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Panelists:
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- Dyana Jo Stewart, Asset Utility Management Specialist, Florida Rural Water Association

Meet the Speakers:

Tim Banks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Tim Banks is Program Administrator for the Wastewater Funding Section at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This section includes the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and the Small Community Wastewater Construction Grants Program. He started with the Construction Grants Program in 1988.

Tim Burns, New York Environmental Financing Corporation
Timothy P. Burns, P.E., has been employed with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation since February 2002, and was appointed Director of Engineering and Program Management in June 2009 (during the Recovery Act) managing the technical and programmatic affairs of New York’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund. His division also provides programmatic support to New York’s Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Prior to joining the Corporation, he was employed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation from 1990 to 2002 serving in the New York City office for ten years, his last two as...
the Acting Regional Water Engineer responsible for enforcing the Clean Water Act. Mr. Burns possesses a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a M.E. in Civil Engineering from The City College of New York. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in both New York and Vermont.

**William Carr, Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

William Carr is the State Revolving Fund Unit Chief for the Bureau of Water of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. He oversees both programmatic and financial functions of the Kansas Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. He has worked for the Department for 20 years, starting as a radio-chemist for the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories. William earned a B.S. in Chemistry from Graceland University in Iowa.

**Heather Himmelberger, Southwest Environmental Finance Center**

Heather Himmelberger has been the Director of the Southwest Environmental Finance Center since 1996. She has worked with water and wastewater utilities of all sizes, on a variety of issues, including, but not limited to: capacity development, asset management, water loss control, rate setting, regionalization/partnering, and regulatory compliance. Heather has had the privilege of visiting all 50 states and U.S. territories, multiple times each, and has worked with water or wastewater utilities in almost all of them. She is a registered professional engineer with a BS in Environmental Engineering from Penn State University, an MS in Environmental Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and is pursuing a PhD in Civil Engineering at the University of New Mexico.

**Jonathan Maple, Massachusetts Clean Water Trust**

Jonathan Maple is a Public Policy Analyst with the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust and focuses on a diverse set of activities within the Trust. Since being hired in October of 2017, he has helped establish the Asset Management Planning grant program, the School Water Improvement Grant program, as well as reviewing policy changes both federally and locally as they affect the Trust and its programs. He has a B.A. in Journalism and a Master of Public Policy from Northeastern University.

**Dyana Jo Stewart, Florida Rural Water Association**

Dyana began her career with the Department of Environmental Protection and worked in the State Revolving Loan Program for nine years before starting with Florida Rural Water Association in 2005. During her 15 years with FRWA she has worn several hats, from Trainer, Source Water Specialist and now Asset Management Utility Specialist. She is the proud mother of five and grandmother of four.