



UAA Professional Development Seminar Series

## Why did we do THAT? Lessons Learned Perspective

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The Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU) conducts over \$40M worth of design and construction work each year with over 120 active projects at any given time. As an owner, AWWU tries to make sound decisions during the design process to ensure the constructed project is successful and the finished project addresses the original problem, while not creating additional maintenance concerns or shifting problems to other locations. AWWU is extremely successful in project execution, but there are times when after construction is completed we scratch our heads and say "Why did we do that?"

Fairbanks. Stephen is a registered professional engineer in the State of Alaska and has over 20 years of experience working in Alaska on rural transportation, environmental remediation, and water treatment. Of that time has been spent at AWWU working as a project engineer, project manager, capital program manager, and most recently as the Engineering Division Director. As the Engineering Division Director, Stephen is ultimately responsible for any issues which stem from a constructed project.

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