On Dec. 1, 2021, Emilie Moore became the 96th chair of the Florida Section American Water Works Association at the section’s annual Fall Conference. She succeeds Dr. Fred Bloetscher.

Based in their Tampa office, Emilie is a senior project manager with Black & Veatch. She is a proud graduate of the University of Florida (Go Gators!), graduating in 1991 with a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering, and is also a proud graduate of the University of Kansas (Go Jayhawks!), graduating in 2007 with a master of science degree in engineering management. Emilie is a licensed Florida professional engineer, project management professional, and Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP).

Emilie joined AWWA in 1997. She credits her mom for engaging her volunteer spirit at an early age, her dad for fostering dedication to doing the best you can while you can, and all of her family and friends for providing encouragement and support to give back through volunteering. Emilie’s home region of Region IV holds a special place in her heart as it’s the springboard for her involvement in FSAWWA.

During the mid-2000s, she served on the section’s Technical and Education Council (TEC) as Distribution Division chair. Beginning in 2009, she became involved with the Region IV Model Water Tower Competition. Emilie chaired the regional competition in 2010 and 2011, and in 2011 she was awarded a FSAWWA Distinguished Service Award by the Public Affairs Council for her work with the competition.

Emilie attributes FSAWWA mentor Kim Kunihiro for encouraging her involvement in section-level activities and Ari Copeland (a former Region IV vice chair) for encouraging her to run for Region IV vice chair in 2012. After serving as Region IV vice chair, Emilie served as Region IV chair from 2014 to 2015 and has endless gratitude to the Region IV family for supporting the region and section with countless volunteer hours and close friendships.

When asked about leading FSAWWA in 2022, Emilie responded, “FSAWWA provides opportunities at all levels to engage professionals in growing and improving our water industry. We all are doing our part on this large team to provide the best drinking water to our communities. I hold FSAWWA’s mission of uniting us and providing solutions to effectively manage water, the world’s most important resource, close to my heart. It’s an honor to work with all of you in helping Florida lead the nation with the best drinking water.”

Emilie is a native Floridian living in St. Petersburg and treasures time spent with her family and friends, traveling to new destinations stateside and overseas, and anything outdoors, from beekeeping to camping to open-water swimming.