



May 19, 2022 - Annual Meeting

Speaker Biographies

Timothy Clougherty

Tim has over 30 years' experience in public works and facility related operations. He currently serves as the Deputy Public Works Director for the City of Manchester and is charged with oversight of all Public Works activities. The largest city in New Hampshire employs 275 full-time individuals with an annual budget of \$35 million. Tim also serves as President of the New Hampshire Public Works Association. Tim has a BS from Clarkson University and resides in Candia with his wife and two children. Tim can be reached by email at tclougherty@manchesternh.gov or by phone at 603-624-6444.

Tim Cummings

Tim Cummings is a land use and economic development professional with more than 15 years of local government management experience. Beyond working at the local level, Tim has worked for the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is a policy strategist and project manager specializing in economic development, municipal management and commercial real estate development. As a leader, manager, strategic consultant and advisor, Tim has catalyzed organizational, legislative and regulatory change on complicated land use matters by crafting and more importantly implementing pragmatic solutions by building consensus among diverse stakeholders. Tim earned his Bachelors of Science from Suffolk University and a graduate degree from Northeastern University's School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs doing postgraduate work in Urban Studies.

He is active in a number of numerous professional associations and trade groups including CoreNet and International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), Urban Land Institute ("ULI") and the Council of Development Finance Agencies ("CDFA").

William Guenther

Bill is a Project Manager and Senior Scientist with Fuss & O'Neill. He has over 15 years of experience working on a wide range of projects involving watershed management, stormwater management and climate resilience. Currently, he is focused mainly on municipal stormwater compliance and resilience projects in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Katherine Heck

Katherine Heck is a Government Finance Advisor and provides legislative advocacy and serves as a resource to municipal officials and staff on a variety of government finance and taxation issues. She works collaboratively on publications and workshops for local finance officials to assist them in understanding and successfully performing their fiduciary responsibilities to promote fiscal health in New Hampshire cities and towns. Katherine lives in Greenfield where she has served as the Town Treasurer for the past 15 years and is elected to the local School Board. Katherine received her bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College and certificates in Municipal Finance from the University of Chicago and in Public Financial Management from the International Monetary Fund.



Emily Morse:

Emily Morse has been the GIS Coordinator for the City of Pawtucket since 2018. Additionally, she oversees the City's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and the planning and management of various capital improvement projects. She has a B.S. in Environmental Science and Management from URI and serves on the Board of the Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association.

Rene Pelletier

Rene has 49 years of experience with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Rene currently serves as the Director of the Water Division. Prior to his appointment to the Water Divisions Director's position, Rene served as the Assistant Director of the Water Division for 18 years. Rene has worked in all water related programs at DES and its predecessor, the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (1973-1987) during his career. Prior to his current positions, he managed many of the individual programs within the Division. Throughout his career, he has provided program oversight and assisted program implementation in eight of the programs/Bureaus within the Division. These programs include Subsurface Systems, Alteration of Terrain, Drinking Water and Groundwater, Wetlands Bureau, Dam Bureau, Wastewater Engineering, Watershed Management and the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program. Rene holds an M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

Tim White

Tim works in the New Hampshire Division office of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and has held a variety of positions from investigator to programs specialist. Tim started his transportation safety career as a State Trooper with the Wisconsin State Patrol where he specialized in commercial motor vehicles performing inspections and investigations. Tim also served in the US Army for over 20 years retiring from the New Hampshire National Guard in 2013.

C.R. Willeke, PE

"C.R. has 30 years of experience with a focus on local transportation projects. A 1991 graduate of Wittenberg University (Physics) and 1992 graduate of The Ohio State University (Civil Engineering), C.R. started his career in New Hampshire working on a large superfund site in Peterborough. C.R. joined the NHDOT in 1998 and has worked as a preliminary design engineer, an assistant district engineer, and a project manager before becoming the NHDOT's Municipal Highways Engineer in 2018. C.R. has facilitated and coordinated 100's of local projects and local issues of concern over his career from responding to concerned and sometimes lively citizens and public officials to training local public agencies in federal and state aid rules and regulations.