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Richard Anderson has served as Senior Advisor to the US Conference of Mayors Urban Water Council since 1999. His duties and responsibilities include: performing research; conducting national surveys of large cities; preparing technical comments to EPA water regulation proposals; preparing congressional testimony on water policy; organizing meetings each year for Mayors on water resources issue. He has recently completed reports on: trends in municipal spending on water and wastewater; a national survey of large cities investigating water and wastewater infrastructure investment; water supply planning, water conservation and prioritizing water resources issues of local government; and on City practices and attitudes on using the State Revolving Fund Loan Program to finance water infrastructure projects.

Previous to joining the Mayors Water Council Dr. Anderson was Director of Government Affairs for Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., a New Hampshire based corporation. His portfolio at Wheelabrator included municipal and industrial water technologies and services, solid waste management planning, air pollution controls and standards and independent power production. He was elected Co-Chairman of the EPA's Congressionally approved Federal Advisory Committee entitled Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking in 1996-97. He also served as an industry spokesman on regulatory matters including control standards for combustion facilities, and the generation and reduction of toxic substances.

Before joining Wheelabrator Technologies Dr. Anderson was Assistant Professor at Boston University's Graduate Program in Urban Affairs and Planning. At the University Dr. Anderson taught courses in environmental planning, urban economics, statistics, environmental health and computers.

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