

# Federal Water Quality Association

## February Luncheon Program

Operating in Uncertain Times - Maximizing Innovation  
for Water Quality Improvements

*“The Importance of Good Asset Management.”*

Featured Speaker: Hiram L. Tanner, Jr., Manager, Sewer Pumping for DC Water

The February luncheon speaker will be Hiram L. Tanner, Jr. serves as the Manager, Sewer Pumping for the District of Columbia’s Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water). In this role, he is responsible for the operation and maintenance of 9 sanitary and 16 storm water pumping stations, 8 dynamic weir sites and the 400 mgd combined sewer treatment (swirl) facility for the Authority. He ensures the division is compliance with EPA regulations, the NPDES Consent Decree and that the Sewer Pumping meets its mission to protect the environment.

Hiram will discuss the importance of a good asset management program. He will highlight the DC Water assess management program and show how a good program can save the utility time and money in operating the complex DC wastewater system. He will also discuss how a good program can help the utility in preparing for the unexpected and responding to emergencies.

Mr. Tanner holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration and a Master’s of Science in Engineering Degree from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton Graduate School and the College of Engineering and Applied Science. He earned his Bachelor’s of Science in Civil Engineering from Ohio Northern University.

Please join us as Hiram provides an overview of the DC Water assess management program and provides tips for other local utilities and consultants.

- LOCATION:** Channel Inn  
650 Water Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.
- DATE:** Thursday, February 27, 2014
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Registration\Networking  
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- COST:** \$28 (with reservation) \$35 (walk-in)  
Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door
- RESERVATIONS:** Call Tim Schmitt at (202) 833-9140 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677 by Monday, February 24, **2014 to make your reservation and menu selection** (tarragon chicken, filet of sole, medallions of beef, fruit plate, pasta, or seafood Newburg).
- NOTICE:** Please Make a Reservation and Menu Selection. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon.  
Only a limited of walk-ins can be accommodated - **no-shows will be billed.**