

**Executive Director:** Michael J. Keating, PE, is an accomplished professional engineer with over 30 years' experience providing design, construction, and operations solutions for the water/wastewater industry. Mr. Keating's experience ranges from managing the City of New York's water supply potable water treatment operations, to managing its watershed wastewater treatment operation to serving as a resident engineer on a 20-million-dollar potable water construction project. Mr. Keating earned a B.S.C.E. degree from SUNY Buffalo.

**Deputy Director/Asset Manager:** Jonathan Churins has been with the Authority since June 1997 and was named as the Deputy Director, effective April 2022. 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.A. degree in Environmental Science from Marist College, New York.

**Director of Operations:** Richard Winchester has been with the Authority since September 2013, working as Systems Operations and Maintenance Specialist, and was promoted to the position of Director of Operations in March of 2017. Prior to working with the Authority, Mr. Winchester worked for private operations contracting firms at a range of different sized treatment facilities, and in various roles including; Area Manager, Project Manager, Certified Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and Operations and Maintenance Specialist. In addition to operating and maintaining water treatment systems, Mr. Winchester has been involved since 1991 with upgrading existing treatment systems, constructing new treatment plants, installing water and wastewater main lines, and installing service lines. He is currently holds the following licenses and certifications; Grade 2A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Grade 2B and Grade C Water Plant Operator, and Grade D Distribution System Operator.

**Finance Director:** Kimberly Gutwein oversees the finances of the DCWWA. Before joining the Authority, she worked in roles that included Commissioner of Finance, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer at Municipal Government as an appointed Public Official in both Dutchess and Westchester County. As a finance professional, she has the benefit of perspective from a 14-year career in public service and governmental accounting. She started her career in finance as a corporate and SEC accountant and holds a BA from Pace University. She currently serves on the NY State Government Finance Offices Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting Committee and Downstate Advisory Board. Formerly Ms. Gutwein has served as Treasurer and Audit Chairperson on a local board and volunteered as a Finance Committee member for a community-based organization. She currently is a member of the National and NYS GFOA, GFI graduate, Women in Public Finance, AICPA, and New York Society of Municipal Finance.