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**Suzanne Goss** has been in the public utility industry for 28 years. She worked for the Pinellas County Sewer System (Clearwater, Fla.) from 1984 to 1990. In August, 1990 she moved to Jacksonville, Fla. to manage the City of Jacksonville's/JEA's Industrial Pretreatment Program until assuming her current post as a Government Relations Specialist in July, 2000.

Ms. Goss is a registered lobbyist with the State of Florida. She is responsible for managing state legislative issues that have the potential to impact JEA's interests and operations, as well as the interests of the communities it serves. She is also responsible for managing emerging drinking water and wastewater legislative/regulatory issues at the national level.

Ms. Goss serves as the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) 2012-2013 President, and is a member of the Board of Directors (Region 4). She represents JEA in a variety of state and national organizations, some of which include: the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; the American Water Works Association (including the Florida Section Utility Council); the Water Environment Federation (including the Florida Section Utility Council); the Florida Municipal Electric Association; and the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group. She has held several key roles with other water sector associations, such as the New Water Supply Coalition (Board of Directors) and the American Water Works Association (Florida Section Utility Council Chair and Legislative Committee Chair).

Ms. Goss earned a BS degree in Biology from Allentown College of St. Francis deSales (Center Valley, Pa.) and a MS degree in Plant Pathology & Agricultural Microbiology from West Virginia University (Morgantown, W.Va.).