

### **YBhg. Dato' Ahmad Faizal bin Abdul Rahman**

Chief Executive Officer,  
National Water Services Commission (SPAN)



#### **Biography**

Ir. Muhamad Sobri Zakaria is the Executive Director of the Water and Sewerage Regulatory Department in Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from University Teknologi Malaysia. He had worked for 15 years in Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP), where his works involve strategic planning for water supply and NRW management.

In 2008, Ir. Sobri joined SPAN as a Director in the Southern Regional Office at Johor Bahru. In 2013, he was later as Senior Director at the Water Industry Audit Division, overseeing both water and sewerage auditory work scope in SPAN. Currently, he is the Executive Director for the Water and Sewerage Regulatory Department from 2019.

His fields of expertise include water and sewerage regulatory function, NRW management, technical audit and thematic audit, asset management, billing management, CAPEX planning & implementation and assessing of KPIs.

### **Gary Wyeth**

Secretary, IWA Water Loss Specialist Group  
Wyeth Water Consultants



#### **Biography**

Mr Wyeth graduated from Portsmouth University in 1991 with a Master of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering.

He has 30 years experience in the water industry, with 26 of those years whilst working in South-East Asia. During this period Mr Wyeth has gained member status of the CIWEM (UK), is a Chartered Engineer, has gained a Graduate Diploma in International Operational Management and is the current Secretary of the IWA Water Loss Specialist Group

Mr Wyeth Started his career as a network modeling engineer for Biwater International and through this built up an expertise in how water supply systems operate. He then moved into NRW management, with Thames Water International and Ranhill Water Systems, gaining further expertise in leakage control, DMZ design & implementation, system monitoring, customer metering and production metering.

He also established the APAC regional office for i20 Water, specialists in advanced pressure management, where he was APAC managing director for 4 years. He further improved his experience of pressure management whilst managing the regional office for Singer Valves, a manufacturer of pressure control valves.

He is currently the Managing Director of Wyeth Water Consultants a Malaysian based NRW Management Company.