

Robert C. Steidel

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Bob Steidel has 35 years utilities experience and has served the City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities since 2003 in the roles of Deputy Director, Interim Director and has served as Director since 2011.

Mr. Steidel is responsible for providing leadership, fiscal management, administration, and operational direction to the Department of Public Utilities a highly technical organization with 5 utilities and an enterprise call center. The major divisions are: natural gas, water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment (including floodwall and levee operations), stormwater collection and treatment (including canals) and streetlights.

Before joining the City of Richmond, Mr. Steidel previously served the City of Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility in Virginia and the Rock River Water Reclamation District in Illinois.

Mr. Steidel is Chair of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee and a Board Member of the Wet Weather Partnership.