

Short bio form for symposium

Name: SuEllen Staggs

Title: Director of Utilities

Education: BS Eastern Michigan University; MBA University of Houston

Short description of experience:

Ms. Staggs began her utility career working with a municipal utility district operations firm as a client manager. Ms. Staggs began working for the City of Sugar land in 1998 as the Assistant Director of Public Works and promoted to director in 2004. Ms. Staggs became the Director of Utilities in 2005 when the Public Works Department was split into two departments.

Professional or organizational affiliations: American Water Works Association; Texas American Water Works Association

Awards or acknowledgments and achievements:

Ms. Staggs was an integral part of the team that revised the city safety program in 2003 and the emergency management program in 2002 (after 9/11). She has been instrumental in the City's development of its Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) recently approved by the Fort Bend Subsidence District. The GRP encompasses the city limits, the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), and includes 17 public and private groundwater producers in the City and the ETJ. She has been responsible for the development and implementation of the City's Water and Wastewater Master Plans along with development of the City's Strategic Partnership Agreements and Utility Agreements for new development.

2007 AWWA Water Week Award

2006 TCEQ Outstanding Public Drinking Water Award

2003 TCEQ 5-Year Water Quality Award

2000 AWWA Water Mark Award, Consumer Confidence Report

1998 Texas Municipal League 4Year Safety

Other items of interest:

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