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Operators Unlimited Welcomes Michael Barker as Business Development Representative

Duncan, SC. (July 2024) - <u>Operators Unlimited, Inc.</u> a leading provider of wastewater engineering, chemistry, operations and compliance solutions is pleased to announce the recent hire of Michael Barker as Business Development Representative. This strategic hire reflects Operator Unlimited's commitment to strengthening its sales team while driving sustainable growth and operational excellence in a rapidly evolving industrial wastewater landscape.

Barker brings an impressive background in advising public and private sector customers on water and energy infrastructure projects. His experience helping customers navigate capital projects, operational improvements and evaluating and implementing end-to-end solutions is an essential value to Operators Unlimited and its customers.

"Wastewater treatment and reuse have become central to sustainability. As Operators Unlimited has represented a major force in the advancement of these activities over the past 20 years, I'm very eager to further assist in their development," Barker said.

Barker has extensive experience leading innovative water and wastewater solutions, recently serving as Business Development for an international water plant owner and operator. While in this role, Barker secured new business opportunities for design-build-operate projects.

"Operators Unlimited is beyond excited to have Michael Barker join our team. He comes to OU with extensive knowledge and experience in solving complex water and wastewater challenges that will aid in the growth of OU, but he also lives out OU's desire to care for the customers we serve," says Brooke Petty, Vice President at Operators Unlimited.

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Founded in 2001, Operators Unlimited, Inc. offers its customer partners confidence through efficient wastewater treatment and regulatory compliance, resulting in the freedom to focus on their primary business. No matter the service segments utilized, Operators Unlimited customer partners experience operational efficiency, cost predictability and process peace of mind for their industrial wastewater treatment facilities. For more than 20 years, Operators Unlimited, Inc. has strived to make a lasting impact on its company, community and environment. Learn more at <u>operatorsunlimited.net</u> or follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter.

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