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Korrin Petersen Addressed Rising Water & Wastewater Project Costs

[Korrin Petersen](#) co-presented “Sticker Shock: Why Water & Wastewater Project Costs Rise Over Time – and What to Do About It,” a webinar hosted by the Environmental Business Council of New England.

This webinar explored the many infrastructure and regulatory demands facing communities as well as the drivers of cost escalation during the design process, including inflation and price volatility, construction market constraints, design changes, and scope additions. While price escalation cannot always be avoided, engineers and project teams can take proactive steps to better anticipate and communicate these changes.

Attendees learned strategies for improving cost transparency, setting realistic expectations, and strengthening trust throughout the design and funding process, helping mitigate the impacts of escalating project costs and maintain confidence among all stakeholders.