



BIOGRAPHY

David L. Billings, P.E.

David L. Billings, P.E., serves as the Regional Engineer, Midwestern States, for the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association (DIPRA), a trade association that provides research, publications, and advisory services to the water industry. With over 31 years of experience in civil engineering, specializing in the planning, design, and implementation of water and wastewater infrastructure systems.

Most recently, David served as the Kentucky Operations Leader for Cannon & Cannon, Inc. (CCI), where he focused on business development and client services across Kentucky. In this role, he worked to strengthen relationships within the community, helping to connect local utilities with engineering talent and technical services across infrastructure, transportation, civil, environmental, and construction sectors.

Prior to joining DIPRA, David served as Director of Water and Chief Water Engineer for the Frankfort Plant Board, following an earlier role as Chief Water Engineer. In these positions, he gained extensive hands-on and leadership experience across the full lifecycle of water and wastewater infrastructure projects. His responsibilities included condition assessments, alternatives evaluation, capital planning, budgeting, design, bidding, procurement, construction oversight, and system start-up for a wide range of municipal water and wastewater structures, systems, and facilities.

Earlier in his career, David held engineering roles with the Glasgow Water and Sewer Commission. At Glasgow, he oversaw all technical aspects of water distribution and sewer collection system design and construction, while also managing the day-to-day operations of the sewer collection system.

David represents Ductile iron pipe as a member of several professional organizations, including the American Water Works Association, the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, and ASCE. He is widely respected for his technical knowledge, leadership, and collaborative approach to solving complex water infrastructure challenges.



David is a registered professional engineer in the state of Kentucky and Tennessee and holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Tennessee Technological University.