

New Hires

MAP Announces Five New Staff Members

Monie Kahlow started working in the New Prague office as a part-time office assistant in September. She comes to us from Le Sueur, Minnesota, where she worked most recently as an administrative clerk for the City of Le Sueur.

Ann Hamilton began working in our New Prague office in September as a part-time program assistant. She is studying Applied Engineering with a technical core in Environmental Science at Bemidji State University. “Environmental Engineering for short,” says Ann.

Denise Livingston began working in November as a technical assistance provider for the western part of South Dakota. Her office is in Rapid City. Denise’s first projects will be working with Rural Development, OCS and EPA wastewater projects. She most recently worked as a Community Development Planner for the Black Hills Council of Local Governments.

Jim Johnston began working as a technical assistance provider on November 1. His office is in Sac City, Iowa and Jim will be assisting rural communities in northern Iowa with their water and wastewater systems. Jim has many years of experience with rural water associations. “I know the communities in northern Iowa will love working with Jim,” said MAP Regional Director, Dennis Siders.

Bill Jarocki joined Midwest Assistance Program as the new Education Director. Bill’s energy, innovative spirit and knowledge will be valuable to MAP as we enhance our training portfolio. Bill will manage not only the operators, community and staff training elements of MAP, but also be giving leadership to developing partnerships with community and technical colleges as MAP advances workforce issues, specifically for the new generation of operators. Bill has been the Director of the Environmental Finance Center located at Boise State University for the last 14 years. He also served as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Political Science and in the School of Engineering.