

Angela C. Lee Bio

Angela Lee is the Director of Charlotte Water. Lee, who has served as the chief of operations and division manager for Charlotte Water since 2004, stepped into her new role January 2018 following the calendar year-end retirement of the former director. She has been a City of Charlotte employee since 1988.

“Angela is a valuable leader in Charlotte Water. She has been instrumental in affecting change and improving processes for nearly 1 million customers throughout Charlotte and Mecklenburg County,” said City Manager Marcus D. Jones. “We are thrilled that she will be at the head of the largest public water and wastewater utility in the Carolinas.”

As director, Lee is responsible for the countywide water treatment and distribution, wastewater treatment and collection, and utilities planning and management activities. Lee leads a staff of more than 950 with an operating budget of over \$460 million, and a five-year Community Investment Program budget of \$1.5 billion. Charlotte Water maintains more than 8,600 miles of water and sewer pipeline, with nearly 280,000 active water connections countywide.

Lee holds a Master of Public Administration degree from UNC Charlotte and a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University. She was the 2017 chair of the North Carolina American Water Works Association and North Carolina Water Environment Association (NC AWWA-WEA) and is a Grade A water distribution operator. Angela has been given many water industry awards including the prestigious Warren G. Fuller Award and the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award.