



NACWA 

2017-2018 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

**NACWA staff have worked hard over the past year** to build a culture of engagement and of listening. Washington, DC, as many of you know, can be a rather noisy place. It is NACWA's view that trying to yell the loudest falls largely on deaf ears. But engaging all our members from coast-to-coast under the banner of a common, rational, and compelling message amplifies our voice, which can rise above the cacophony.

Because of this approach of engagement and collaboration, we have enjoyed key achievements this past year despite much of our nation's capital being mired in bitter partisan rancor.

*Water – not surprisingly – has a unique capacity to overcome partisan divides.*

In our advocacy, we have seen an unprecedented expansion of water infrastructure funding; a greater focus on watersheds in Farm Bill negotiations; and a recognition at the highest policy levels of the importance of the municipal role in determining regulatory priorities, sound affordability analyses, and the need to focus on compliance assistance rather than heavy-handed enforcement actions.

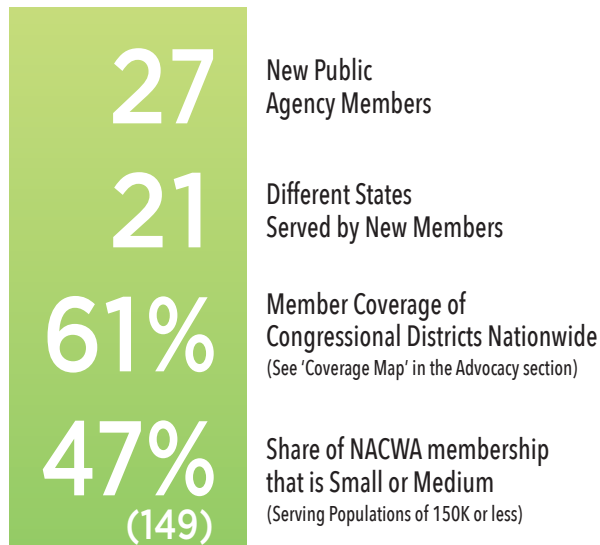
**NACWA has also seen nearly 40 new organizations join the Association this year.**

And while we are proud of this record, it isn't the number that matters. It is the new members' engagement within our network of utility executives and, thanks to their participation, the additional congressional districts NACWA now represents with utilities available for local and federal outreach, which make us all stronger.

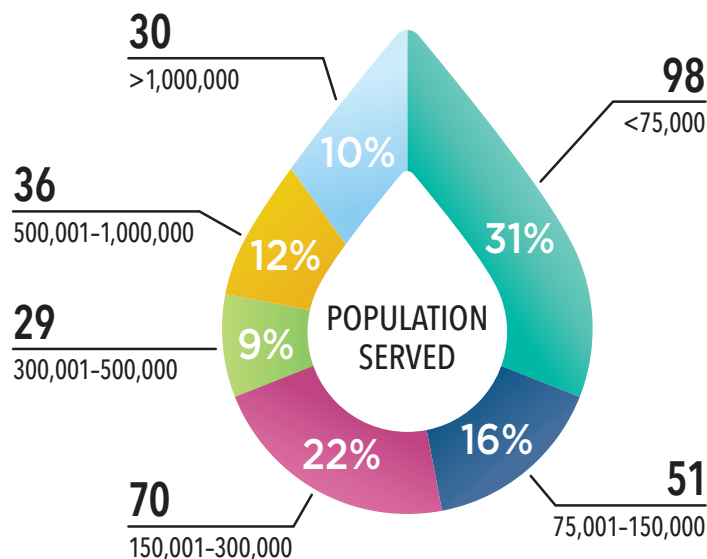
This culture of engagement will also help our sector overcome the challenges posed by a changing workforce: from retirements, to more complex workplaces, to the pressing need to rebrand our sector in order to attract more talent in an increasingly competitive labor pool.

This is an exciting time for our sector. NACWA plans to be proactive in seeking the ideas and implementing the actions that will take us to the next level. It is your engagement that makes what we do, and will do, possible. You should be very proud of the many accomplishments contained in this *Year-at-a-Glance*. They are your accomplishments.

## ( OUR GROWTH )



## ( OUR MEMBERS )

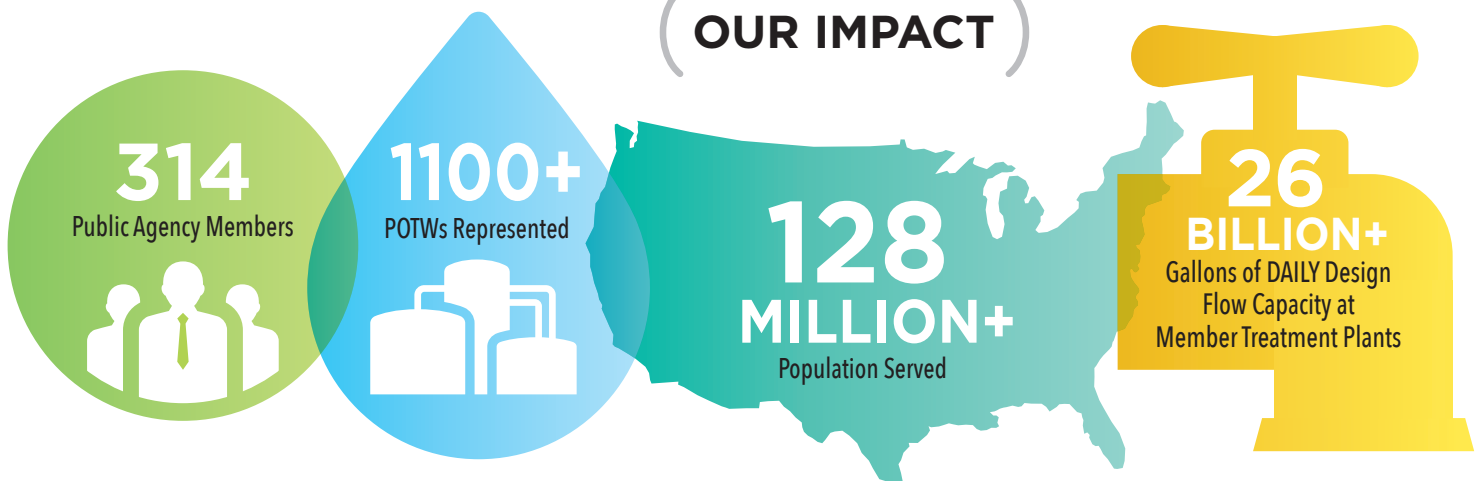


The past year has seen significant progress in NACWA's advocacy agenda, all of which has been powered by the commitment and engagement of Association members. We are proud of our collective advocacy achievements:

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Secured increase of \$600 million for EPA's State Revolving Funds – largest increase in a decade – and helped ensure increased funding for the WIFIA program to leverage billions in new infrastructure investment.
- Positioned water infrastructure investment as central part of White House and Congress' infrastructure proposals – placing water as a top national priority on par with other sectors.
- Maintained exemption for municipal bonds as part of 2017 Federal Tax Reform.
- Defended scope and function of NPDES permit program, including in court cases, to prevent additional burdens on utilities.
- Expanded reach and influence of NACWA's Communications Program, including national and local media stories highlighting the positive impact of the clean water sector.
- Worked aggressively on affordability issues, advancing recommendations to develop new criteria and influencing EPA to revise its affordability guidance.
- Pursued responsible regulatory reform initiatives, minimizing impact from new regulations on CSO reporting and dental amalgam, while creating opportunities for flexibility around wet weather blending.
- Secured critical language in Senate and House Farm Bills to advance conservation programs and improve nutrient management through innovative, holistic watershed approaches.
- Increased collaboration with key stakeholders and organizations to host largest/most successful **Water Week/Policy Fly-In** yet, with environmental groups on shared priorities, and with international groups on joint standards for flushable products.
- Influenced national policy discussions on utility governance and workforce issues, ensuring inclusion of clean water sector perspective.

### ( OUR IMPACT )



Thank you to all NACWA members – public and private – as well as our sponsors, for your support and for making 2018 a year of exceptional growth on multiple levels!

# 264

Congressional Districts Represented

# 17

States with 100% Congressional District Presence

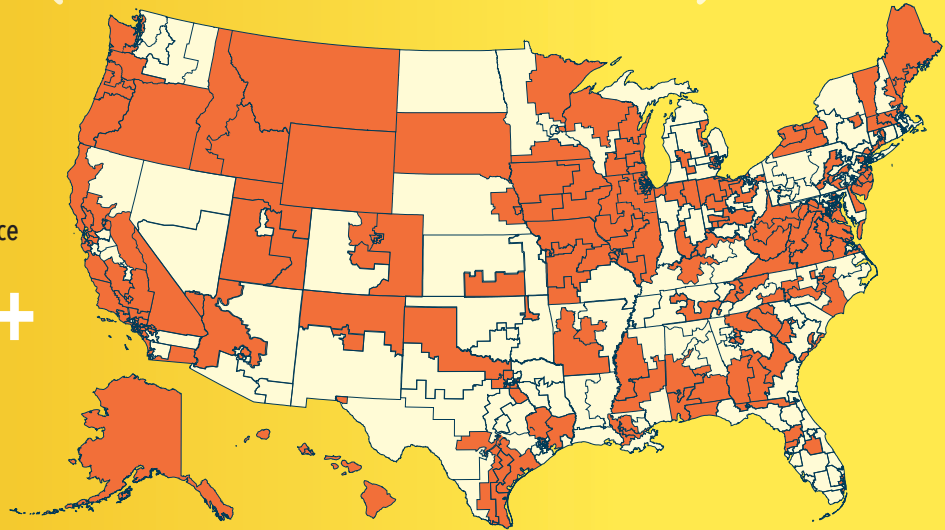
# 104,550+

Approximate # of Voting Precincts Influenced

# 61%

National Share of Congressional Districts Served

## ( OUR COLLECTIVE REACH )



**NACWA GOAL:** To ensure water infrastructure is a top priority for federal investment, and to make public clean water agencies trusted leaders working alongside state and federal regulators in the development of compliance priorities.

## Engage

## Raising the Bar by Creating Community

**NACWA offers a multitude of ways to engage** - not only within the organization, but with other members and utilities. Whether by attendance at compelling conferences, peer-to-peer resource exchanges, or opportunities for recognition of a job well done, member engagement galvanizes utilities to learn best practices from peers, optimize operations, and showcase innovation and achievements. Through the Association, Member Agencies are raising the bar for the entire sector.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CELEBRATING

- **Peak Performance Awards** - honored recipients (459) for operational excellence beyond compliance at Member Agency facilities: 163 Platinum (100% permit compliance for 5+ yrs.); 182 Gold; 114 Silver.
- **National Environmental Achievement Awards** - celebrated individuals (5) and high-achieving Member Agencies (26) for outstanding environmental awareness and demonstration of innovation, creativity and technical advancement.
- **Excellence in Management Program** - recognized Member Agencies (9) for extraordinary and innovative utility management, showcasing high-level best practices.
- **Clean Water Advocate Recognition Program** - newly launched program acknowledging exemplary utility actions (4) to achieve shared legislative, regulatory, and legal advocacy goals.



## UNIFYING

- Compelling conferences, workshops and webinars addressed cutting-edge, emerging issues. To name a few: balancing science and cost for net environmental benefit; utility governance; clean water policy and advocacy; mission-focused communications; trending legal, enforcement and pretreatment developments.
- Reimagined meetings to facilitate maximum engagement through new features such as: Women's Water Network; One-2-One Networking; new member and first-time attendee receptions; high-interaction committee dialogues; and more.
- **Water Week 2018** and the **National Water Policy Fly-In** saw significant increases in overall attendance, water sector collaboration – more supporting water organizations than ever – and congressional advocacy, with 1,000+ member meetings on Capitol Hill.
- Strong turnout for first stand-alone **Strategic Communications: H2O** conference, establishing foundations for unified water sector voice and strategy.



## COLLABORATING

**Virtually all of NACWA's success** – whether on policy, communications, and engagement of members on best practices – is made possible only through working with fellow stakeholders from throughout the water sector; municipal, state and federal organizations; the agricultural and rural sectors; environmental NGOs, and more. Their partnership amplifies our collective influence, and though too numerous to mention here, we thank them all for working with NACWA over this past year.

**NACWA GOAL:** Through high-value, innovative offerings and tools, the Association will bring the shared advocacy message to all clean water agencies, expand member engagement to further our unique role as a unifying and influential national policy voice, and promote the improved utility management of all members via a culture of peer-to-peer engagement.

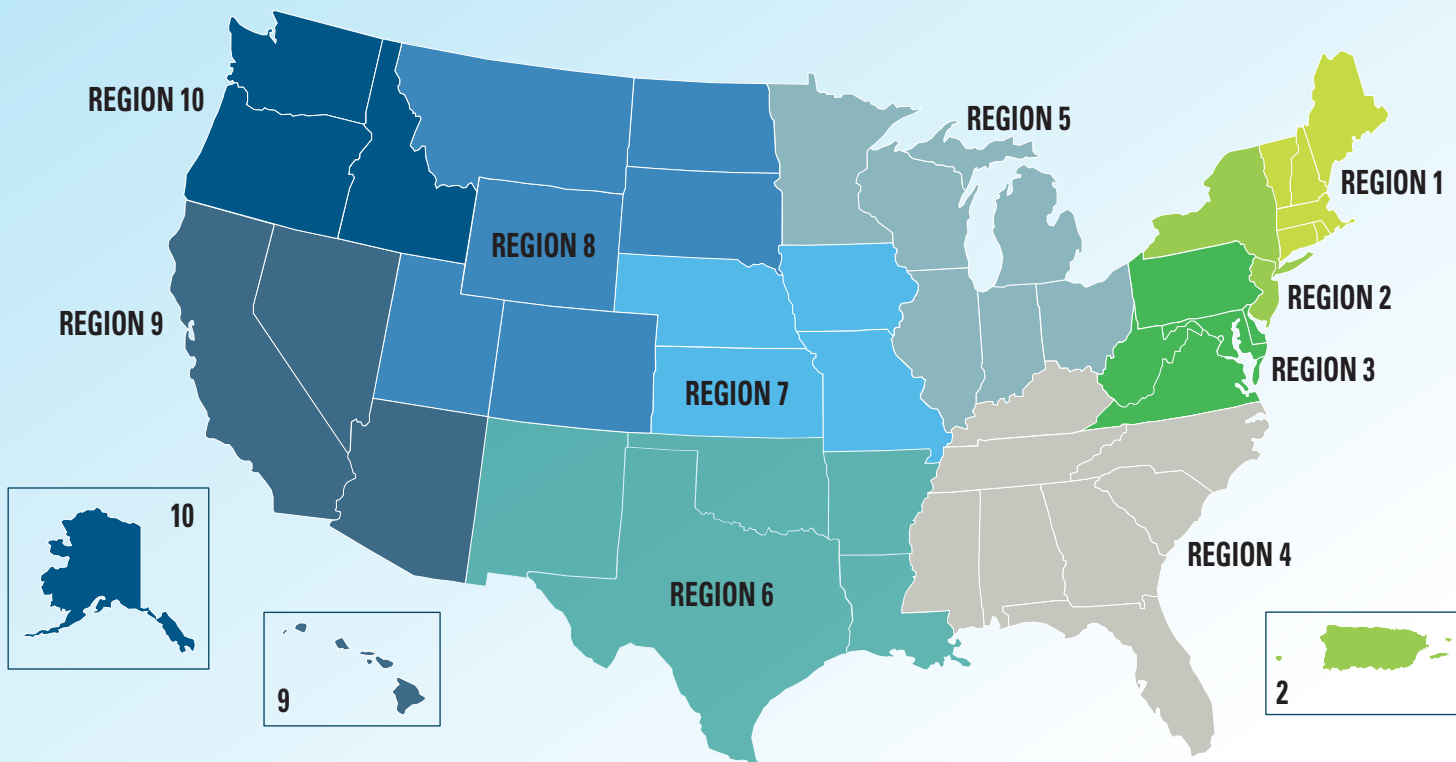
## ( OUR RECOGNITION )

**31** National Environmental Achievement Award Winners

**459** Member Facilities Earning Peak Performance Awards

**163** Members with 100% Permit Compliance for 5+ years

**32** Utilities Recognized by the Collaborative Utility of the Future Today Program



## REGION 1

### CONNECTICUT

- Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority
- Joint Facility/Colchester - East Hampton
- The Metropolitan District
- The Town of Greenwich
- Water Pollution Control Authority for the City of Norwalk

### MAINE

- City of Bangor
- City of Saco
- Portland Water District

### MASSACHUSETTS

- Boston Water & Sewer Commission
- City of Fitchburg DPW - Wastewater Division
- City of Worcester
- Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility
- Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- South Essex Sewerage District
- Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
- Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

- City of Manchester Public Works Department

### RHODE ISLAND

- Narragansett Bay Commission

### VERMONT

- City of South Burlington Water Quality Department

## REGION 2

### NEW JERSEY

- Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority
- Bergen County Utilities Authority
- Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority
- Hanover Sewerage Authority
- Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties
- Middlesex County Utilities Authority
- North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority
- Ocean County Utilities Authority
- Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission
- Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority
- Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority
- Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority
- Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority
- Western Monmouth Utilities Authority

### NEW YORK

- Albany County Water Purification District
- Buffalo Sewer Authority
- City of Ithaca Department of Public Works
- Erie County Division of Sewerage Management
- Monroe County Department of Environmental Services
- NYC Department of Environmental Protection
- Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection
- Rockland County Sewer District #1
- Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities

### PUERTO RICO

- Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority

## REGION 3

### DELAWARE

- City of Wilmington Department of Public Works

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- DC Water

### MARYLAND

- Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
- Baltimore City Department of Public Works
- Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Allegheny County Sanitary Authority
- Capital Region Water
- City of Lancaster
- Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority
- Derry Township Municipal Authority
- Philadelphia Water Department
- Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority

### VIRGINIA

- Alexandria Renew Enterprises
- Arlington County Department of Environmental Services - Water Pollution Control Bureau
- Chesterfield County Utilities
- City of Lynchburg Department of Water Resources
- City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities
- City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Utilities
- County of Stafford Department of Utilities
- Fairfax County Wastewater Management Program
- Hampton Roads Sanitation District

- Hanover County Department of Public Utilities
- Hopewell Water Renewal
- Loudoun Water
- Prince William County Service Authority
- Upper Occoquan Service Authority
- Western Virginia Water Authority

### WEST VIRGINIA

- Beckley Sanitary Board
- Charles Town Utility Board
- City of Fairmont
- Jefferson County Public Service District
- Morgantown Utility Board

## REGION 4

### ALABAMA

- Daphne Utilities
- Jefferson County Commission
- Mobile Area Water & Sewer System
- Montgomery Water Works & Sanitary Sewer Board

### FLORIDA

- City of Boca Raton Utility Services Department
- City of Hollywood
- Emerald Coast Utilities Authority
- Marion County Utilities
- Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department
- Orange County Utilities
- Pasco County Utilities
- Toho Water Authority

### GEORGIA

- City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management
- City of Augusta Utilities Department
- City of Cumming
- Columbus Water Works
- DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management
- DeKalb County Public Works - Roads and Drainage Division
- Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources
- Macon Water Authority

### KENTUCKY

- Bowling Green Municipal Utilities
- Cavendish Environmental Authority
- Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District

### MISSISSIPPI

- City of Jackson

### NORTH CAROLINA

- Charlotte Water
- City of Clinton POTW
- City of Greensboro Water Resources Department
- City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department
- Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County
- Orange Water & Sewer Authority
- Town of Cary

### SOUTH CAROLINA

- Beaufort Jasper Water & Sewer Authority
- Charleston Water System
- Greenwood Metropolitan District
- Mount Pleasant Waterworks
- Renewable Water Resources
- Spartanburg Water
- Summerville Commissioners of Public Works
- Taylors Fire & Sewer District

### TENNESSEE

- City of Johnson City
- City of Kingsport
- Hallsdale Powell Utility District
- Knoxville Utilities Board
- Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County
- Murfreesboro Water Resources Department

## REGION 5

### ILLINOIS

- American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Bloomington & Normal Water Reclamation District
- City of Joliet, Department of Public Utilities
- City of Lockport
- Downers Grove Sanitary District
- EJ Water Cooperative, Inc.
- Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District
- Fox Metro Water Reclamation District
- Fox River Water Reclamation District
- Glenbard Wastewater Authority
- Greater Peoria Sanitary District
- Kankakee River Metropolitan Agency
- Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- North Shore Water Reclamation District
- Rock River Water Reclamation District
- Sanitary District of Decatur
- Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District
- Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District
- Wheaton Sanitary District
- Yorkville-Bristol Sanitary District

## REGION 5 (Continued)

### INDIANA

- Citizens Energy Group
- City of Fort Wayne
- City of Jeffersonville Wastewater Department
- City of South Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant
- City of Valparaiso Elden Kuehl Pollution Control Facility
- Gary Sanitary District

### MICHIGAN

- City of Grand Rapids Environmental Services
- City of Saginaw
- Detroit Water & Sewerage Department
- Genesee County Division of Water and Waste Services
- Great Lakes Water Authority
- Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner
- Wayne County DPS Environmental Services Group
- Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority

### MINNESOTA

- City of Rochester, MN Water Reclamation Plant
- Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
- Western Lake Superior Sanitary District

### OHIO

- Akron Water Reclamation Services
- Avon Lake Regional Water
- City of Canton Water Reclamation Facility
- City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities
- City of Dayton Department of Water
- City of Defiance
- City of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control
- City of Lakewood
- City of Lebanon
- City of Lima Utilities Department
- City of Sidney
- City of Toledo Department of Public Utilities
- Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
- Montgomery County Water Services
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District

### WISCONSIN

- City of Beloit Water Resources Division
- City of Fond du Lac Wastewater Treatment & Resource Recovery Facility
- City of Superior, Environmental Services Division
- Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- NEW Water
- Racine Wastewater Utility

## REGION 6

### ARKANSAS

- Little Rock Reclamation Authority
- Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility

### LOUISIANA

- East Baton Rouge Sewerage Commission
- Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans

### NEW MEXICO

- Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority
- City of Santa Fe

### OKLAHOMA

- City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department

### TEXAS

- Austin Water
- Benbrook Water Authority
- City of Corpus Christi - Water Utilities
- City of Dallas Water Utilities
- City of Denison
- City of Garland
- City of Houston Public Works & Engineering/ Public Utilities Division
- El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board
- Fort Worth Water Department
- Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
- Gulf Coast Authority
- North Texas Municipal Water District
- San Antonio Water System
- San Jacinto River Authority
- Trinity River Authority of Texas
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District

## REGION 7

### IOWA

- City of Ames Water & Pollution Control Department
- City of Cedar Rapids, Utilities Department
- City of Des Moines
- City of Muscatine
- Iowa Lakes Regional Water

### KANSAS

- City of Lawrence Department of Utilities
- City of Olathe
- City of Wichita
- Johnson County Wastewater
- Unified Government of Wyandotte County

### MISSOURI

- City of Liberty
- City of Moberly
- City of Saint Charles, Missouri
- City of Springfield
- City of St. Joseph Water Protection
- Hannibal Board of Public Works
- Independence Water Pollution Control Department
- Jefferson City Public Works Department
- KC Water
- Little Blue Valley Sewer District
- Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

### NEBRASKA

- City of Omaha Public Works Department

## REGION 8

### COLORADO

- Boxelder Sanitation District
- Centennial Water & Sanitation District

- City of Aurora Water Department
- City of Fort Collins Utilities
- City of Fort Lupton
- City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department
- City of Pueblo Wastewater Department
- Colorado Springs Utilities Environmental Services
- Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
- Platte Canyon Water and Sanitation District
- Pleasant View Water & Sanitation District

### MONTANA

- City of Billings
- City of Bozeman

### SOUTH DAKOTA

- City of Aberdeen, SD Water Reclamation Plant

### UTAH

- Central Davis County Sewer District
- Salt Lake City Corporation
- Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District
- Timpanogos Special Service District

### WYOMING

- Board of Public Utilities - City of Cheyenne

## REGION 9

### ARIZONA

- City of Mesa Water Resources
- City of Phoenix Water Services Department
- Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

### CALIFORNIA

- Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
- Central Marin Sanitation Agency
- City of Fresno Department of Public Utilities
- City of Hollister
- City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation
- City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant
- City of Richmond
- City of Riverside Water Reclamation Plant
- City of Roseville Environmental Utilities
- City of Sacramento
- City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
- City of San Diego Public Utilities
- City of Santa Barbara
- City of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility
- City of Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant
- City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department
- Delta Diablo
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Encina Wastewater Authority
- Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
- Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- Lake County Special Districts
- Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

- Monterey One Water
- Novato Sanitary District
- Orange County Sanitation District
- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
- Santa Rosa Water
- South Orange County Wastewater Authority
- Union Sanitary District
- Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District
- Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority
- West County Wastewater District

### HAWAII

- City and County of Honolulu
- Maui County, Department of Environmental Management

### NEVADA

- City of Henderson
- City of Las Vegas Water Pollution Control Facility
- Clark County Water Reclamation District

## REGION 10

### ALASKA

- Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility

### IDAHO

- City of Boise
- City of Garden City
- City of Pocatello Water Pollution Control Department
- City of Twin Falls

### OREGON

- City of Albany
- City of Corvallis Public Works Department
- City of Gresham Department of Environmental Services
- City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services
- City of Prineville
- Clean Water Services
- Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
- Oak Lodge Water Services District
- Water Environment Services of Clackamas County

### WASHINGTON

- City of Everett Public Works Department
- City of Lynnwood
- City of Tacoma, Environmental Services Department
- City of Vancouver
- Clark Regional Wastewater District
- King County Wastewater Treatment Division
- Lakehaven Water & Sewer District
- LOTT Clean Water Alliance
- Pierce County, Planning and Public Works, Surface Water Management
- Seattle Public Utilities

Thank you to our Affiliate Members for their continued support

### SUPPORTING AFFILIATES

- Alliance to Save Energy
- American Biogas Council
- New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
- New England Water Environment Association
- New Jersey Infrastructure Bank
- The Vinyl Institute
- Water Design-Build Council

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As we move into 2019, NACWA looks forward to building on the advocacy successes of the past year and continuing to position the organization and its members nationally as the leading voice on critical clean water policy issues. We invite you to participate in realizing our goals for the coming year.

## OUR VISION

- Increase engagement with policymakers, stakeholders and water sector partners to continue elevating clean water as a national priority.
- Advocate aggressively in the legislative, regulatory, legal, and communications arenas to ensure that the interests of members are represented and protected.
- Engage with the Trump Administration and new Congress to advance the Association's advocacy priorities.
- Expand the role of NACWA in facilitating utility peer-to-peer exchanges – especially among executives – and provide a framework in which utilities can better share experiences and lessons learned.
- Connect with existing members in more meaningful ways to ensure all are fully engaged within the NACWA community and receiving the full benefits of NACWA membership.
- Grow the membership and continue expanding our geographic and congressional reach, as well as adding important new voices/perspectives to our advocacy mission.
- Develop a “NACWA 2020 Vision” to prepare and guide the Association to better serve its members and the larger clean water community, as we enter the next decade of building the clean water sector.

## Upcoming Key Events

### National Clean Water Law & Enforcement Seminar

*Cutting Edge Legal Developments for Managers & Counsel*

November 14-16, 2018 | San Diego, CA

### NACWA Winter Conference

*The CWA/SDWA Nexus... Conflict or Collaboration*

February 5-8, 2019 | Albuquerque, NM

### Water Week 2019

*Water Sector Advocacy in Action*

March 31-April 6, 2019 | Washington, DC

### National Water Policy Fly-In

*Bringing Clean Water Policy Priorities to Washington*

April 3-4, 2019 | Washington, DC

### National Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention Workshop & Training

*Unique Education & Networking for Pretreatment Professionals*

May 14-17, 2019 | Tacoma, WA

### Strategic Communications: H2O

*Mission-Focused Communications for Today's Clean Water Utilities*

June 4-5, 2019 | Cleveland, OH

### Utility Leadership Conference & 49th Annual Meeting

*A High-Impact Forum Exploring Leadership Challenges & Opportunities*

July 16-19, 2019 | Minneapolis, MN

### We thank you

for your continued support and look forward to your continued engagement as we work together on these important issues over the coming year!