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Shannon V. Becker is President of Aqua North Carolina, where he leads the company's regulated water and wastewater operations serving customers across North Carolina. In this role, he oversees the organization's strategic direction, operations, engineering, compliance, regulatory affairs, safety, legal, and business development functions.



Shannon V. Becker is President of Aqua North Carolina, where he leads the state's largest regulated water and wastewater utility company serving approximately 335,000 people in 51 counties. He provides executive leadership for all aspects of the organization's operations, including strategy, engineering, environmental compliance, regulatory affairs, customer experience, business development, legal, and safety. Becker is a strong advocate for sustainable infrastructure investment and works collaboratively with policymakers, regulators, and municipal leaders to address North Carolina's evolving water and wastewater needs. His leadership has focused on improving water quality, system reliability, supporting growth in rapidly developing communities, protecting environmental resources, and ensuring the delivery of safe, reliable, and affordable utility services to customers across the state.

Becker joined Aqua in 2009 as Controller for Aqua North Carolina. In early 2012, he and his family relocated to Virginia to accept the role as President for Aqua Virginia, where he spent the next four years running their regulated operations. In August 2016, he returned to North Carolina when he was appointed President of Aqua North Carolina.

Prior to joining Aqua, Becker held financial and management positions with several major corporations, including Corning Incorporated, Pulte Homes, and Deloitte & Touche LLP, where he led audits of public and private companies as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Becker also serves as Chair of the Board of the Chatham Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), a public-private partnership dedicated to fostering economic prosperity throughout Chatham County. His leadership reflects a commitment to building strong communities and creating opportunities that benefit both residents and employers across the region.

Shannon V. Becker is a native of Buffalo, New York. He earned a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Accounting and a minor in Finance from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Becker resides in Apex, North Carolina, with his wife and two children.