

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON
ALEXANDRIA SANITATION AUTHORITY
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

The General Manager is looking for a seasoned and highly professional individual who will be a key member of the top management team and who can create the effective role needed for this new position.

A minimum of seven years experience in public relations, communication, and/or media relations or equivalent combinations of education, experience are required. The minimum requirement is for a Bachelor's degree with a Master's degree a plus. A person with a scientific background and knowledge of environmental issues in the water industry is preferred.

The Public Communications Liaison is responsible for the development and implementation of ASA's proactive strategic communication program, which includes employee, community and media relations. In the absence of the General Manager, the Public Communications Liaison may serve as the spokesperson for ASA.

The City of Alexandria, Virginia, Sanitation Authority (ASA) was created in 1952 by the Alexandria City Council "for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining a sewer system and sewage disposal system" to serve Alexandria and portions of Fairfax County.

ASA is governed by a Board of five citizen members appointed by the City Council of the City of Alexandria to a four-year staggered term. The Alexandria Sanitation Authority currently has an annual operating budget of \$25 million and 116 employees. ASA services 26,000 accounts and one large wholesale customer, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Starting salary market competitive depending upon the experience and qualifications, plus benefits. For additional information on this outstanding opportunity, please contact James L. Mercer, President, The Mercer Group, Inc. at 770-551-0403; jmercer@mercergroupinc.com

Brochure at www.mercergroupinc.com. Send resumes, cover letters, salary history immediately to **James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc., 5579B Chamblee Dunwoody Road, #511, Atlanta, GA 30338. Voice: 770-551-0403; Fax: 770-399-9749. E-Mail: jmercer@mercergroupinc.com; Website: www.mercergroupinc.com.**

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