

Meet our Speakers

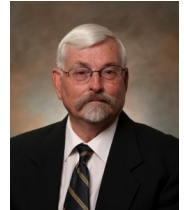


Brent Larsen, Permitting Section Chief, Water Division, Region 6, USEPA

Mr. Larsen received a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Texas A&M in 1984. He joined EPA Region 6 in Dallas, TX in October 1984. From 1987 to 2010, he served as the Regional NPDES Storm Water Coordinator and participated in the development of regulations for Phase I and II of the NPDES Storm Water Program, storm water general permits, and municipal separate storm sewer system permits, and in development and implementation of storm water permitting programs at the federal and state levels. Mr. Larsen currently serves as the Chief of the Permitting Section in the Permitting and Water Quality Branch of the EPA Region 6 Water Division supervising a staff of wastewater and stormwater NPDES permit writers.

Dr. Kim D. Jones, Regents Professor & Director of Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment, Texas A&M University Kingsville

Kim Jones is currently serving as Professor and Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment at Texas A&M University Kingsville. Previously, Dr. Jones worked for 11 years as an Area and District Engineer for ARCO Oil and Gas and ARCO International Inc., in Dallas, Texas, Lafayette, Louisiana and Jakarta, Indonesia, and as a Staff Engineer for Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Jones has been leading water quality research projects at Texas A&M Kingsville for 20 years including constructed wetlands design optimization and innovations in Green Infrastructure eco-technology. He has also been a co-organizer of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Stormwater Task Force consisting of 21 small cities in South Texas.



Greg Schaner, Attorney Advisor, Water Permits Division, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water, USEPA

Mr. Schaner has worked as an attorney for EPA's Office of Water since 2003. He has focused primarily on the NPDES stormwater program, including work on EPA's CGP, MSGP, and MS4 permitting. Prior to EPA, Greg worked for the State of Maryland, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, and as an EPA contractor for SAIC. He received a BA from Colgate University, a graduate degree in environmental management from Duke University, and a JD at the University of Maryland's night law school. Greg has 3 children, ages 17, 10, and 5.

Terry Liu, Office of Water Quality, Environmental Quality Division Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment

Mr. Liu is currently an NPDES Engineer in the Office of Water Quality at the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality. He graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a Masters and a PhD in Chemical Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas. He has worked in the stormwater general permits and NPDES individual discharge permits section since January 2017. He also assists with water quality modeling for effluent limitations.

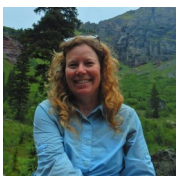


Madeline Richard, Water Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Ms. Richard is an Environmental Scientist and Permit Writer with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the Water Quality Division in Baton Rouge LA. A graduate from Louisiana State University in Natural Resource Ecology and Management, she is currently responsible for the MS4 stormwater management plan and annual report reviews. Madeline enjoys cooking any and everything and traveling...when allowed to do so.

Melissa Reboul, Supervisor, General Permits Section, Water Permits Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Melissa Reboul, a native of Baton Rouge, has a bachelor's degree in Zoology, with a concentration in Marine Zoology and a master's degree in Environmental Planning and Management from Louisiana State University. She started working for LDEQ in 2001 in the Water Permits Division, where she currently works as Supervisor of the General Permits Section.



Jennifer Foote, Supervisor, Industrial and Storm Water Team, New Mexico Environment Department

Jennifer Foote is the Industrial and Storm Water Team Supervisor for the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau in Santa Fe. Her team performs inspections and reviews NPDES permits for compliance with state and federal regulations and water quality standards. She has worked in environmental compliance for nearly 20 years including over a decade of support at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Ms. Foote is a Professional Civil Engineer with a bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University and is a Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ).

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Michael Moe, Manager, Municipal Wastewater & Stormwater Permits Section, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Michael B. Moe, P.E. possesses over 30 years of engineering experience, including over 25 years in the water quality field. He grew up in Oklahoma City, graduating from Putnam City North High School. He earned his B.S. in chemical engineering from Rice University in Houston, Texas, and his M.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating, he worked as Laboratory/QA Manager for a specialty gas company, where he set up and ran their analytical laboratory. He joined the Oklahoma Water Resources Board as an industrial wastewater permit writer in 1992 and was transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) upon its formation in 1993. While there, he



earned his Professional Engineer license in 1996 and rose to the position of Manager of the Industrial Wastewater Permits Section. Leaving DEQ in 1999, he joined the consulting firm SAIC (and later Leidos when it was spun-off) where he worked as an engineer and project manager providing regulatory, permitting and compliance support to EPA Headquarters, several EPA Regional Offices and State Environmental Agencies, as well as some commercial customers. He rejoined DEQ in 2014, where he served as Engineering Manager for the Wastewater Group for 5 ½ years. He currently serves a dual role as Municipal Wastewater and Stormwater Permits Section Manager and Technical Projects Manager.

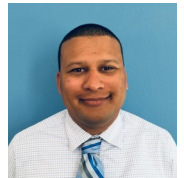


John R. Brown, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Mr. Brown is currently a stormwater inspections and enforcement officer in the Stormwater Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Division. In addition to inspection and enforcement responsibilities, John conducts MS4 evaluations and annual report reviews

Jordan Hultgren, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Jordan D. Hultgren, E.I.T., has a BSBA with a major in Marketing from the University of Tulsa and a BSCE with a major in Civil Engineering from California State University Northridge. During his senior year at CSUN, Jordan captained the CSUN Environmental Team for the Regional ASCE competition which required his team to design, build, and test a sub \$500.00 wastewater treatment system using simple components available at most local hardware stores. Jordan has experience in Financial and Technical Services as well as the Non-Profit sector. He started his career with DEQ in April of 2019.



Rebecca L. Villalba, Stormwater Team Leader, Water Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Ms. Villalba has been working at the TCEQ since August 1996 in the Water Quality Division. In her current position, as the Team Leader of the Stormwater Team, she supervises permit writers that implement the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) stormwater (construction, industrial, and municipal) and quarry programs and oversees the stormwater processing center.

Ms. Villalba was the Team Leader for the combined Stormwater & Pretreatment Team for over six years (2011-2018) supervising staff implementing the TPDES pretreatment and stormwater programs. Previously, as a senior pretreatment coordinator, she performed pretreatment program audits, industrial categorical determinations, reviewed municipal permit applications and drafted permits, and reviewed program modi-

fications to include local limit calculations.

She is a TCEQ Aspiring Leaders Program alumni and has participated in the TCEQ's partnership efforts with the Mexican government related to the pretreatment program by providing training and technical assistance. In 2001, Ms. Villalba completed the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Lead Auditor Training Course and for over 10 years represented the Water Quality Division in the team implementing the TCEQ's EMS program.

Ms. Villalba has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with Chemical Engineering and Spanish minors from the University of Houston. Prior to joining the TCEQ, she worked at an international chemical company in the area of industrial waste management and at NASA-Johnson Space Center in the water laboratory supporting the Space Shuttle and Space Station water disinfection projects.

Hanne Nielsen, Stormwater Team, Water Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Hanne has been working for TCEQ since August 2009. She is a Senior Environmental Permit Specialist in the Stormwater Team within the Water Quality Division. She is responsible for drafting individual and general storm water discharge permits under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES). She was the project manager for the renewal of the Small MS4 General Permit in 2013 and in 2019. She is the project manager for the Stormwater Processing Center.

Hanne earned her BS equivalent degree in Medical Technology from the Copenhagen School of Medical Technology in 1984, her MS in Environmental Science at Drexel University, Philadelphia in 1992 and her MS in Environmental Management at the Technical University of Denmark in 2004. Her experience includes two years in the private industry as a consultant on environmental sampling and monitoring, and more than 20 years of experience in the public sector. She was an industrial permit writer in Denmark and worked on the decommissioning of a nuclear reactor, where she performed quality management, auditing and work place safety. In the US, while participating in a research project to assess the environmental impact of highway construction and use on water quality and quantity in the Austin area, she managed an environmental laboratory.



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Macayla Coleman, Stormwater Team, Water Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Macayla has been with TCEQ since February 2019. She is an Environmental Permit Specialist in the Stormwater Team within the Water Quality Division. She is responsible for reviewing stormwater management programs and annual reports as well as drafting individual stormwater discharge permits under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES).

Macayla earned her BS degree in Biology from the University of Arkansas in 2016, her MS in Environmental Science at Indiana University, Bloomington in 2018 and her Master of Public Affairs at Indiana University, Bloomington in 2018. Her experience includes conducting rapid bioassessments on rivers and streams in Texas and Indiana as well as collecting and analyzing water quality samples as part of the National Clean Lakes Program while pursuing her graduate degrees.

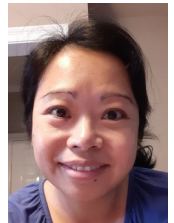


Jeff Jackson, Supervisor, Small Business Assistance Program, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Jefferson P. (Jeff) Jackson has been with the Department of Environmental Quality for 30 plus years. Jeff was formerly the Water Technical Specialist with the Surveillance Section in the Acadiana Region which is located in Lafayette, Louisiana. Since 2009 Jeff has served as Technical Assistant and now Supervisor of Environmental Scientists' in the Small Business Assistance Program and Public Outreach Section, Office of the Secretary for LADEQ.

Marissa Jimenez, Small Business Assistance Program, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Marissa Jimenez is an Environmental Staff Scientist in the Outreach and Small Business Assistance group at the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality under the Office of the Secretary. She graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. in Microbiology. She has been with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Small Business/Small Community Assistance Program since 2011.



Rebecca Dallen, Industrial Stormwater, City of Oklahoma City

Rebecca Dallen is an Environmental Unit Supervisor with over 15 years of experience in Stormwater Quality. Rebecca specializes in Industrial Stormwater Management and is responsible for keeping her staff of four Environmental Technicians engaged with over 1,400 permits in Oklahoma City, and implementing a new Industrial Stormwater webinar series. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and recently earned her CPISM (Certified Professional in Industrial Stormwater Management) certification from EnviroCert, International. Rebecca enjoys gardening, astronomy, and spending time in nature with her family.

Diana McDonald, Vice President, MSSS Compliance, LLC

Diana retired from the Environmental Protection Agency after spending 30 years in the Water Program, the last 17 years in Stormwater. She started out monitoring inspections and enforcement actions, and quickly moved to the Enforcement side of the Branch where she became an Enforcement Officer and credentialed inspector. As an inspector, she conducted inspections at facilities that fell under both the Construction General Permit and the Multi-Sector General Permit. She was also part of the teams that conducted audits of the MS4 programs in the Region. At the time of her retirement in early 2014, she had conducted audits in all but four of the Phase I MS4s in the Region, and two Phase IIs. In addition to her duties as an inspector/auditor, she was an Enforcement Officer issuing enforcement actions and assessing penalties to non-compliant

operators under the Stormwater program. During her 17 years in Stormwater she served on numerous workgroups, teams, and focus groups helping to form policy and guidance, as well as development of penalty policies for the three stormwater groups. Since her retirement, Ms. McDonald has worked as an environmental consultant. Currently, she is Vice President of a company that works exclusively with MS4s, conducting pre-audits, developing Stormwater Management Plans and performing training for all the minimum control measures of the stormwater program. She acts as a consultant for Stormcon, LLC, a sister company to MSSS Compliance.



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Dana Nunez-Brown, President, Dana Brown & Associates, LLC

Dana has over three decades of experience as a landscape architect and planner.

She has worked for firms in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Boston, and Orange County, California, including two of the largest design firms in the U.S. In 2004, she founded her firm now known as Dana Brown and Associates to pursue her philosophy of landscape design, which is to design legible landscapes that respond to the ecological integrity of the land and reflect the cultural heritage of its people.

A native of New Orleans, Dana has worked tirelessly to address the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality requirements for water quality. She has written and revised chapters of the development code for several municipalities and parishes. She authored a manual to guide developers and design professionals in designing and implementing stormwater best management practices and organizes and leads dozens of stormwater workshops each year.

Dana holds a BLA degree from Louisiana State University and MLA degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design and is a professional landscape architect, licensed in several states. She is a long-time active member of ASLA and is a Fellow of the organization.

Dana is a certified planner (AICP), and a LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP).

She serves as Chair of the Water Environment Federation (WEF) WEFTEC Workshops Subcommittee, a member of the WEF Stormwater Committee, and a WEF Licensed Trainer of the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP). Dana is also the Treasurer of the Louisiana Urban Stormwater Coalition.

Dana is a founding member of Water Wise Gulf South which trains and educates residents in implementing green infrastructure in their neighborhoods.

As President of Dana Brown & Associates, she pioneered design of green infrastructure throughout Louisiana.

Dana taught classes on the subject at the LSU Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture and the University of New Orleans (UNO). She regularly guest lectures at Tulane University, UNO, and Xavier University. She is the author of "Using Plants for Stormwater Management: A Green Infrastructure Guide for the Gulf South," LSU Press, April 2014.



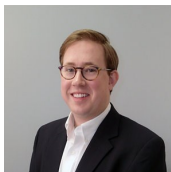
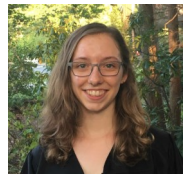
Suzanna M. Perea, Permitting and Water Quality Branch, Water Division, Region 6, USEPA

Ms. Perea is an environmental scientist in the Permitting and Water Quality Branch of the US EPA Region 6 Water Division. For over 20 years, she has worked in a variety of Clean Water Act programs at the state and federal level. Currently, her work focuses on assisting states, tribes, local governments and other entities implement and comply with stormwater program requirements. Suzanna also works with federal, state, and local partners/organizations to promote sustainable and resilient communities and neighborhood revitalization with implementation of green infrastructure practices and other sustainable design strategies.

Suzanna earned a BS in Chemistry (1996) and an MS in Environmental Management (1998) from Hardin-Simmons University.

Anna Farrell-Sherman, Environment Texas

Ms. Farrell-Sherman is the Clean Water Associated with Environment Texas where she works to protect Texas and our waterways. She advocates for nature-based infrastructure, like rain gardens and green roofs, which allow stormwater to slow down and soak into the soil preventing water pollution, easing drought, mitigating flooding, and reducing urban heat. Her Stormwater Scorecard ranks cities across Texas on how well they support nature-based solutions to stormwater management, and her advocacy has helped increase funding for nature-based projects from the Texas Water Development Board as well as advancing nature-based infrastructure based ordinances in cities across the state. She has a bachelors in computer science from Wellesley College and enjoys rock climbing, cooking, and exploring the open spaces of Texas.



Dr. Walter McDonald, Assistant Professor, Marquette University

Dr. Walter McDonald is an assistant professor in the Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering department at Marquette University. Dr. McDonald obtained a PhD in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech in 2016 and holds a MS in Civil Engineering (2012) from Texas A&M University and a BS in Civil Engineering (2010) from Texas Tech University. His research integrates an innovative span of urban stormwater management, environmental monitoring, and UAV remote sensing. Specific projects include monitoring stormwater best management practices, real-time control of green stormwater infrastructure, and UAV remote sensing of hydrologic processes.