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Mike was previously with Orenco from 2004 to 2012 as a National Accounts Leader. Since then, he worked as a Regional Manager for a company that provides products and services for the biological removal of nutrients during wastewater treatment. Earlier in his career, he spent ten years with a large utility and also worked for several consulting engineering firms. In his decades of industry experience, Mike has overseen \$100,000,000 in sewer projects. He is widely recognized as an expert in sewer technologies and the integration of decentralized STEP sewers into centralized wastewater systems.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys golfing, making home improvements, watching his son play hockey, and spending time with family.

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