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WATER DESIGN-BUILD COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2015 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Annapolis, Maryland – The Water Design-Build Council has announced its newly-elected officers for 2015: President, David E. Kinchen (Black & Veatch), 1st Vice President/Treasurer, Leofwin Clark (CH2MHill), 2nd Vice President/Secretary, John Doller (Carollo); and appointments for Executive Director, Mark Alpert, and Operations Manager, Dr. Linda Hanifin Bonner.



President David Kinchen, an Associate Vice President with Black and Veatch's Water business, currently manages the development and business oversight of the design build and integrated delivery opportunities in North America. A graduate of Auburn University and studies at the London School of Business, Kinchen brings a strength of business management and strategic expertise in furthering the work of the design-build industry.



1st VP/Treasurer Leofwin Clark, a Vice President with CH2MHill, has 25 years of experience focusing on integrated delivery methods for major infrastructure and U.S. government projects, including design-build, design-build-operate, public-private-partnerships, and contract operations/privatization. Currently, Mr. Clark is a Sales Director for CH2M HILL's Water Business Group, serving as CH2M HILL's Business Development Platform Lead for the water- and wastewater-related design-build market.



2nd VP/Secretary John Doller, a Senior Vice president with Carollo Engineers located in Phoenix, AZ., has 30 years of experience in the evaluation, design, construction, and operation of water and wastewater treatment facilities throughout the United States. Doller currently serves as the National Director of Project Delivery overseeing all program management, construction management, and integrated delivery projects for the company.



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WDBC's Board also appointed **Mark Alpert, P.E. to the position as Executive Director**. Alpert who recently retired from CH2MHill after a 24-year-long career focusing on the best practices in the design-build delivery method, was one of the WDBC's founding members, first president and has been a continuous board member since the inception of the Council in mid-2005. Alpert brings to the WDBC a strong knowledge of the Council's commitment to research, owner education, and development of source materials all designed to inform owners and practitioners on the best practices of the industry's design-build and design-build-operate delivery approaches.



Also re-appointed to a second three-year term as **WDBC's Executive Operations Manager, is Dr. Linda Hanifin Bonner** (Edgewater, MD) with over 30 years of experience in the water/wastewater industry. In addition to her technical knowledge, Dr. Hanifin Bonner's expertise includes organization, governance and financial management skills for the Water Design-Build Council (WDBC). Serving in this position since 2011, she has been responsible for the implementation of all Board approved projects, as well as developing WDBC's education new education program and outreach materials, all of which support the Council in fulfilling its mission. Dr. Hanifin Bonner's professional career has been dedicated to developing pragmatic and strategic approaches through education to the factors influencing and acceptance of water and wastewater industry policies and projects.

As a non-profit organization, the WDBC's mission is to facilitate thought leadership with stakeholders through research, education, and communication about the true collaborative approach of design-build and CMAR delivery of water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The WDBC is comprised of the nation's leading design build companies in the water and wastewater infrastructure industry.



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