

## **JULIE A. UFNER**



In November 2019, Julie A. Ufner became the President of the National Waterways Conference, Inc (NWC). As President, Ms. Ufner serves as the chief executive officer of the corporation and has authority to manage its affairs and direct its activities.

Established in 1960, NWC is the only national organization to advocate for the full spectrum of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water resources programs, including navigation, flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, and regulatory. NWC advocates for congressional authorizations, funding and common-sense administrative policies that recognize the public benefits of our nation's water resources infrastructure.

Prior to coming to NWC, since 2002, Ms. Ufner served as Associate Legislative Director for Environment, Energy and Land Use at the National Association of Counties (NACo), the only national association representing America's 3,069 county governments. In January 2018, Ms. Ufner testified on NACo's behalf before the U.S. Senate's Environment and Public Works Committee to discuss the role counties play in strengthening America's water infrastructure and the importance of the Water Resources Development Act to local governments.

She joined NACo in June of 2002 from the office of former Representative Phil English (Pa.), where she had four years of legislative experience working on a number of issues, including environmental policy, human resources, energy, banking and international affairs.

She was introduced to public service at an early age by her father, who served several terms as a Butler City, Pa. Councilman. Regular dinnertime conversations about the City of Butler opened her eyes to the challenges and opportunities facing local communities today.

Prior to her political experience, Ms. Ufner worked with adolescents, teens and adults with mental health illnesses. She has traveled overseas extensively, including several stints living and studying in Japan. Ms. Ufner originally hails from Butler County in western Pennsylvania.

She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania and currently lives in Alexandria, VA.