

BIO SHEET



Suzanne Chiavari, P.E. Engineering Practice Leader, American Water

Suzanne Chiavari serves as a national engineering practice leader for American Water, the nation's largest investor owner water & wastewater utility. In this role, Chiavari is one of the company's technical experts in areas of critical importance to the company's operations. Her expertise includes applying new innovative technologies to solve business challenges, building sustainability and resiliency, and managing critical water infrastructure. Chiavari interfaces with environmental and regulatory agencies, universities and officials on water related issues, has spoken on numerous topics and provided expert industry testimony at governmental hearings. Most recently, she has led American Water's effort to develop a lead service line replacement program and has participated in the *Lead Service Line Replacement Collaborative*.

Chiavari brings over 25 years of experience in the utility industry, having started her career as an engineer for the City of Philadelphia Water Department. Prior to her current role, she served as the engineering lead for the Company's New Jersey operations where she oversaw an annual construction program of more than \$200 million. This work included deploying new technologies, such as floating solar panels on a reservoir.

Chiavari holds a B.S. in chemical engineering and an M.S. in environmental engineering from Drexel University. A registered Professional Engineer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, she also is a member of the New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. She serves on the board of the NJ Alliance For Action, the South Jersey district board of Junior Achievement NJ, and Drexel University's President's Council on Energy and the Environment. Chiavari was named a Woman of Distinction by the Philadelphia Business Journal, the Girl Scouts of Central and Southern NJ, and South Jersey Biz Magazine, and named to Drexel University's College of Engineering Alumni Circle of Distinction.