELIABILITY, AND LONG-TERM RESILIENCE. THIS SESSION PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL INTERESTED INCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES, CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND REGIONAL PARTNERS TO SHARE PRIORITY NEEDS, EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COORDINATION, AND DISCUSS FACTORS INFLUENCING CURRENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS.

## PRESENTERS:

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
PLANT CITY  
PINELLAS COUNTY  
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG  
PASCO COUNTY  
JEA



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## The workshop will include:

A brief introduction to the **Circular Water Economy** and its value for the Tampa Bay region. Municipality highlights of top infrastructure priorities. **Consultant and Contractor perspective** on delivery challenges and cost drivers. **Regional discussions** and optional breakout groups to identify shared approaches. A closing session to outline **practical next steps**.

**Non-Members: \$80**

**FWEA Members: \$60**

**Utility & Students: \$30**

**Annual Sponsors (Max 2/sponsor): \$20**

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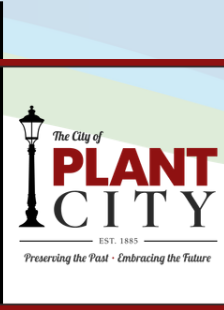
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**Hillsborough County**

**Water Resources Department Director – Lisa R. Rhea**

Lisa oversees nearly 800 employees and manages daily operations for the County’s water, wastewater, and reclaimed water systems. Her department includes engineering, capital project delivery, customer service, and financial management. A Florida PE, she holds an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of South Florida. Before joining Hillsborough County, she worked in consulting with Jones Edmunds, served as Public Works Director for the City of Oldsmar, and managed wastewater services for the City of St. Pete.



**Plant City – Director of Utilities – Lynn Spivey**

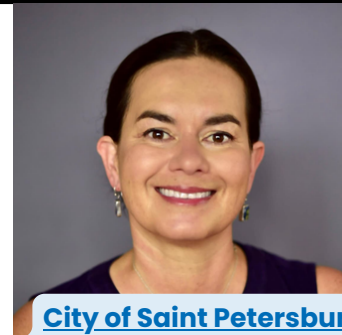
Lynn has over 30 years of experience in the treatment and management of water, wastewater, and reuse systems. Ms. Spivey holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of South Florida and has worked in the public and private sectors. Ms. Spivey is a Past President of WaterReuse Florida (2019, 2020), served as the Florida Potable Reuse Commission Chair (PRC), and was a past Florida Water Environment Association Director at Large. As Chair of the Florida PRC, Ms. Spivey oversaw the efforts to publish The Framework for the Implementation of Potable Reuse in Florida, which WaterReuse published in January 2020.



**Pinellas County Utilities**

**Deputy Director – Nory Hancock**

Nory brings over 15 years of experience in wastewater treatment, plant operations, engineering, and project management. A Chemical Engineering graduate from USF, she oversees more than 200 employees and directs operations for major water and wastewater facilities and the county’s distribution and collection systems. Her strategic leadership and commitment to environmental stewardship support reliable, sustainable utility services for the community.



**City of Saint Petersburg**

**Water/Wastewater Division Manager Diana Smillova**

Diana is grateful to work closely with a team of exceptionally talented professionals to successfully deliver the Capital Improvements Program for the City’s Water Resources Department. In her role, Diana helps guide critical infrastructure projects that support reliable, sustainable utility services for the community. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Florida, committed to advancing resilient water and wastewater systems through thoughtful engineering and collaborative leadership.

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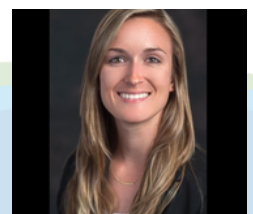
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Stephanie Ishii



Kirsten Burns

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## **Pasco County – Customer Information & Services Director**

### **Sandra Anderson**

Sandra is serving over 200,000 metered accounts, including 42,000 reclaimed water customers. She joined Pasco in 2016 after several leadership roles with the City of Tampa Water Department, where she helped expand the reclaimed water service area and led development of the 2009 reclaimed water master plan. She has also been active on numerous reclaimed-water committees and began her water career at the Southwest Florida Water Management District after serving 10 years in the U.S. Air Force.



## **JEA – Senior VP, Water System – Hai Vi**

Hai oversees operations for chilled water facilities, water reclamation plants, water treatment plants, wells, pump stations, and more than 10,000 miles of pipe. He brings over 28 years of water and wastewater experience, including previous work as a design engineer and project manager, and has held multiple leadership roles at JEA since 2004. Hai holds engineering degrees from the University of Florida, an MBA from the University of North Florida, a master's in environmental engineering from the University of Central Florida, and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Florida.



## **Kiewit Water – Business Development Manager –**

### **Megan Ross**

Megan Ross has a strong background in process engineering and public utilities management. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida and an M.P.A. from the University of Central Florida. Megan is the President and a founding board member of the Southeast Biosolids Association, where she advocates for responsible, sustainable biosolids management and for collaboration and knowledge-sharing across the industry.



## **Garney Construction – Director of Plant Southeast**

### **Operations – Eric Wagner**

Eric Wagner has 27 years of experience exclusively in the water and wastewater construction industry, he has held roles as a field engineer, project engineer, and project manager before leading Garney's national estimating and preconstruction group. He now oversees Plant Southeast operations, bringing practical, firsthand experience in pursuing, negotiating, and executing projects through various delivery methods including Design-Bid-Build, CMAR, Design-Build, Progressive Design-Build, and P3.

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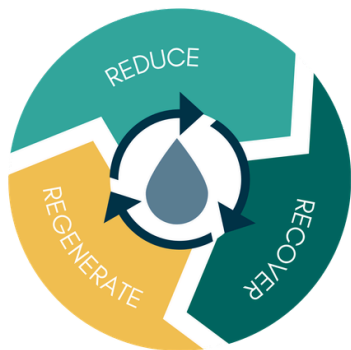
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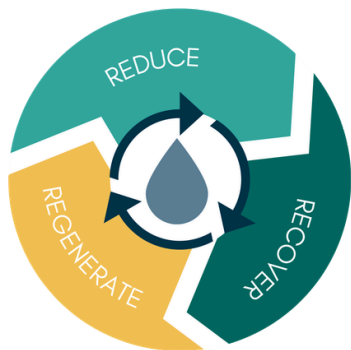
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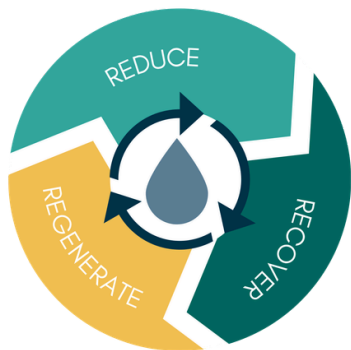
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