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## **CMAA Water Summit Recruits Top Co-Chairs and Keynoter**

Top executives from two of the largest and most innovative water systems in the country have signed on as honorary co-chairs of the Construction Management Association of America's second annual Water Summit, and a prominent author on water issues will be keynote speaker.

Harlan Kelly, Jr. head of the Infrastructure Division of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and Catherine Gerali, district manager of the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in greater Denver, CO will help shape the program for the Summit, which will take place at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, MO on July 18-20.

Robert Glennon, author of *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*, will be keynote speaker.

CMAA has recruited an impressive roster of both major system owners and top executives of services firms to explore trends and issues affecting water and wastewater infrastructure.

The program has been developed with the guidance of a Leadership Group that includes top executives from AECOM, Black & Veatch, CDM, CH2M HILL, HDR Inc., Heery International, HNTB Corporation, Jacobs, and Parsons.

Among the confirmed speakers are:

- Karen Kubick, PE, wastewater enterprise capital program director at the San Francisco PUC;
- James (Tony) Parrot, executive director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Great Cincinnati;
- David Sherman, deputy director of the Indianapolis Department of Public Works;
- Jennifer Cottingham, program manager, City of Dallas Water Utilities.

Discussing water and wastewater issues from the perspective of providers of Construction and Program Management services will be:

- Dick Fox, chairman and CEO of CDM;
- Bob Bailey, president of the Water Business Group at CH2M HILL;
- Daniel McCarthy, president of the Water Division at Black & Veatch;
- Gary Brassler, senior vice president, Jacobs.
- Roger Ward, vice president/Water Services at HNTB Corporation; and
- Marty Dorward, senior vice president/Program Management at AECOM Water.

CMAA's first Water Summit, last July, drew more than 100 top executives for a highly focused discussion of challenges and solutions for the nation's water/wastewater infrastructure.

Online advance registration for the 2010 Summit is now available at [www.cmaanet.org/water-summit-2010](http://www.cmaanet.org/water-summit-2010).

CMAA is North America's only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional Construction and Program management industry. On behalf of its 25 regional chapters and more than 6,000 public and private firms and individuals throughout the nation, CMAA promotes the Construction Management industry and provides professional resources, advocacy, professional development, certification, and business opportunities to its members. CMAA's national headquarters is located in McLean, Va. The Association's website is [www.cmaanet.org](http://www.cmaanet.org).

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