

# CREATING THE WATER WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

## WEBINAR SERIES

### It Takes Partnership: Filling the Pipeline of Water Workforce Professionals for Long-Term Sustainability

Increasingly complex challenges facing water utilities make it imperative that regional partners work together to train and prepare individuals to take on the critical role of operating our nation's water infrastructure. One successful example is taking place in Northwest Ohio, led by the Toledo Metropolitan Council of Governments (TMACOG), Owens Community College, the City of Toledo, and utility partners across the region. Together, they have developed an innovative program to provide education and training to prepare individuals to operate and maintain critical drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. The program offers training for certification, as well as job placement assistance. Please join us September 18<sup>th</sup> to hear more about this exciting program, including its successes and challenges.

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#### Moderators:

- Jim Horne, U.S. EPA

#### Speakers:

- Kari Gerwin, Director of Water Quality Planning, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments
- Mary Kaczinski, Professor, Environmental Science, Owens Community College
- Chuck Campbell, Project Manager, City of Toledo Department of Public Utilities

