

OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

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Water Pollution Control Agency Names Executive Director.

Peter Tennant, Milford, OH, has been named Executive Director of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) by its Board of Commissioners.

ORSANCO is the water pollution control agency for the Ohio River and its tributaries. An interstate organization, ORSANCO represents the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia and the federal government.

Tennant, former ORSANCO deputy director, has developed and managed programs in the areas of water quality monitoring, assessment, and Ohio River Pollution Control Standards for more than 35 years. For the past 17 years, he has represented ORSANCO and its member states in deliberations regarding hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico and currently as a convener for the Ohio River Sub Basin Committee which was formed to address the effects of nutrients from the Ohio River to the Gulf.

Tennant is a member of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council representing river basin commission and has served as co-chair of the Monitoring, Standards and Assessment Task Force of the Association of Clean Water Administrators.

Tennant received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Northeastern University. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of Ohio and a Board Certified Environmental Engineer by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers.

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