

DICK WARREN

Dick is the founder and president of Kato & Warren Consulting Engineers, Seattle. The firm served governmental clients in the western states, providing both public works and environmental services, and was sold to TranSystems Corporation in 2001. Most recently he served as interim Public Works Director for the City of Bothell, WA, (pop. 31,000). He was also the interim Public Works Director for the recently incorporated City of Spokane Valley, WA, (pop. 82,000).

Dick's professional career has all been related to municipal public works and government. He has specialized in the planning, design and project management of all types of governmental utilities and transportation projects. In addition, he has been an innovative leader in the area of funding and finance. Dick has worked extensively with state legislatures in several states to create legislation permitting cities to form stormwater and street utilities and public works impact fees. He has also been a leader in Washington in the area of LID procedure. In the State of Oregon he has assisted cities in forming both stormwater and street utilities, as well as helping achieve funding for a variety of other public projects.

Dick is a PE in Washington, Oregon and Alaska and has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Idaho and a Master of Civil Engineering degree from the University of Washington. The Washington State APWA, which represents public works professionals throughout the state, voted Dick the "Public Works Leader of the Year" in 1982 and elected him president in 1990.