

Clint Shealy, P.E., Assistant City Manager, Columbia Water

Clint Shealy, P.E., was named Assistant City Manager of Columbia Water in July 2017. Shealy is a licensed Water Treatment Plant Operator and Professional Engineer. He has worked in the water and wastewater fields, in regulatory, consulting and municipal roles, for over 26 years. As the Assistant City Manager, Shealy is responsible for the daily operations of the drinking water and wastewater utilities as well as capital improvement program implementation, planning, and engineering functions of Columbia Water and its nearly 600 employees. Prior to being named Assistant City Manager, Shealy served as the City's Director of Utilities and Water Works Superintendent for two years. Prior to coming to Columbia Water, Shealy worked for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for six years and engineering firms BP Barber & Associates, Inc. and Black and Veatch Corporation doing project design and management.

Shealy is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) in the State of South Carolina. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Clemson University. He is active in water and wastewater industry organizations, previously serving as Chair of the Capital District of the Water Environment Association and Chair of the South Carolina Section of the American Water Works Association. He is also a past recipient of the George Warren Fuller and Herman F. Wiedeman Awards from the American Water Works Association. Shealy is a certified Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church and in his spare time has competed in three Half-IRONMAN Triathlons.

Joey Jaco, P.E., Director of Department of Utility Operations

Joey Jaco, P.E., was named Director of Utility Operations for the City of Columbia in 2017. Jaco had served as the Director of Utilities and Engineering for the City since 2010. He has worked in water and sewer distribution engineering, stormwater systems, project management and consulting in the Columbia area for more than twenty years. Before becoming Director of Utilities and Engineering, Jaco served as the City Engineer for the City of Columbia, managing the Engineering division staff and overseeing the planning, design, development and construction of projects within the City limits. He managed the development and implementation of water, sewer, and stormwater capital improvement projects and oversaw the creation of the Clean Water 2020 campaign. Prior to his work with the City, Jaco worked for B.P. Barber and Associates, Inc. as a Senior Project Engineer responsible for design and project management in all areas of civil engineering with emphasis on water distribution planning and design, sewer system planning and design, structural analysis and design, and construction administration.

Jaco is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) in the State of South Carolina and a Certified Floodplain Manager. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and his Master of Engineering from the University of South Carolina. He is active in the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, Water Environment Federation, SC Water Quality Association, and the Association of State Floodplain Managers. In his spare time Jaco also works as an Adjunct Professor in the College of Engineering and Computing at the University of South Carolina and serves as the Treasurer for his church.

Dana Higgins, P.E., Director of Department of Engineering

Dana Higgins, P.E., was named Director of Engineering for the City of Columbia in July 2017. Higgins had served as the City Engineer for the City of Columbia since September 2010. She has worked in all facets of water resources and environmental engineering since she started her career in 1995. Additionally, she has developed relationships with state and federal agencies to apply for and secure funding for various projects throughout the city such as the Vista Greenway, North Main Streetscaping and Main

Street Streetscaping to name a few. Before becoming City Engineer, Higgins served as the Assistant City Engineer for Construction for the City of Columbia, managing the construction management staff and overseeing the development and construction of projects within the City limits. Prior to her work with the City, Higgins worked for Site Development Engineering, Inc. as the Principal Engineer in Charge.

Higgins is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) in the State of South Carolina and a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP). She earned her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and her Master of Science in Engineering from the University of South Carolina. She has served on the South Carolina Board of Directors of the American Public Works Association since 2009. She received the Palmetto Conservation Foundation's 2012 Living Green Award and was named a Palmetto Center for Women Honors Recipient in 2016. She is a sustainer for Junior League of Columbia and enjoys hiking and biking. In 2014, her 3.5 tennis team, Tennis Divas, went to the National Championships representing the United States Tennis Association Southern Section in Tuscan, Arizona.

Angela Adams, Customer Care & Field Services Administrator

Angela Adams joined the City of Columbia Customer Service Department in February 1994. She began her career with the city as a Customer Service Representative and was promoted to Administrator in 2009. During her tenure as Administrator, Adams has overseen the transformation of the Customer Service Department into the Customer Care Department, a move that merged 311 services into a centralized call center to handle customer inquiries that range from billing questions to issues with any City service. In her capacity as Administrator, Adams oversees a team of 30 Customer Care representatives and also manages 28 Field Service staff that provides support for Columbia Water customers.

Adams is a long-time public service employee and is dedicated to improving the Columbia Water customer experience. She has over 20 years of customer service experience and is dedicated to providing a premium level of customer service to all Columbia citizens. Before coming to the City, Adams served twelve years in the South Carolina Army National Guard JAG Corps as a legal assistant. Adams graduated from Benedict College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business and she holds a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Webster University. In her spare time, Adams is an amateur dog groomer and has become quite adept at grooming miniature poodles.