



Southeast Florida Utility Council

Annual Update 2017-18

April 9, 2018



SEFLUC Mission

To provide a communications, networking, and support structure for member utilities to continue to provide superior-quality water supply and wastewater management services to its customers in a cost-effective manner.

2017/2018 Executive Board

Chair: Natalia Garcia, E.I.
City of Sunrise Utilities Department

Vice-Chair: Christopher Pettit
Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department

Secretary: Virginia Walsh, P.G., Ph.D.
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department

Webmaster: Anne Murray, P.G.
Martin County Utilities

Treasurer: Lauren Burack, P.E.
City of Boca Raton, Utility Services Department

SEFLUC Past Chairs

Year	Last Name	First Name	County	Utility
2016-2017	Negahban	Sherry	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade WASD
2015-2016	Selle	Brandon	Palm Beach	Seacoast Utility Authority
2014-2015	Batista	Giovanni	Broward	City of Sunrise
2013-2014	Goldenberg	Bertha	Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade WASD
2012-2013	Murray	Anne	Martin	Utilities & Solid Waste Department
2011-2012	Nunes	Ron	Broward	Parkland Utilities, Inc.
2010-2011	Wilson-Davis	Lisa	Palm Beach	City of Boca Raton
2009-2010	Brown	Randy	Broward	City of Pompano Beach

SEFLUC 2017/2017

Efforts and Accomplishments





- Continued to provide communications, networking, and support structure for members
- Provided regular updates on current events, legislation, rulemaking, and water supply issues
- Delivered timely and topical presentations to membership on a variety of utility related subjects
- Continued groups and committees for members to get involved in regulatory, legislation and utility related issues

SEFLUC 2017/2018 Efforts and Accomplishments

- Continued the services of De La Parte & Gilbert, P.A. as legal and policy consultants
- Executive Board met with SFWMD Staff and Executive Director
- Made donations to Water for People organization and Engineers without Borders
- Improved website adding members portal, special committees & groups, enhanced events calendar
<http://www.sefluc.org>



SEFLUC 2017/2018 Efforts and Accomplishments

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- SEFLUC members are heavily involved in various state and national level water and wastewater associations, committees, and working groups
- Florida Section American Water Works Assoc. (FSAWWA) and FSAWWAUC
 - Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) and FWEAUC
 - Hosted Joint Meeting in December
 - Water Reuse Association/Foundation (WRF)
 - Florida Utility User Group for GIS
 - American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
 - Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA)
 - American Water Resources Association (AWRA)
 - Florida Assoc. of Professional Geologists (FAPG-AIPG)
 - Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)
 - SFWMD Water Conservation Task Force
 - Broward County Water Task Force
 - Palm Beach County Water Task Force
 - National Safety Council
 - Banner Center for Water Resources
 - American Public Works Association
 - Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, Resilient Utilities Coalition
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SEFLUC 2017/2018 Regulatory and Legislative Items

- C-51 Reservoir Funding and Operation Regulations
- CWA 404 Permitting State Delegation
- WMD Surplus Lands
- Constitutional Revisions – environmental litigation
- Public Records Law Changes
- Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Legislation
- Impact Fee Legislation
- NPDES Conduit Theory regulating groundwater discharges
- Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan
- Cross Connection Control Reporting Requirements
- Water Storage Funding Rules
- EPA Perchlorate Rules
- FDEP Pollution Notification Rule,
- Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI)
- Petroleum Storage Tanks Rule (AST/UST)
- Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule (UCMR IV)
- EPA's Dental Amalgam Rule
- Blue Star Certification Program
- Lead and Copper proposed revisions
- Aquifer Recharge Legislation
- EPA WOTUS
- EAA Storage Reservoir Project

Looking Forward to 2018

- Increase participation in developing resiliency for Southeast Florida Utilities
- Increase membership
- Increase partnerships in outreach efforts
- Continue to monitor and provide comments on proposed rules and legislation as appropriate
- Further enhance and add value to website
- Continue to provide utility related presentations during monthly meetings

Looking Forward to 2018

- Facilitate and promote Hurricane/Emergency preparedness group
- Increase/facilitate training opportunities for utilities
- Provide means to facilitate participation on regional projects
- Engage other local utility councils to increase synergy on statewide issues
- Increase messaging regarding utilities as leaders in green/conservation industries

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- Our Members
- SEFLUC sincerely appreciates the support and assistance from the **City of Boca Raton** for the meeting facilities and provision of audio and visual equipment, and in particular, to **Lisa Wilson-Davis** for coordinating meeting times, maintaining upcoming events and reporting on legislative and regulatory issues.