



OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

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FREVERT NAMED ORSANCO CHAIRMAN

The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) has elected Toby Frevert, New Berlin, IL, as its chairman. He assumes office on July 1.

Frevert was the former manager of the Division of Water Pollution Control, Bureau of Water, with Illinois EPA from 2001 until his retirement in 2008. In his capacity as water pollution control manager, he oversaw permitting, water quality standards, surface water monitoring and field operation programs. With 37 years of service to Illinois EPA, he served in various management positions in both water quality and air pollution control programs.

Frevert holds an engineering degree from the University of Illinois and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Illinois.

Since retirement from state government, Frevert has provided technical and policy advice and services to clients regarding water quality and related regulatory issues to industrial and municipal clients.

Appointed to the Commission in 2010, Frevert has served as the Commission vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

Other elected officers include: Tom Easterly (Indiana Commissioner from Indianapolis) as vice-chairman and Douglas Conroe (New York Commissioner from Maple Springs) as secretary-treasurer. Easterly heads up Indiana's Department of Environmental Management, and Conroe is the Director of Operations at the Chautauqua Institute.

ORSANCO, headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, is the water pollution control agency for the Ohio River and its tributaries representing Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The federal government is also represented.

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