

James A. Parrott

NACWA Board Member

Executive Director

Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati

Cincinnati, OH

Tony Parrott has been in the public utility business for twenty seven years. After completing his degree in business and communications at Georgetown University, Mr. Parrott joined the front-line ranks at the Butler County Department of Environmental Services, a water and wastewater utility serving a population of 120,000 in Southwest Ohio. During his first 10 years, he moved through the department, working in almost every area before serving as Executive Director from 1995 through 2004.

In 2005, Mr. Parrott moved to the Metropolitan District of Greater Cincinnati, where he is now the Executive Director – bringing wastewater services to 800,000 residents of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Mr. Parrott has successfully negotiated a Federal Consent Decree with the Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which was approved by the Federal Court in August 2010. Challenged with a multi-billion dollar capital program and managing a \$200 million annual operating budget, Mr. Parrott keeps a visionary outlook and charges his staff with raising the bar every day. Mr. Parrott also sits on the National Board of Directors for NACWA representing Region 5 and the National Board of Directors for Water Environment Research Foundation. In 2011, Mr. Parrott was recognized by the Water Environment Federation (WEF) as a WEF Fellow.