WALLACE D. VAN BUREN

Appointed by
The Board of the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies

Commissioner Wallace Van Buren was appointed to the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission Board of commissioners by the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies. Mr. Van Buren has served on the Executive Board of NIPC, and has served as the vice-president for the Water Resources Committee. In 2007 NIPC was combined with CATS(Chicago Area Transportation Study) and is now CMAP(Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning). Mr. Van Buren continues to chair the Wastewater Committee at CMAP. He currently serves as vice-president of the Board of Trustees for the Downers Grove Sanitary District where he has served since 1992. He is currently a member of the Westmont Zoning and Planning Commission. Prior to combining the two Boards, he served as member and chair on the Westmont Zoning Board of Appeals and as a member of the Westmont Planning Commission since 1973.

Since establishing the Van Buren Construction Company in 1977, Mr. Van Buren has worked in both residential and commercial construction. His construction and remodeling efforts include stores in malls in Chicago, Kansas City, and Detroit. Previously, Mr. Van Buren was the Director of Human Resources at the LaMarche Manufacturing Company, and Assistant Director for Human Resources for Certified Grocers of Illinois, Inc.

Commissioner Van Buren holds a Masters Degree in Industrial Relations from Loyola University in Chicago, and a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and Music from Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He has resided in Westmont for 34 years.