

BIOGRAPHY

Jason J. Wen, Ph.D., P.E.

Dr. Wen graduated from University of Science and Technology of China in 1982 with a BS degree in Geochemistry. He obtained his MS degree in Geochemistry from California Institute of Technology, and Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from University of California, San Diego. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in California. He has the highest operation certificates for both water distribution system (Grade D5) and water treatment system (Grade T5) in the State of California. He has been the Utilities Superintendent of the City of Downey since 2002, has overall responsibilities to plan, budget, direct and oversee utilities operations and maintenance activities serving more than 120,000 population, including drinking water supply and distribution, customer services, water quality and environmental services, sewer and storm water collection systems.

Dr. Wen has more than 25 years of working and research experience. He has working experiences in various sectors including the State agency, local government, investor-owned private water company, and consulting firm. He has been involved with establishment and implementation of various environmental regulations; specialized in water resource management, drinking water and waste water treatment technology, sustainable development. He has published many research papers and delivered many presentations on various topics. He was appointed as an adjunct professor in Taiyuan University of Technology in 2002.

Dr. Wen served many professional associations. Among them, he was chairman of Environmental Compliance Committee of American Water Works Association (AWWA) - CA/NV Section, he served as president and is current board member of Southern California Chinese-American Environmental Protection Association (SCCAEPA), and he is a board member of Chinese-American Engineers and Scientist Association of Southern California (CESASC).