## BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY

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## Buffalo Sewer Authority General Manager Oluwole 'OJ' McFoy Elected to Board of National Association of Clean Water Agencies

The nation's recognized leader in clean water issue advocacy elected to its Board of Directors OJ McFoy to represent its 2<sup>nd</sup> region that consists of New York, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico.

BUFFALO, NY – This week, during the National Association of Clean Water Agencies' (NACWA) Utility Leadership Conference & 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, representatives of the Association's over 300 member utilities – sustaining millions of clean water-users nationwide – elected Oluwole 'OJ' McFoy to a seat on its Board of Directors. NACWA, headquartered in Washington, DC, is the nation's recognized leader in clean water issue advocacy, and McFoy's leadership will be instrumental in helping to shape and improve the clean water policy landscape.

"With the addition of OJ McFoy, the Association further bolsters its long tradition of having unparalleled public utility leaders helping shape our regulatory, legislative and legal clean water initiatives and showing the path toward the Utility of the Future. OJ brings exceptional experience, innovation and commitment to his local utility and to the national stage and it is a great honor for me to welcome him to NACWA's Board of Directors," said Adam Krantz, NACWA's Chief Executive Officer.

"I am excited to serve on NACWA's Board of Directors and look forward to bringing Buffalo's clean water concerns to Washington, DC," said General Manager OJ McFoy.

OJ McFoy serves as the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager for Buffalo Sewer. With an operating budget of \$55 million and a capital budget of \$25 million, Buffalo Sewer provides wastewater collection and treatment for a population of nearly 500,000 in Western New York.

Now more than ever before, clean water agencies like Buffalo Sewer Authority are embracing and implementing innovative approaches and technologies to advance sustainable practices and maximize environmental and public health protection. NACWA's 33-member Board guides the Association's advocacy initiatives and an array of technical resources, helping its member agencies improve clean water services to local communities and the nation. For more information about NACWA visit: <u>https://www.nacwa.org/</u>

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