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In this role, she works with water systems and organizations including AWWA and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Ms. Ragain serves on the Water Research Foundation's Public Advisory Council and was a primary author of the CDC's *Drinking Water Advisory Toolbox*. Previously, she was at The George Washington University School of Public Health, focusing on microbial risk assessment, public health surveillance and risk management. In addition, Lisa worked on the 1996 reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act. She has a BA and MAT from Willamette University and studied epidemiology at the George Washington University.

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Her areas of responsibility include oversight of the public drinking water program, underground injection control program, water security and preparedness and source water protection in the Mid-Atlantic states and the District of Columbia. During her career with EPA, Ms. Binetti has managed the region's water quality standards, non-point source, NPDES permitting and enforcement and infrastructure funding programs. Prior to joining EPA, Ms. Binetti was with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, where she coordinated basic and applied research activities of the Division of Environmental Research. Ms. Binetti currently serves as an EPA delegate to the national Source Water Collaborative, and works with other agencies, associations and nongovernmental organizations to promote integrated actions to protect our water resources. In her "night job," Vicky is Vice Chair of the Washington Township (NJ) Environmental Commission and a member of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

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Dr. Focazio's current research focus includes prioritization of potential contaminants for environmental monitoring, hormonally active chemicals in the environment, potential effects of energy extraction activities on water quality, and other environmental chemistry topics. He has published a variety of USGS reports, peer-reviewed journal articles, and book chapters. Among his many past and current committee assignments he currently represents the USGS on US EPA's Pharmaceuticals in Water Interagency Workgroup. Mike has participated with EPA, the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Research Foundation on various workgroups and advisory committees associated with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule and the Contaminant Candidate List and he served as the USGS Liaison to USEPA's Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water.

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Ms. Thorp joined Clean Water Action in 1999, and coordinates its state and national programs in three main areas: water, global warming and energy and environmental health/toxics policy. Ms. Thorp specializes in drinking water issues. She served two terms on the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC), advising the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on drinking water policy issues. She has also served on several Federal Advisory Committees and other collaborative processes and negotiated rulemakings around Safe Drinking Water Act implementation activities. Ms. Thorp currently serves on the Water Research Foundation's Public Council. A DC native who lives in Prince George's County, Maryland, Lynn has a BA in English and History and an MA in American History from Georgetown University. Before coming to Clean Water Fund, she worked at Greenpeace where she served in several roles over a nine-year period, including Toxics Campaign Director and National Campaigns Director overseeing all issue work in the US.

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