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Welcome from CIFA



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National Outlook on Water Infrastructure

Join us for the opening session of the 2020 CIFA SRF Workshop Online Edition. Hear the latest in federal policy, programs and funding for water infrastructure from the nation's leaders in water infrastructure financing.



Dr. Jennifer McLain, Director
Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
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Bios:

Kim Colson, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Kim Colson is Director of the Division of Water Infrastructure, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in North Carolina. He has been in the water resources industry for over 31 years working both with a privately-owned public utility and North Carolina's environmental agency eventually becoming director of the newly created Division of Water Infrastructure. As director of the Division of Water Infrastructure he also serves as chair of the State Water Infrastructure Authority. He is also the recipient of the national 2016 Water Finance and Management award.

Jennifer McLain, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Jennifer McLain is the Director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water and has 20 years of experience at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in both the Office of Water and the Office of Pesticide Programs. Jennifer joined EPA after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Princeton University.

Andrew Sawyers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Andrew Sawyers is the Director of the Office of Wastewater Management at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Before his appointment to this position, he served as Deputy Director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. Prior to EPA, he was the Deputy Director for the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, managing Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund and the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. Andrew has a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University.