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Professional Summary

Results-driven and highly organized certified public accountant with experience in leadership, strategic planning, and all aspects of drinking water utility management. Known for strong communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to manage multiple priorities efficiently. Committed to delivering high-quality outcomes and fostering positive team environments.

Professional Experience

Northern Kentucky Water District

Erlanger, Kentucky

President/CEO

August 1, 2022 – Present

- Plan, develop, organize, direct and evaluate the District's operational functions within the legal and environmental framework dictated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Division of Water, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other appropriate regulatory agencies
- Oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive community involvement, marketing, and public relations program for the purpose of creating a positive and visible presence in the Northern Kentucky community
- Oversee the capital budget and District expenditures and the timely and accurate analysis of budgets and financial reports that will assist the Board and District staff in managing their responsibilities
- Serve as a mentor to the District staff and oversee the professional growth and development of the District staff
- Provide strategic input and leadership on decision-making issues affecting the organization
- Communicate regularly with the Board of Commissioners and keep the Commissioners fully informed of all pending issues
- Evaluate the District's structure for continual improvement in the efficiency and effectiveness of the District as well as the professional growth and development of the District staff
- Enhance and/or develop, implement, and enforce policies and procedures that will improve the overall operation and effectiveness of the District
- Associate with local, state, regional and national organizations by serving on key committees, where possible, with the purpose of fostering relationships and alliances that will help the District achieve its goals

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Professional Experience (Cont'd)

Northern Kentucky Water District

Erlanger, Kentucky

Vice President of Finance and Support Services

January 1, 2016 – July 31, 2022

Finance Manager

October 21, 2013 – December 31, 2015

- Directed and managed the performance of the accounting, finance, and support services departments including account services and customer service
- Directed the timely and accurate production, analysis and reporting of financial statements, financial trends, and budgets
- Directed, established, and aligned financial reporting, policies, and procedures, and stayed abreast of trends and regulations to ensure compliance for accounting, finance, and support services departments
- Planned, developed, organized, implemented, directed and evaluated the organization's fiscal function and performance, and recommended and led new efforts to improve the financial performance of the District
- Directed, prepared, reviewed, and approved Kentucky Public Service Commission submittals
- Managed obligations under bond anticipation notes, bond issuances, grant, and loan funding
- Managed water rates and rate-making strategies to ensure rates were fair, just, and reasonable to both ratepayers and the District
- Managed and optimized the bank, deposit, and investment relationships and initiated appropriate strategies to enhance cash position
- Routinely created, prepared, and reviewed Board communications and presented monthly at Board meetings
- Managed personnel related issues including the review and development of job descriptions, interviewing, performance coaching, employee development and training, performance improvement plans, and succession planning in the accounting, finance, and support service departments
- Established credibility with the President/CEO, throughout the organization, and with the Board and the Kentucky Public Service Commission as an effective developer of solutions to business challenges

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Professional

Certification Certified Public Accountant
Commonwealth of Kentucky
December 16, 2010

Professional

Memberships National

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
Treasurer – 2024 – present
Secretary – 2023 – 2024
Board Member – 2022 – 2023

Water Research Foundation
Board Member – 2022 – present

Water ISAC
Board Member – 2024 – present

American Water Works Association
Member – 2014 – present

State

Kentucky/Tennessee American Water Works Association Water Utility Council
Member – 2022 – present

Kentucky Division of Water
Kentucky Water Utilities Advisory Committee – 2024 – present
Lead in Drinking Water Committee – 2022 – present
Lead in Drinking Water Funding Subcommittee – 2022 – 2023

Xavier University Masters in Science H2O Advisory Board
Board Member – 2025 – present

Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants
Member – 2008 – present

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Local

Northern Kentucky Area Development District
Board Member – 2024 – 2025

Northern Kentucky City/County Managers Association
Associate Member – 2022 – present

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy, Minor in French

Eastern Kentucky University

Richmond, Kentucky

Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

Honors: Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Graduated Cum Laude

Undergraduate Studies

University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky

Fall 2003 – Spring 2006

Honors: Dean's List - Fall 2004 – Spring 2006