

Joseph Szafran, External Affairs Manager, American Water

Joe has more than 15 years' experience in communications and public relations. He is currently the External Communications Manager for American Water. In this role, he is responsible for developing and implementing the external affairs strategy for the company. He is also responsible for managing American Water's community outreach program in Camden. Previously, he has worked in internal and external communications for several Fortune 500 companies including DuPont, United Technologies, and Exelon. He also served as a legislative aide for a United States Congressman and Pennsylvania State Senator advising on policy issues that included transportation and infrastructure. He holds a B.A. in Business Management from Virginia Wesleyan College and M.A. in Political Science from Villanova University. He also currently serves on the board of directors for the Bucks County Housing Group.

He has three kids 14, 10, and 8 who keep him busy all day long.