

## **Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) News Advisory**

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### **MAWSS Taps Engineering Consultant Daryl Russell for Executive Staff**



Photo: Daryl Russell

Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) announced the hiring of Daryl Russell, P.E. as Planning and Engineering Manager, a position that will focus on project management, system planning, and future growth. Russell brings a wealth of experience in the public works arena having worked as a consulting engineer for MAWSS for more than two decades. Prior to coming to MAWSS Russell was Vice President of Engineering for McCrory-Williams, Inc.

“Daryl brings a unique combination of engineering experience and familiarity with MAWSS and our staff,” said Doug Cote, Assistant Director Operations. “He is a perfect fit who will be able to contribute quickly to the organization and provide value for our customers.”

Russell will be responsible for planning and construction services, with a goal of growing the utility’s customer base, planning system growth and working closely with developers and other customers needing new service extended to their sites. Working for many years with private and commercial customers gives him strong insight on developer needs. He recognizes that one of the biggest challenges facing MAWSS, and other utilities, is aging infrastructure.

“We’ve got to plan for the replacement and repair of critical infrastructure while maintaining affordable rates,” said Russell. “It’s not going to be easy, but MAWSS has a vision on how to move forward and I am excited to be part of the team.”

A graduate of Auburn University and a licensed Professional Engineer, Russell has been active in professional organizations including the American Society of Civil Engineers, Mobile Chapter, Water Environment Federation, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

