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# **Sewerage & Water Board of NEW ORLEANS**

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## **Sewerage and Water Board Names Deputy Director Robert K. Miller**

Robert K. Miller is the new Deputy Director of the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans.

Miller, who has more than 27 years experience in the water and wastewater utility field, will report to Executive Director Marcia St. Martin.

Most recently he served as a consultant to that industry and municipal governments, following 17 years of executive leadership as Chief Financial Officer of the Louisville (Kentucky) Water Company.

At Louisville he also served as vice president-treasurer and as corporate secretary. He has had responsibility over the years for financial management, information technology, risk management, business planning and human resources.

Among his many achievements at the water company were financial management practices improvements, resulting in the upgrade of bond ratings to AA1/Aa+, and leading four bond issues which raised \$297.5 for capital improvement programs and refinancing outstanding debt, creating \$19.3 million in debt services savings.

Miller also developed a rate mechanism to support a water main replacement and renewal program and played a major role in establishing an award-winning minority business development program.

His professional affiliations include the American Water Works Association (AWWA) where he has served on several committees and presented numerous papers on water and wastewater utility financing, operations, planning and risk management.

He holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Indiana University in Bloomington and a Bachelors Degree in Commerce from the University of Louisville.

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