



Ghassan Korban
Executive Director, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans in September of 2018, Ghassan Korban served the Milwaukee Department of Public Works for 31 years. During his last eight years, Ghassan served as the Milwaukee Commissioner of Public Works, managing the Department of Transportation, Water Works, Storm and Wastewater Sewer Systems, Streetlighting and Traffic control operations, Sanitation and Recycling, Forestry and Parking divisions.

In his current role as Executive Director for the Sewerage and Water Board, he oversees the provision of clean drinking water, treatment of wastewater, and drainage operations for the city of New Orleans. His primary mission is to overhaul the agency's antiquated equipment and infrastructure, creating a modern utility capable of meeting the needs of its customers. Major projects like the Power Complex and smart metering are well underway with future initiatives like lead service line replacement, water quality master plan and the implementation of city's drainage system consolidation are also on the horizon.

Mr. Korban is currently a board member of U.S. Water Alliance as well as the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

Mr. Korban received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Construction Management from Marquette University in Milwaukee. He is also the proud father of four children and three grandchildren.