

Biography: David James

Stormwater and Pretreatment Team
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Current Position

As a Pretreatment Coordinator on the Stormwater and Pretreatment Team, Mr. James provides oversight activities that include conducting pretreatment program audits, making industrial user categorical determinations, reviewing publicly owned treatment works (POTW) permit applications for appropriate pretreatment requirements, and reviewing pretreatment program substantial modifications.

Education and Prior Experience

Mr. James obtained a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from Texas A & M University. He holds a Texas Class A Wastewater Operator Certification. He has served on the Water Environment Federation's and EPA's Workgroup to Control Fats, Oil, and Grease. He has been a member of Texas Water Utilities Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation (WEF) for over 25 years. He has co-authored WEF Manuals of Practice on safety and energy conservation at wastewater treatment facilities. He served on the Board of Directors for the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable from 2007-2010.

Since joining the commission in 1993, Mr. James has provided pollution prevention and compliance assistance to pretreatment programs, training and assistance to businesses, industries, and local governments. Prior to joining the commission, Mr. James has worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Region 6), served as vice president of a consulting engineering firm, and co-founded two companies providing environmental services.

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