



Passaic Valley Water Commission

Director, Communications and Intergovernmental Coordination

System Overview: The Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC) is one of the largest and oldest water agencies in the Northeast. We are a public drinking water supplier owned by the cities of Paterson, Clifton, and Passaic. Our 225 employees supply water to nearly 800,000 people with demand averaging approximately 80 million gallons per day to the municipalities of Paterson, Passaic, Clifton, Prospect Park, Lodi, and North Arlington, and 22 wholesale customers.

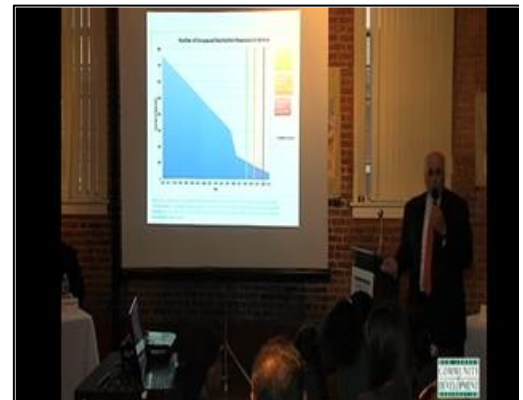
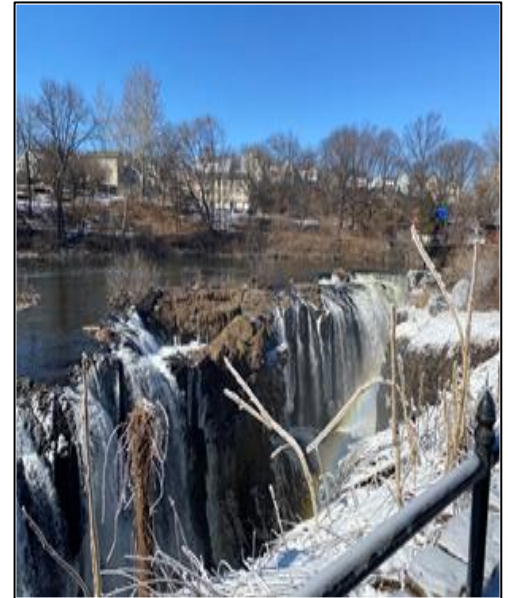

PVWC owns and operates the Alan C. Levine Little Falls Water Treatment Plant, which underwent an extensive upgrade in 2001 to use ozone technology for treatment. It was the largest drinking water treatment plant in the world employing this technology, and it remains a model for treatment operators from around the world to emulate. Our process is tuned for optimum treatment of the nature of our water supply to remove particulate matter, pathogenic bacteria, and organic contaminants.

PVWC has approximately 65,000 service connections. The system also includes over 650 miles of mains ranging in size from 4 to 51 inches in diameter, 3,000 fire hydrants, a complete meter repair, and testing department, two maintenance yards and warehouses, and a corporate office. We operate three finished water reservoirs with a combined storage capacity of 250 MG, and we are evaluating adding an additional 75 MG. PVWC has removed more than 34,800 utility-owned lead service lines since the 1980s, and our Lead Service Line Replacement program offers replacement solutions for customer-owned service lines.

PVWC is dedicated to the communities we serve. We know how important it is to provide our customers with high-quality drinking water, reliability, and service. We have been serving the citizens of Northeast New Jersey since 1849 and will continue to in the years to come.

Opportunity:

The primary responsibility of the Director, Communications and Intergovernmental Coordination is to build trust and enhance PVWC communications and relationships with employees, customers, community groups, elected officials and governmental agencies to advance PVWC’s brand as a modern water utility staffed by a team of highly skilled professionals. This hands-on leader will develop and mentor a cohesive team of communications professionals that proactively work with internal staff, the public, the media, political leaders and government organizations to inform and educate people about the scope and value of the services that PVWC provides its customers. As a key collaborator, the Director will consult senior-level stakeholders across the entire

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Click to find out if you have a lead service line bringing water into your home.

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New Jersey's Moratorium on Utility Shut Offs Ended on March 15th 2022

If you are delinquent in your water bill contact PVWC to avoid late penalties, final notice fees or interruption of service for non payment.



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organization to compile a library of key contacts, press and social media content, presentations, and other communications tools such as internal newsletters, external mailings, videos, and public service announcements. As a trusted facilitator, the Director will develop and execute an overall communications and intergovernmental coordination plan that connects PVWC and the communities it serves.

Education:

Graduation from an accredited college with a bachelor's degree. A bachelor's and/or master's degree in marketing, communications, journalism, psychology or advertising is preferred.

NOTE: Applicants who do not meet the above educational requirements may substitute additional experience as indicated below on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester credit hours being equal to one (1) year of experience.

Experience:

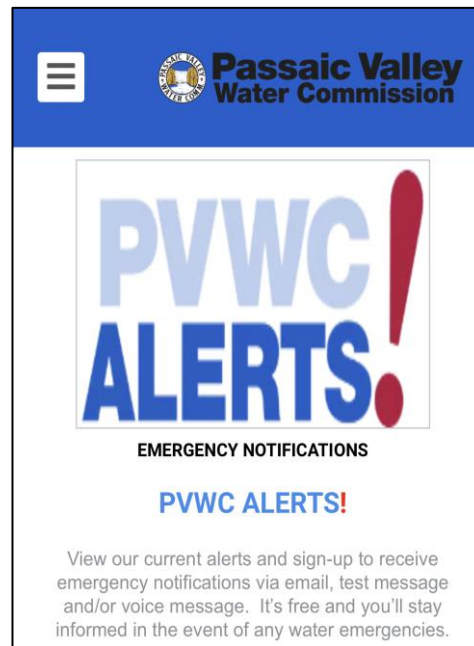
Six (6) years of experience in work involving the dissemination of information in the field of news media, public relations, publicity and/or advertising. At least three (3) years in a supervisory capacity within public relations is preferred.

Submit resume and cover letter to: careers@pvwc.com

Please include Director, Communications and Intergovernmental Coordination on the subject line.



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The Pipeline

Experience Pays Off
 Ron Jones operated the system had to be shut off in the Fall and opened in the Spring. There was no way to release the unbalanced water (a potential contaminant) to pay a diver to come in every 45 minutes to open or close the valve at a cost of over \$7,000. That's when Ron Unstead put his years of experience to good use and devised a way to operate the valve externally. By rotating the valve, putting an operation arm on the operator, and cutting a welded ballhead fitting that Ron learned about in the Navy, they are now able to close the valve from the outside of the tank with a simple quarter turn of a handle. Thanks Ron for putting your experience and knowledge to work!

Happiness is always looking as your day, you just get it in it.

Have You Seen New Faces Around?
 Starting with this issue, The Pipeline will be welcoming new employees! A big PVWC welcome goes out to Commissioner Russell Graddy, Franklin Pacione and Lee Roy Jones. A special summer time welcome to our Student Assistants, Tashah Babin, Joseph Bennett, Yarnalya Carole, Mia Fernandez, Tiffany Gonzalez, Danielle Griffin, Lori Hart, Jacki Harsh, Inesh Jones, Brittany Linton, Patrick Lortick, Kaitlyn Luciano, Erik Nolan, Michael Papa, Hank Patterson, Paula Quaresima, Edward Ruwe, Jambeth Sanchez, Matthew Smeriglio, Kalia Vainory and Ariel Williams. When you see them, be sure to introduce yourself and say HELLO!

Word On The Street ...
 The word on the street is that our new Customer Service and Billing will be viewed with approval and simplicity. The system approved by Advacon Utility Systems (AUS) is A-1000000! The core team went through some rigorous training and we're now in the testing phase. Our expected rollout date will be the end of March, 2015. Everyone from Distribution (week order) to Customer Service and Billing will be THRILLED with the functionality and simplicity approach the system applies. This is a great opportunity for all of us at PVWC to ready more ourselves into a much more professional environment. Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer to go-live!

SHARP Keeps Us Safe
 PVWC's Safety Department has entered into the SHARP (Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program) as an elite group of safe workplaces that maintain exemplary injury and illness prevention programs. OSHA sets a number of requirements that they feel surprised what is consid-

er a safe and healthy work environment. SHARP is a better working environment which is key to safety and health. Another thing that works under greater safety is having a good safety culture, which makes Passaic Valley Water Commission a better place to work and also when viewing our operations and operations, and just as important it's also through new eyes. SHARP only aligns with what I've for, which is greater communication because we want to make working with one another a better thing for us.

SHOUT OUT TO
 #ThePak - Thank you for going above and beyond with our diligent accounts. Your extra efforts with our staff are inspiring our own staff. You are really appreciated. Kudos to you and your team! - Marc Rubin

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