

ACWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

August 5, 2022 Memphis, TN

▶ Tom Stiles (KS)

ACWA Nominations Committee ACWA Past President

Bureau Director
Kansas Department of Health and
Environment

2022-2023 ELECTION RESULTS



- Region 1 Tracy Wood (NH)
- Region 2 Jennifer Feltis (NJ)
- Region 3 Jeffery Seltzer (DC)
- ► Region 4 Jennifer Dodd (TN)
- Region 5 Adrian Stocks (WI)
- ► Region 6 Shelly Lemon (NM)

- ► Region 7 Lori McDaniel (IA)
- Region 8 Jennifer Zygmunt (WY)
- ► Region 9 Karen Mogus (CA)
- ▶ Region 10 Randy Bates (AK)
- ► Interstates Evelyn Powers (IEC)

2022-2023 REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

2022-2023 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President Mary Anne Nelson (ID)

▶ Vice President Amanda Vincent (LA)

▶ Treasurer Chris Wieberg (MO)

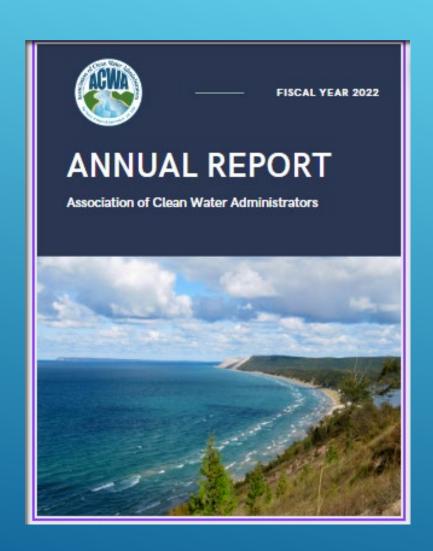
▶ Past President Andy Gavin (SRBC)

▶ Julia Anastasio

Executive Director & General Counsel

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT





FY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- ► Continue to be engine of ACWA
 - ▶ Vision 2.0
 - ► Input on Several PFAS Regulatory Actions
 - ► Collaboration with OECA
 - ▶ WOTUS Input
- Learn more at https://www.acwaus.org/members/committees/

COMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS

- 401 Water Quality Certification
- **WOTUS**
- Preliminary ELG Plan
- National Program Guidance
- PFAS
 - > 304(a) Criteria
 - TSCA Reporting
- BIL Funding
- Appropriations

LETTERS & TESTIMONY



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United States Environmental Protection Agency William Jefferson Clinton Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Via regulations.gov: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0166

RE: Interpretive Statement on Application of Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program to Releases of Pollutants from a Point Source to Groundwater

The Association of Clean Water Administrators ("ACWA") is the independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state, interstate, and territorial water program managers, who on a daily basis implement the water quality programs of the Clean Water Act ("CWA").

As the primary entities responsible for carrying out CWA programs, states are uniquely positioned to provide input responsive to EAA's Interpretive Statement on Application of the Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Releases of Pollutants from a Point Source to Groundwater (the "Statement"). However, states are deappointed with PAA's insufficient engagement and outered prior to the release of Statement. First, the Statement directly affects state permitting programs. Second, state regulators have significant experience dealing with discharges of pollutants to groundwater that eventually lead to surface water via direct hydrogen connection as well as technical experise and particular knowledge of their own waters and regulatory structures and could have helped inform EAA's deliberations. States are disappointed that EAA sould be referred to Carrier the application of the NPDEs program to release of pollutants to groundwater. ACWA requests that the Agency engage in menninghl collaboration with states.

EPA should also provide clarity as to how the Statement will be used by the Agency moving forward. Further, EPA should modify the Statement or



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Also, it is not clear that changes to the CWA Section 401 certification are needed, as states have committently exercised their authority under Section 401 in an efficient, effective, and equitable manner. Therefore, states insist EPA communicate clearly why this effort is necessary.

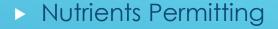
antly, states are also family against any chriftonious to CWA Section 401 or suggest to related feelenal regulations and guidance that may curtail or reduce state stherity under CWA Section 401 or the vital role of states in maintaining water antily within their boundaries. If clustrications to Section 401 or changes to related death regulations and guidance are to be made, tastes insist that EPA growthe mainter outworks to states to ensure enservation of states' concernionally

- Source Water Collaborative
- CIFA, ASDWA & ECOS
- State Associations WaterReuse State Summit
- ECOS PFAS Coordinating Committee



COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS





- TMDL Modeling
- > Stormwater Roundtable
- Pretreatment Coordinators

More workshops planned for FY 2023



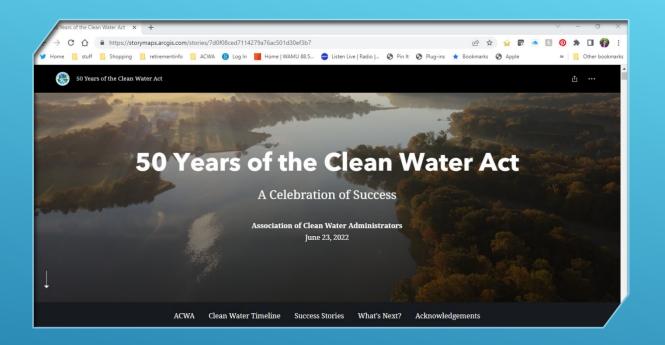


WORKSHOPS & TRAINING FOR STATE PROGRAM STAFF

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

Activities

- ► No Registration Fee for 2022 Annual Meeting
- CWA Success StoriesMap
- Photo Contest
- Resolutions & Proclamations
- Social Media Activities



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

https://arcg.is/1iOvKf0

Amanda Vincent

ACWA Treasurer

Environmental Scientist Manager Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

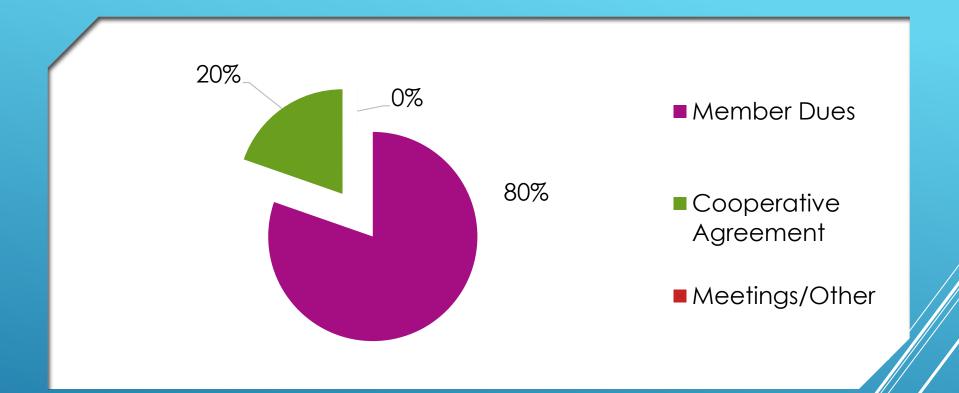
TREASURER'S REPORT



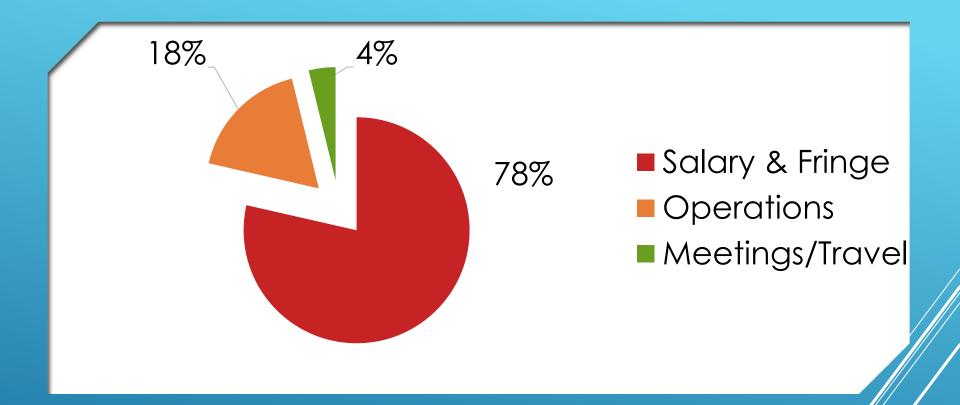
TREASURER'S OVERVIEW

ACWA remains in good financial health.

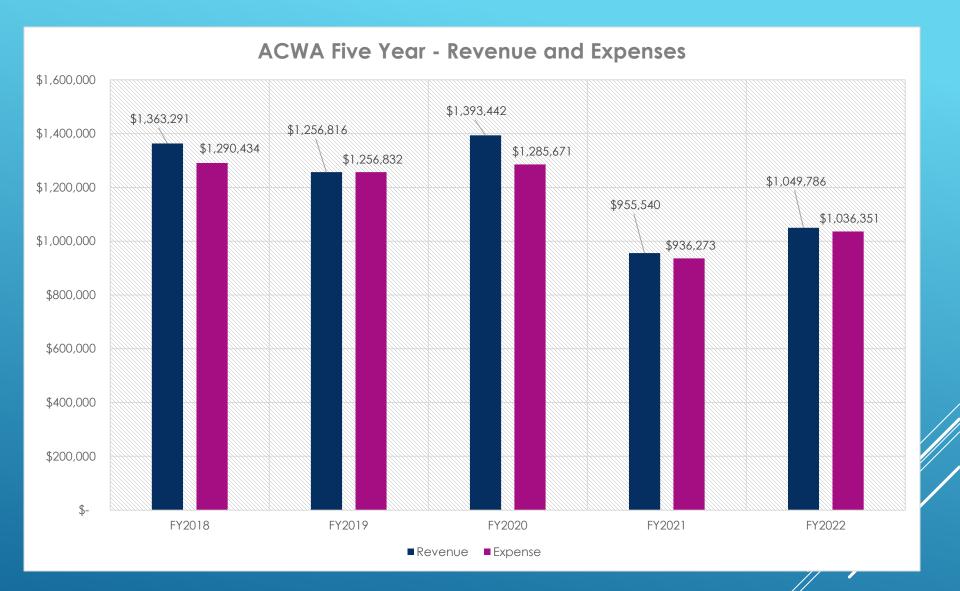
- ▶ 47 states, Washington D.C., and all 6 interstates paid dues in FY2022. Expecting dues from last 3 states.
- ► FY2022 unaudited net income projected to be \$13,435
- ▶ Reserve account ~ \$941,379
- ~ 45% of FY2023 dues have already come in



FY2022 REVENUE \$1,049,786 (UNAUDITED)



FY2022 EXPENSES \$1,036,351 (UNAUDITED)



REVENUE VS EXPENSES



TREASURER'S OVERVIEW ACWA NET ASSETS FY2006-FY2021

TREASURER'S OVERVIEW

Current Federal Awards

- 2016-2022 OW CA Multi Office
 6 Years \$1.45 million
- 2017-2023 OWM CAStormwater/Pretreatment6 years \$255,000
- 2017-2023 OWM CANPDES/Nutrients Permitting6 years \$625,000
- 2022-2027 OWOW CACross Program Grant6 years \$480,000

Projected Future Federal Award

2023-2028 OW CA - Multi Office6 Years \$3+ million

TREASURER'S OVERVIEW (CONT.)

- ► FY2023– Board Approved a 0% Dues Increase
- ► FY2024 Board approved a 4% Dues Increase
- Board now provides
 ACWA dues assessments
 2 years out to help with
 state budget planning.



* Andy Gavin

ACWA President

Deputy Executive Director

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

* ACWA Initiatives

- Input on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law & Federal Appropriations
- Development of New FY 2023-2027 Strategic Plan
- > 50th Anniversary of CWA Celebration

WHIRLWIND OF A YEAR!!

Association of Clean Water Administrators Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2027

Vision: Achieve clean water everywhere for everyone through an engaged and trusted association where clean water administrators share, collaborate, educate, and advocate

Mission: To serve as the national nonpartisan voice of state, interstate, and territorial administrators responsible for efficient and effective implementation of the Clean Water Act

Goals



Voice of State, Interstate, and Territorial Clean Water Administrators

Evaluate Existing Services & Operations Regularly evaluate services and organizational operations in the regulatory, policy, legislative, legal and technical areas to ensure alignment with membership priorities.

Identify Ways to Improve Communication Regularly evaluate options to improve communication, participation, and information sharing among members.

Ensure Positions Represent Membership Ensure ACWA's positions and communications to congress, EPA, and others represent membership perspectives.

Strengthen Relationships Establish, expand, and enhance strategic collaborative relationships with appropriate federal agencies, nonfederal groups, and tribes.



Expand Membership Engagement and Enhance Leadership Development

Foster Understanding of Membership Value Identify ways to enhance each member's understanding of member benefits, responsibilities, and participation value and opportunities

Foster Membership Engagement Identify ways to increase member staff engagement and service in leadership positions.

Invite Territorial Participation
Develop a plan for encouraging US
Territory participation with ACWA.





Promote a Culture of Organizational Excellence

Recruit, Develop, & Retain Professional Staff Create a culture of equity and inclusion to build and support a diverse staff to assure delivery of high-quality professional services.

Ensure Efficient & Effective Use of Organizational Resources Make informed decisions on use of funds, staffing, services, technology, and other assets.

Ensure Financial Integrity & Sustainability Make prudent investment decisions with board oversight and approval and utilize Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in financial operations.

Grant Strategy & Management
Pursue, secure, and leverage grant
opportunities that support and advance the
mission and organizational priorities.

Financially Sound

- Consistent Dues Payments from Members
- Leveraging federal grant dollars
- Managed financial resources during pandemic efficiently and effectively

Continue to Offer Training Workshops to State Staff

- Pivot to virtual
- Identified and secure new funding (OWOW Cross Program Workshops)

Maintain Excellent Staff

Experienced, dedicated, persistent

KEY GOALS

Mary Anne NelsonACWA President Elect

Administrator, Water Quality Division Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT



- ▶ Continue to be the "Voice of States/ Interstates"
- Continue to Strengthen Co-Regulator
 Relationship & Promote Cooperative Federalism
- Continue to provide new Tools, Resources & Roadmaps
- Continue opportunities for face-to-face learning and networking opportunities

IN THE YEAR AHEAD

- ► 2023 Mid-Year Meeting Alexandria, VA March 2023
- ► 2023 Annual Meeting
 TBD
 August 2023

► 2022 Modeling Workshop

Chicago, IL September 20-23, 2022

► 2022 Cross-Program PFAS Workshop

Washington, DC

September 27-28, 2022

▶ 2022 National Stormwater Roundtable

Boston, MA

October 19-21, 2022

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TO LEARN MORE: WWW.ACWA-US.ORG/EVENTS

- ➤ 2023 National NPDES Meeting Washington, DC February 28-March 3, 2023
- ► 2023 Water Reuse Workshop Atlanta, GA March 5, 2023
- ➤ 2023 Nutrients Permitting Workshop Washington, DC Spring 2023
- ➤ 2023 National Pretreatment Meeting Boise, ID May 16-19, 2023
- ► 2023 Cross-Program Clean Water Workshop
 TBD
 Summer 2023

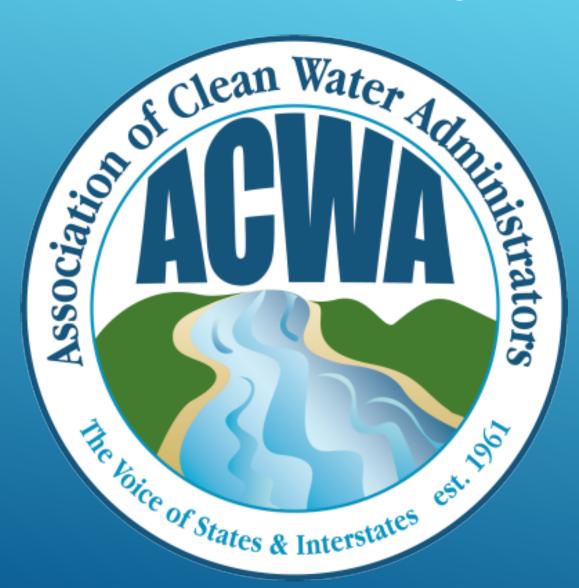
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- Karen Mogus (CA)
- ▶ Nicole Rowan (CO)
- Lindsay Patterson (WY)
- ► Traci lott (CT)
- Richard Friesner (NEWIPCC)
- Carin Spreitzer (NY)
- Rebecca Villalba (TX)
- ▶ Jean Coleman (MN)

THANK YOU TO OUR PLANNING COMMITTEE!



SAFE TRAVELS HOME!



See you in March at the 2023 Mid Year Meeting!