



EBC Infrastructure Workshop
Update and Overview of WIFIA Water Infrastructure Loan Program
Opportunities for Private Sector Funding of Water Infrastructure

Friday, June 1, 2018

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Program Introduction and Overview**
- Jake San Antonio, Program Moderator, Chair, EBC Infrastructure Committee
Managing Director – Environmental Resources, VHB
- 9:10 a.m. **An Overview of the WIFIA Program**
- Arielle Gerstein, Program Manager, WIFIA Program
U.S. EPA, Office of Wastewater Management
- 9:40 a.m. **How to Apply for a WIFIA Loan**
- Karen Fligger, Senior Project Manager, WIFIA Program
U.S. EPA, Office of Wastewater Management
- 10:10 a.m. **Moderated Discussion**
- Moderator: **Jake San Antonio**, VHB
- Panel Members:
- **Karen Fligger**, US EPA
 - **Arielle Gerstein**, US EPA
- 11:00 a.m. **Closing Remarks – Jake San Antonio**

PROGRAM MODERATOR

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As VHB's Managing Director of Environmental Resources, Jake leads a team of over 60 Massachusetts-based environmental planners, scientists, and engineers. In his 15-year career, Jake has supported municipal, institutional, and state agency clients in the areas of flood control and drainage design, riverine modeling, ecological restoration design, stormwater management design, coastal modeling,

water quality modeling, constructed treatment wetland design, geographic information systems, and permitting. Jake has a BS in Environmental Engineering from Montana Tech of the University of Montana. He is a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, and an Envision™ Sustainability Professional.

SPEAKERS

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Karen is a senior project manager for the WIFIA Program in EPA's Office of Wastewater Management. In that role, she was integral to establishing the program and currently leads the project selection process, communications, and outreach. Over her 12-year career at EPA, she has also worked on the Clean Watersheds Needs Survey, the WaterSense program, and other infrastructure related projects. Prior to joining EPA, she supported community efforts to address environmental issues in the Potomac River watershed, Vermont, and Nicaragua. Karen holds a M.S. in Natural Resource Planning from University of Vermont and a B.S. in Biology and Environmental Studies from George Washington University.

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Arielle is a program manager for the WIFIA Program in EPA's Office of Wastewater Management. As part of the Program Management team, she documents program processes, meets with prospective borrowers, and manages loan schedules. Before joining WIFIA, she worked in EPA's Office of Science and Technology as a regulator manager. Before joining EPA, she worked as a research associate at the University of the District of Columbia's environmental department, managing a sustainable urban agriculture certificate program and doing outreach and communications. Arielle holds a M.A. in Natural Resources and Sustainable Development from American University, a B.S. in Mathematics, and a B.A. in Government and World Affairs from The University of Tampa.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JUNE 2018

June 8 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Design World Views on Adaptation and Resiliency
June 11 – Energy Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
June 12 – Solid Waste Management Program: Organics Processing in New England
June 13 – Dam Management Program: Emergency Action Planning
June 14 – Site Remediation Program: Asbestos Management and Disposal
June 15 – Review of Environmental Programs & Opportunities at the U.S. Department of Defense
June 22 – Climate Program – Protecting Boston: The Boston Harbor Barrier Study
June 27 – 25th Annual EBEE Awards and 28th Annual Meeting
June 29 – Infrastructure Program: ENVISION

AUGUST 2018

August 9 – Annual Summer Garden Party
August 16 – Annual Rhode Island Summer Garden Party