

MDC'S DAVID BANKER NAMED PRESIDENT OF CT WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

Banker named President of statewide water association

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(HARTFORD, CT) – David Banker, Senior Project Manager at The Metropolitan District (MDC), was chosen as President of the Connecticut Water Works Association (CWWA) at the organization's annual meeting held virtually on June 3. The CWWA is an organization comprised of public and private water utilities that work together to ensure a safe, high quality supply for the water customers of Connecticut.

Banker has been an employee for 13 years as part of the MDC's Operations, Engineering and Technical Services Departments and holds a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering and Masters of Business Administration in Management from the University of Connecticut. He has overseen the replacement of over 95,000 water meters, operation of the MDC's water distribution system, development of the District's hydraulic and water asset management models as well as administration of the MDC's on-call engineering contracts. He also served as recording secretary for the Western Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) through 2018, completing the development of the Coordinated Water Supply Plan for the western region and has served on the CWWA Board since 2016.

CWWA Executive Director Betsy Gara stated, "I look forward to having David as CWWA president, as his experience and leadership will ensure we can successfully highlight the critical services provided by the water industry in Connecticut."

"The MDC is proud to have a dedicated professional like David participate as a leader of the CWWA to help improve water quality throughout Connecticut. On behalf of the MDC, I would like to congratulate David on not only the amazing job he does for the District but for the entire water industry," stated MDC CEO Scott Jellison.

About MDC: The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.

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