

### **Francis Wheeler, President and co-founder, WaterSavers, LLC**

Francis Wheeler, President and co-founder of Water Savers, LLC, is a recognized industry leader in advanced design and construction of water efficient projects. Francis brings nearly 20 years of industry expertise and progressive water efficiency and business management experience including; profit and loss responsibility, operational oversight, a keen eye for talent and especially team building. His business acumen has helped grow the Water Savers business from a few million dollars in its first year to over \$20 million and growing. Prior to founding Water Savers Francis has worked for multiple water conservation companies as well as a fortune 50 energy services company (ESCO). Francis is active within several trade associations and is frequently invited to speak on water efficiency (2008, 2012 World Energy Engineering Congress as well as the 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 GovEnergy Conference 2015 Energy Exchange). Before delving head first into the water efficiency business, Francis was a Chief of Information & Personnel Security at HQ United States Marine Corps.

Francis attended the University of Maryland while stationed in Japan as well as the Marine Corps University during his 12 year military career.

### **Troy Knight, President, RTS Water Solutions**

Troy has been in the energy industry since 1989. He has experienced nearly every side of the energy service company market. Troy has held positions as a project engineer, a project manager, eventually resulting in becoming a Vice President of Operations for the eastern half of the US for a national Energy Service Company (ESCO). In this position he was responsible for the engineering and design, project management, construction management, and P&L for this portion of the business.

His tenure at the ESCO continued until he and key Retro-Tech personnel formed RTS Water Solutions. At RTS Water, Troy provides the overall leadership and direction for the company. Based on Troy's diverse experience and knowledge of the ESCO industry, he is uniquely qualified to lead a water conservation contracting company that is focused on the needs of the ESCO market.

Troy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a Certified Energy Manager, and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia, Minnesota, and Mississippi. He holds the Mechanical Contractor's License for RTS Water in Mississippi.