

Richard F. Anderson, Ph.D.- Senior Advisor to the US Conference of Mayors Water Council

Richard Anderson has served the USCM Water Council since 1999. His responsibilities include policy analysis and research; organizing quarterly meetings for mayors on public water; and monitoring local government investment in public water and wastewater infrastructure and services. He has recently completed reports on: trends in municipal spending on water and wastewater; an analysis of the cost per household for water, sewer and flood control in a survey of central California Cities; a report quantifying the decelerating rate of growth in local investment in water and sewer, 2000-2012; public water sector employment and payroll, 2000-2014.

Previous to joining the Mayors Water Council Dr. Anderson was Director of Government Affairs for Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., a New Hampshire based energy, solid waste and water services company. His responsibilities at Wheelabrator included government affairs involving solid waste management regulation and legislation; and, private water provider services to municipalities. He served as Co-Chair of the EPA's Federal Advisory Committee on the Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking in 1996-97.

Before joining Wheelabrator Technologies Dr. Anderson was Assistant Professor at Boston University's Program in Urban Affairs and Planning. At the University he taught courses in environmental planning, urban economics, statistics, environmental health and data analysis.

Dr. Anderson received his BA in Urban Studies from Livingston College (1975); his Masters in City and Regional Planning (1977) and his Doctorate from Rutgers University (1981). He lives in Vienna, Virginia with his two sons Alexander and Maxwell.