



### **C. Anthony Owens, Treasurer, Albany Water Board**

C. Anthony Owens serves as Treasurer on the Albany Water Board. Mr. Owens is a native of Albany, New York. After graduating from the Albany Academy for Boys, Mr. Owens attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1989. Mr. Owens earned his master's degree in Business Administration at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1996.

In 1990, Mr. Owens started his professional career in the municipal bond industry. As a Financial Analyst, Mr. Owens worked for the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York where he issued municipal bonds for public and private colleges and universities.

To expand his experience with New York State public authorities, in 1995, Mr. Owens was hired by the New York State Governor's Office. As the Program Manager for Public Authorities, Mr. Owens was responsible for strengthening the relationships between New York State public authorities and the Governor's Office.

In 1997, Mr. Owens leveraged his public sector municipal bond experience to secure an employment opportunity in the private sector with Merrill Lynch in New York City. In 1999, Mr. Owens moved to Prudential Securities. As an Associate with these two investment banking firms, Mr. Owens was responsible for structuring and analyzing cash flow models to uncover viable business prospects. As an issuer and investment banker, Mr. Owens financed municipal bond projects in excess of \$3.3 billion.

After a slowdown in the financial sector, in 2001, Mr. Owens moved back to the Albany area and accepted employment with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). As the Program Manager in the Economic Development Department, Mr. Owens created materials to market NYSERDA's energy efficiency programs, and he developed a system to create financing opportunities for NYSERDA's internally funded startup businesses.

In 2004, Mr. Owens was hired at KeyBank as a Vice President and Regional Community Reinvestment Officer in the Community Development Banking Department. In this role, Mr. Owens was responsible for ensuring that KeyBank loaned, invested, and provided services in low-to-moderate income communities.

Currently, Mr. Owens is employed by the Catholic Charities Housing Office as the Director of Property Development. In this role, Mr. Owens secures loans from financial institutions to acquire properties, and he completes applications to obtain financing from New York State funding sources to operate and develop homeless and affordable housing projects.

Mr. Owens has been very active in his community. Over the years, Mr. Owens has received numerous awards, and he has sat on many boards. He currently sits on the Albany Water Board. In his leisure time, Mr. Owens enjoys playing golf.