

The BILT team consists of representatives from the following Water Sectors. Their regular feedback on the curriculum and input on trends shape the credit-bearing introductory certificate.

1. Fox Metro Water Reclamation District
2. Illinois Section American Water Works Association (ISAWWA)
3. Water Environment Federation (WEF)
4. Illinois Water Environment Association, DEI (IWEF)
5. Currentwater.org
6. Intelligent Water Systems Committee (IWEF)
7. Central States Water Environment Association (CSWEA)
8. Wastewater Microbiology Solutions
9. Environmental Leverage Inc.
10. Kane County Environmental & Water Resources
11. Naperville/Springbrook Reclamation
12. Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District
13. Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District
14. Downers Grove Sanitary District
15. Public Works, Oswego
16. Environmental and Natural Resources Technology (Advanced Technological Education National Center)

Toni Glymph-Martin, Environmental Microbiologist - Wastewater Microbiology Solutions, IL

“There will always be a demand for treated and safe water. There is a relatively stable, recession-resistant demand for skilled water and wastewater treatment operators. Certified operators are critical in providing an adequately treated and safe water supply. There is a need for more certified operators. About 10,800 openings for these positions are projected each year. I am excited to partner with Waubonsee College to provide training and internship opportunities for students to transition into these lucrative careers with excellent benefits!”

Amy Wrigley, Technical Specialist, City of Naperville, IL

“The need for clean water is constant while the technology to treat and distribute that water is evolving. Many in this industry are nearing retirement and looking to transition this critical work to our younger generations. It is reassuring to know Waubonsee recognizes the importance of developing a skilled workforce to take on our future water challenges!”

MORE TO COME!

