

Michael V. Saar, Professional Engineer, assumed the position of Deputy General Manager (DGM) - Water Resources in 2010.

Saar graduated from Jamestown Community College with high honors. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Clarkson University in Civil and Environmental Engineering, graduating with Great Distinction.

Saar is licensed in New York State in Water Treatment, in Water Distribution and as a Professional Engineer. He also holds a New York State Department of Labor Asbestos Certificate as a Supervisor and Inspector.

Saar began work at the BPU in 1991, overseeing environmental compliance in the power plant. He assumed engineering responsibilities for the Wastewater System when the City of Jamestown transferred system operations to the BPU.

Saar has administered the work of the BPU Water Division, including compliance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Labor and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

In his current position, Saar designs and plans projects for the Water Division. In addition, he has implemented or rehabilitated safety and environmental water programs at the utility. He is the industrial pretreatment coordinator for 17 permitted industries discharging to the sanitary sewer system.

Married with three children, Saar is a local football official in the Southern Tier Chapter of the New York State Association of Certified Football Officials, Inc.