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## Commission Member Profile

### *Patrick Fitzgerald*

Patrick Fitzgerald has been involved in the water and wastewater utility industry for over 40 years. He is currently the District manager of Platte Canyon Water and Sanitation District and manages the Southwest Metropolitan, Bow Mar, Columbine, and Lochmoor Water and Sanitation Districts and Valley Sanitation District through intergovernmental agreements.

Platte Canyon has been a tier one member of Colorado 811 for over 25 years. Pat has been associated with Colorado 811 both from the excavator side and the utility owner side, and therefore he understands the need for providing timely, accurate location information and for using extreme caution when excavating near underground utilities.

He is chairman of the Denver Water Distributor Forum, which is a group of 65 public and private water suppliers that distribute potable water obtained from Denver Water to portions of Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

Pat was nominated to serve on the Underground Damage Prevention Safety Commission by the Special District Association of Colorado to represent the interests of water and sanitation, park and recreation and metropolitan districts throughout Colorado.

Pat is a graduate of the University of Colorado.