

Executive Board Nominees

By Laurie Frieders, IWEA Executive Director

The Nominating Committee, headed by Past President Dan Bounds, considered candidates for the Executive Board for the year 2015-16. Here is the slate of officers for the upcoming year to be approved by the membership at the next IWEA general meeting to be held Feb. 23 at the annual conference. New to our board is Eric Berggren as our Second Vice President.

PRESIDENT

Lou Storino

Lou Storino is a Principal Civil Engineer in the Collection Facilities/TARP section of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC). Lou has a Bachelor of Science degree in



Chemical Engineering, a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a Master of Business Administration degree from DePaul University. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Illinois and has worked at the MWRDGC for over 17 years. He has held positions in the Maintenance and Operations department and the Engineering department of the MWRDGC. Lou has been a member of IWEA since 1998. He has served as the chair of the Student Chapters Committee and participates in the WEF Students and Young Professionals Committee. Lou also participates in the IWEA Scholarship and Charitable Giving and Awards Committees.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Daniel Collins

Dan Collins is a Managing Civil Engineer at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC). Dan is in charge of the Biosolids Management division of the district. He has a



Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University-Calumet. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois. Dan has over 27 years of engineering experience at MWRDGC. He has served on WEF's Residual and Biosolids Committee, Sustainability Sub-Committee, the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP) Advisory Committee, and is currently the chair of the IWEA Biosolids Committee and Vice President. Dan also mentors new NBP program agencies such as Houston, TX and Algonquin, IL as they move toward NBP third party verification of their respective biosolids programs.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mark Termini

Mark has been employed by the Village of Addison for more than 39 years, where he served as Superintendent of Environmental Services. He is an Illinois certified class one operator. Mark received



the Kenneth C. Merideth Award in 2009, and the William D. Hatfield Award in 2012. With IWEA, he is a member of the Quarter Century Operators Club and has served on many committees throughout the years, including the IWEA Safety Committee and as the IWEA representative of the IL-WARN committee.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Eric Berggren

Eric Berggren is the Illinois Water Business Group Leader and Vice President for HDR. Eric has been actively involved in the environmental engineering field for 18 years, mostly in the wastewater and water area



as a project engineer, project manager, and program leader. Eric has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Biological Systems Engineering and started his career working for Dale Jacobson. He served as WEF President from 1997-1998. Eric is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and Nebraska. While in Nebraska, he was involved with the Nebraska Water Environment Association and served as the leader from 2005 to 2008 for the Great Plains Waste Management Conference, an annual one-and-a-half day technical conference. Eric also served as a Program Committee member, Top-Ops coordinator, and has given numerous technical presentations. Since arriving in Illinois in 2009, Eric has been active in IWEA and has served as the Technical Program Committee chair since 2012. Eric resides in Batavia with his wife, Joann, and two sons, Ross and Carl. He enjoys fishing and his children's music and sports activities.