

Dax J. Blake

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Dax has spent the past seven years as the Administrator of the Division of Sewerage and Drainage for the City of Columbus, Ohio. As Administrator, he oversees two large wastewater treatments facilities, a biosolids composting facility, and 7000 miles of sanitary, combined, storm sewers. Prior to joining the City in 2005, Mr. Blake worked for Malcolm Pirnie for approximately eight years on many large scale master planning efforts to address stormwater, combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, and water systems. One of Mr. Blake's most notable projects has been the City of Columbus' *Wet Weather Management Plan*, and he now is leading an effort to develop an integrated plan for the City of Columbus.

Mr. Blake earned his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio University and his master's degree in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University. He also serves as President of the Association of Ohio Metropolitan Wastewater Agencies (AOMWA).