



**Jonathan Sprague, P.E.**  
**Director of Operations, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD)**

Jonathan Sprague has more than 25-years of professional experience, specializing in operations management and strategic planning in the water/wastewater industry. He has served as the Director of Operations for the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District since July 2007. As a member of the senior management team, he is responsible for an annual operating budget of \$94 million and staff of 588. Jon provides leadership and strategic management for the operation and maintenance of MSD's sewer collection systems, pumping stations, wastewater treatment plants, garages, shops, warehousing, and customer-care divisions. Under his leadership, overflows have been reduced by half, basement backups reduced by over 60 percent, and productivity increased by over 20 percent. He partners with MSD's Engineering and Finance Departments to develop long-term capital and financial plans and assists in strategic planning for the entire organization.

Jon was appointed Interim Executive Director by the District's Board of Trustees from January to March 2013. During this time, he was responsible for leadership of the senior management team and coordination of all MSD activities.

Jon began his career with MSD in May 2005, as Assistant Director of Operations. In this position, he led and managed the support services of the Operations Department, which includes customer care functions, warehousing, plant automation programmers, and overall administration. Jon also assisted in managing staff that maintained and operated the collection system, wastewater treatment plants, and pump stations.

Prior to joining MSD, Jon was the Assistant Chief of Operations for the Department of Utilities in Henrico, Virginia. There, he was responsible for directing the technical and operational functions of the water and wastewater pumping facilities, water distribution systems, and wastewater collection systems. Prior to that, he was the Special Projects Manager for the Department of Utilities in Hanover, Virginia, with responsibility for water and wastewater capital improvement projects.

Jon holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Akron and a Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary. He is a licensed professional engineer in Missouri and Virginia.