

## **Certification Program Advisory Committee**

**Mission:** To provide the Department and the State Board of Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators (Board) with written comments and recommendations on Department regulatory proposals and guidance. To address, comment, and provide recommendations on other issues related to operator certification at the request of the Department, the Board, or an advisory committee member.

**Logistics:** This committee was created by the Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems Operator's Certification Act (Act 11) that amended Act 322, the Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators' Certification Act. Act 11 requires the Secretary to appoint the members of this committee. The committee will elect a chairman.

**Membership:** The length of term is 4 years.

### **Water System Operators (5)**

Class A (All systems)  
Gary Witmeyer

Class B (Systems treating 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons per day (gpd))  
Jeffrey Staul

Class C (Systems treating 100,000 to 1,000,000 gpd)  
Jesse Weiss

Class D (System treating less than 100,000 gpd)  
Steve Martinez

Class E (Distribution System Only)  
David Eisenberger

### **Wastewater System Operators (5)**

Class A (All systems)  
Douglas Pike

Class B (Systems treating 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 gpd)  
Sophie Simon

Class C (Systems treating 100,000 to 1,000,000 gpd)  
Mike Henry

Class D (System treating less than 100,000 gpd)  
Darrel Hutchinson

Class E (Collection System with Pump Station)  
Jerry Brown

**Owners (2)**

David Smith,

Paul Zielinski

**Owners (2) – Manufactured Housing Community**

Edward J. Gulick,

Michael Sienkiewicz,

**Professional Engineer (1)**

John R. Ackerman, P.E., P.G., DEE

**Professor from a College or University (1)**

Barbara Canfield

**General Public (1)**

Mr. Jeffrey S. Culton, PE