Keynote Bio

Our Keynote speaker for the 2017 Chesapeake Tri-Association Conference is Howard Neukrug. Mr. Neukrug comes to us with nearly 40 years of experience in the water sector, most recently as the CEO of Philadelphia Water. He is a national expert, advisor, lecturer and professor on water infrastructure, technology, science, policy, regulations, management and water’s role in creating sustainable and resilient cities. Mr. Neukrug is a Professional Engineer, a member of the US National Drinking Water Advisory Council, and a Professor of Practice in Water Leadership and Innovation at The University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Neukrug is the founder of Philadelphia’s Office of Watersheds and the creator of its Green Cities, Clean Waters program. Mr. Neukrug is also the principal of CASE Environmental LLC, which advises cities on the role water can play in meeting urban sustainability, resiliency and budgetary goals. Mr. Neukrug is also a senior advisor to the Global Water Leaders Group, where he chairs the The Leading Utilities of the World CEO Network.