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Michael Simpson has over 20 years of experience in managing large scale environmental projects and program. Michael Simpson is currently the Division Manager for the Industrial Waste Management Division (IWMD) and has ushered in a new culture for the Division of 140 staff members primarily engaged in regulations of industrial discharge to the sewer system. One highlight of his new philosophy in the Division is the creation of “L.A. Industry”.

L.A. Industry is a partnership collaborative effort for not only restoring the Los Angeles manufacturing business base, but also to work to develop new manufacturing opportunities for local and regional partners. L.A. Industry had its first event and was able to pair forty (40) manufacturers with over 100 incentives for efficiency projects.

Over the last ten years of his career, Michael has been the Program Manager for the City of Los Angeles Pretreatment Program. In this position, he has been a “change agent” for the agency, and by his work, he has received many local and national awards. He has been a leader in bringing a project management culture to over 4000 employees in the Department of Public Works Engineering Bureau and LA Sanitation in the City of Los Angeles. He has led many initiatives for the Department and is most proud that he assisted in creating a Project Management Guidelines handbook for LA Sanitation with collaborative web based tools. A couple of years ago he was selected as the “Pollution Prevention Person of the Year” by the California Water Environment Association because of his ability to “think out of the box” and bring professionals together to discuss challenges in the clean water industry.

Mr. Simpson is a past board member of the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR). As an NPPR Board member, Michael has led a national group of experts in creating a guide for industry professionals to learn the principles of Green Chemistry and how to apply the principles in promoting cleaner processes and products.

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