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Ralph Erickson has managed the District's pretreatment and waste acceptance programs at Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District since 1995. Besides his core work in managing the pretreatment program, Mr. Erickson has been the District's point person on mercury minimization activities since 1997. He is applying the lessons learned on the mercury front to controlling the most common pollutant in District wastewater – that being chloride. Prior to taking on his current management duties, he worked as a laboratory analyst in the District's lab. Mr. Erickson earned a BS in Water Resources – Chemistry from the College of Natural Resources of the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.