

Executive Director: Jonathan Churins has been with the Authority since June 1997 and was named the Deputy Director in April 2022 and then promoted to Executive Director in November 2024. He previously served as Senior Project Facilitator since December 2019 and served in the position of Project Facilitator since February 2000. Mr. Churins has a broad range of skills, including cartography/geographic information systems, database development, technology integration, water/sewer taxation, grant administration, customer service, and management of improvement projects. Major improvement projects include rehabilitating wastewater facilities and sewer collection systems, as well as extending water distribution systems. Mr. Churins holds a B.S. degree in Environmental Science from Marist University (formerly Marist College), New York.

Deputy Director/Treasurer: Jessica McMahon joined the Authority in May 2023 as Director of Finance and was appointed Deputy Director/Treasurer in 2024. She is a Certified Public Accountant with extensive municipal finance expertise, developed through more than six years as a municipal auditor at a regional CPA firm and finance leadership roles in local municipalities. At the Authority, she oversees budgeting, financial reporting, and long-term capital financing strategies that support major infrastructure projects. Ms. McMahon earned both her B.S. and MBA in Accounting from Mount Saint Mary College and has been a CPA since 2016. She also volunteers as the treasurer for a local food pantry.

Director of Operations: Richard Winchester has led the Authority's operations since 2017 after joining in 2013 as a Systems Operations and Maintenance Specialist. He brings more than 30 years of experience in water and wastewater system management, including roles as Project Manager, Area Manager, and licensed operator across facilities of varying size and complexity. His expertise spans facility upgrades, new plant construction, and the installation of water and sewer infrastructure. Mr. Winchester currently holds Grade 2A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Grade 2B and C Water Plant Operator, and Grade D Distribution System Operator licenses.

Asset Manager: Jason Teed joined the Authority in December 2024 as a Project Manager and was appointed Asset Manager in September 2025. He has an extensive fifteen-year career in water and wastewater; having worked as owner representative of central water and sewer utilities, at both the City of Poughkeepsie and the Authority, designing water and wastewater utilities at Insite Engineering, Surveying & Landscape Architecture, P.C., and providing regulatory oversight, design review and approval of water and wastewater facilities at the Dutchess County Department of Health. He holds a NYS Professional Engineer's license and a Grade D Water Distribution System license. He earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2010 and an MBA in Ethical Leadership from Marist University in 2014. Jason also sits as Treasurer on the Dutchess Community College Association's Board of Directors.