

Bio: L. Derrik Owens, P.E., D.WRE



Derrick Owens serves as the Director of Public Works/Facilities and City Engineer for the City of Pensacola. He has a BS in Civil Engineering from Florida State University and a Master of Environmental Engineering from the University of South Florida. He is a registered professional engineer (PE) in both Florida and Alabama and has been credentialed by the American Association of Water Resource Engineers (AAWRE) as a Diplomate Water Resource Expert (D.WRE). He is also a credentialed LEED Green Associate by the U.S. Green building Council (USGBC). In addition to serving the City of Pensacola in his professional capacity, Derrick also currently serves as state president for the Florida Stormwater Association (FSA) and has been an active member of the organization for almost ten years.

Derrick has over twenty years' experience in the area of Stormwater Management and considers it his professional passion. He has been involved with numerous notable projects during his 15 year tenure with the City that include Project Greenshores -Phase 1, Palafox Industrial Park, Admiral Mason Park, Community Maritime Park and the PNS Airport Regional Stormwater Management Facility, to mention a few.

He enjoys spending time with his family, outdoor activities and being involved at his church. He also enjoys doing community service projects and is a former president of the NWF Ronald McDonald House board of Directors.