

Biography

John Patrick Regan joined the City of St. Augustine in May 1998 as the Utilities Director. He was promoted to the position of Chief Operations Officer in November, 2003. As the Chief Operations Officer, he worked in all areas of public administration but his greatest challenge was parking and traffic management issues. In April, 2010, John was promoted to City Manager by a unanimous vote of the City Commission. He is well regarded for his innovations and creativity in reducing the costs of government operations and public consensus building.

John came to the City from Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) where he worked in engineering, management, and administration over a ten year period. Between GRU and previous work experience, he has extensive expertise in hydrogeology, water resource planning, water and wastewater treatment, utilities and construction. John is a professional engineer licensed with the State of Florida and has published numerous articles on research and development of engineering technology and public utility management issues.

A native of Miami, John graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering and a minor in Environmental Sciences in 1985.

John is married to Felicia Regan who teaches elementary music education at Otis Mason Elementary School in St. Augustine. Their passion is sailing which led to their relocation to St. Augustine. John is a member of a local runner's club, and has run the Chicago, San Antonio and Marine Corps marathons. He has been a registered Republican since the age of 18. John and Felicia have two adult children.