

BIOGRAPHY

Allen H. Cox, P.E.

Allen H. Cox, P.E. serves as Regional Director, Southeastern States, at the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association (DIPRA), a trade association providing research, publications, and advisory services to the water industry. He has 40 years of experience with DIPRA, joining the organization in 1981 and serving as a technical advisor to water and wastewater utility professionals, and their consulting engineers.

Over decades of service, Allen has helped utility managers, engineers, operators, and field crew personnel with system planning and design, installations, and asset management related to iron pipe. He provides training and presentations, directs access to relevant references and guides, and is sought-after for technical advice and troubleshooting. Allen has developed long-standing relationships with utility managers and staff throughout the southeastern region of the U.S. As a Regional Director, he aids other DIPRA staff with senior support on technical issues, applications, material comparisons, and more. Allen is also active with research projects of DIPRA, providing technical oversight as well as a continuity of perspective for the periodic polyethylene encasement “dig-ups,” inspections, and reports.

Allen is a member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) International, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the Water Environment Federation (WEF). He serves on the AWWA technical committee for Sliplining, and several technical committees in the Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI) Pipelines division of ASCE, including Thrust Restraint Design and Seismic Design for Buried Pipelines. He is an instructor for the Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course.

Allen is a registered professional engineer in the State of Tennessee, and is a NACE Certified Corrosion Specialist. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee. Prior to joining DIPRA, Allen worked for Texaco, Inc.; the US Army Corps of Engineers (Memphis Branch); a Tennessee-based construction company, and Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Division.