

Roy Simon's Bio

Roy currently is the Special Assistant for Urban Waters and the Designated Federal Officer for the National Drinking Water Advisory Council in the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water in USEPA. He has been in the forefront of working with urban communities to renew them as part of EPA's Urban Waters Initiative and worked on implementing the Federal stimulus package.

He has been with the Environmental Protection Agency working on water resource protection programs since 1987. For over half a year, he was the Designated Federal Official for EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee. In addition, he co-wrote the agency's national drinking water source assessment and protection program guidance and national guidance for state comprehensive ground water protection programs. He has led numerous national conference and outreach efforts to ensure that the federal government, states and other stakeholders, nationwide, work to ensure protection of the nation's ground waters and sources of drinking water. Previous to his work in EPA, he worked on implementation of social and employment programs at the National Governors' Association and at the Federal Department of Health and Human Services. He entered federal service as a Presidential Management Intern in 1978. Roy received a Master of Public Management degree from Carnegie-Mellon University's Heinz School of Public Policy and received a B.S. in government studies from Penn State University.