# 2022 Annual Meeting



New Member Orientation

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#### Welcome & Introductions



#### Membership

ACWA Member

= is the administrator (designee) of each state, interstate, or territory water pollution control agency that represents the state's interest in the Association.

Associate Members

= other water pollution agency staff

Affiliate Member

= staff of state agency other than lead water pollution agency

#### **ACWA Board of Directors**

- Only <u>M</u>ember of state, interstate, or territory can serve
- 1 state member representative from each EPA region
- 1 interstate member representative
- Secretary appointed by Board
- Treasurer
- Vice-President
- President
- Most recent Past President

#### 2021-2022 ACWA Board of Directors

- President
  - Andrew Gavin (SRBC)
- Vice President
  - Mary Anne Nelson (ID)
- Treasurer
  - Amanda Vincent (LA)
- Past-President
  - Tom Stiles (KS)
- Secretary
  - Lee Currey (MD)

- Region 1 Tracy Wood (NH)
- Region 2 Jennifer Feltis (NJ)
- Region 3 Lee Currey (MD)
- Region 4 Jennifer Dodd (TN)
- Region 5 Adrian Stocks (WI)
- Region 6 Shelly Lemon (NM)
- Region 7 Chris Wieberg (MO)
- Region 8 Jennifer Zygmunt (WY)
- Region 9 Karen Mogus (CA)
- Region 10 Randy Bates (AK)
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#### **ACWA Staff**

- ▶ Julia Anastasio, Executive Director & General Counsel
- ► Sean Rolland, Deputy Director
- ► Annette Ivey, Director of Operations
- ► Jasper Hobbs, Environmental Program Manager
- ► Jake Adler, Environmental Analyst
- ► Kara McCauley, Environmental Associate

#### **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.

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#### FY2023-FY2028 ACWA Strategic Plan

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# Goal 1: Voice of State, Interstate, and Territorial Clean Water Administrators

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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.

# Goal 2: 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.

# Goal 3: 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
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operations.

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

- Programmatic and technical work occurs at committee, workgroup, and task force
- Created and maintained by the President, with Board approval
- Chairs selected by the President
  - Member/Affiliate/Associate
- Committee participants can be Member/Affiliate/Associate

- Environmental Justice Committee
  - Staff Liaison: Kara McCauley
- EPA Planning, Program Guidance, and Metrics Committee
  - Chair: Martha Clark Mettler (IN)
  - Staff Liaison: Julia Anastasio
- Funding and Congressional Relations Committee
  - Chair: Richard Friesner (NEIWPCC)
  - Staff Liaison: Julia Anastasio
- Legal Affairs Committee
  - Co-Chairs: Carin Spreitzer (NY), Bob Brown (MA)
  - Staff Liaison: Julia Anastasio
- Monitoring, Standards, and Assessment Committee
  - Co-Chairs: Lindsay Patterson (WY), Tish Robertson (VA)
  - Staff Liaison: Jake Adler

- Monitoring, Standards, and Assessment Committee (Cont.)
  - PFAS Subcommittee
    - Staff Liaison: Jake Adler
  - 304(a) Prioritization Workgroup
    - Staff Liaison: Jake Adler
- Nutrients Policy Committee
  - Co-Chairs: Adam Schnieders (IA), Nicole Rowan (CO)
  - Staff Liaison: Jasper Hobbs
- Permitting & Compliance Committee
  - Co-Chairs: Melanie Davenport (VA), Jason Knutson (WI)
  - Staff Liaison: Sean Rolland
    - Compliance Assurance and Data Systems Workgroup
      - Staff Liaison: Sean Rolland
    - Pretreatment Workgroup
      - Co-Chairs: Jen Robinson (UT), Julie Faas (IA)
      - Staff Liaison: Sean Rolland

- Permitting & Compliance Committee (Cont.)
  - Stormwater Workgroup
    - Co-Chairs: Rebecca Villalba (TX), Paul Hlavinka (MD)
    - Staff Liaison: Sean Rolland
- Water Resources Management Committee
  - Chair: Matthew Rowe (MD)
    - Technology, Innovation, & Sustainability Committee
      - Staff Liaison: Jake Adler
    - Continuous Monitoring Workgroup
      - Chair: Tish Robertson (VA)
      - Staff Liaison: Jake Adler

- Watersheds Committee
  - Co-Chair: Traci lott (CT)
  - Staff Liaison: Jasper Hobbs
    - 319/Nonpoint Source Workgroup
      - Staff Liaison: Jasper Hobbs
    - TMDL Modeling Workgroup
      - Co-Chair: Craig Lott (VA)
      - Co-Chair: Pam Behm (NC)
      - Staff Liaison: Jasper Hobbs
- WOTUS/Navigable Waters Protection Rule Workgroup
  - Chair: Jean Coleman (MN)
  - Staff Liaison: Julia Anastasio

## **ACWA Meetings**

March 5, 2023

Spring 2023

May 16-19, 2023

Summer 2023

	ACWA Meetings	
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
2023 National NPDES Program Managers Meeting	Washington, DC	February 28-March 3, 2023

Atlanta, GA

Boise, ID

**TBD** 

Washington, DC

**2023 Water Reuse Workshop** 

**2023 Nutrients Permitting Workshop** 

**2023 National Pretreatment Coordinators Meeting** 

**2023 Cross-Program Clean Water Workshop** 

#### Other Resources

- ACWA FY2022 Annual Report
- Committee & Workgroup Email Lists
- https://www.acwa-us.org/
- https://acwa.member365.com/
- ACWA Constitution
- ACWA Board Handbook
- ACWA Newsletter WRAP
- ACWA Cyber Wrap

#### **Purpose**

A communication tool that allows ACWA members to contact self-selected CWA program subject matter experts across the nation.

#### How to Access

To access this directory, please log in to Member365 at https://acwa.member365.com/ and select the Directory drop down menu where you will find the Experts List. The list is then divided up by Expert Subject Areas.

#### **Experts List**

If you would like to add your name to this list, please contact Katie Foreman at kforeman@acwa-us.org.



**Experts Directory** 

1634 EYE Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20006

202-756-0605

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# Leadership Education and Development System (LEADS)

#### WHAT

Initiative intended to encourage participation in leadership activities and help future leaders in ACWA improve their understanding of roles and responsibilities.

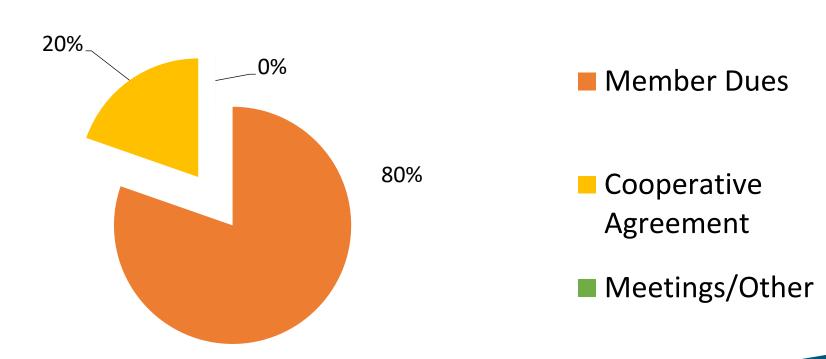
#### WHO

All current state and interstate members and their staff interested in learning more about leadership in ACWA

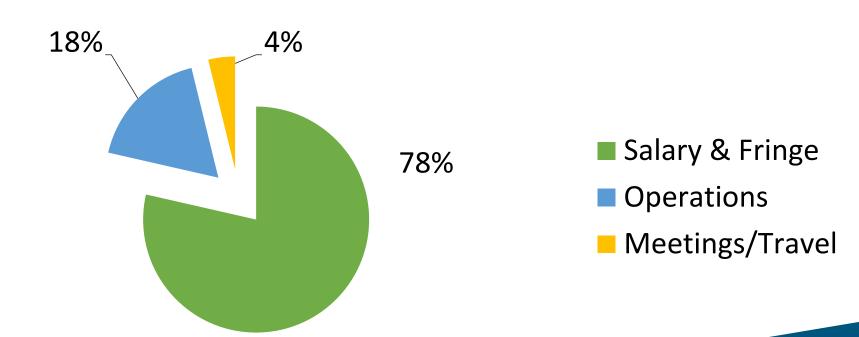
TO LEARN MORE CONTACT SROLLAND@ACWA-US.ORG



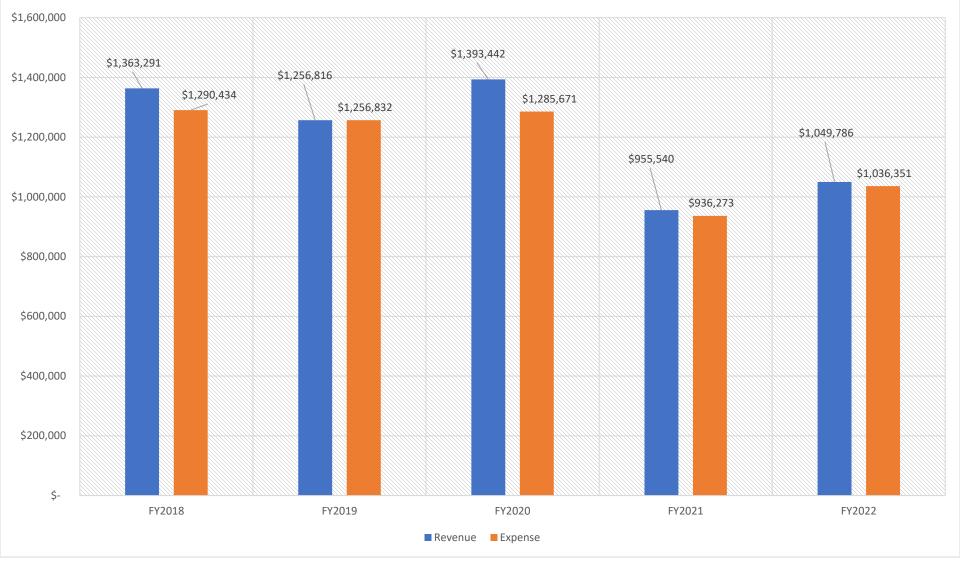
# FY2022 Revenue - \$1,049,786 (unaudited)



# FY2022 Expenses -\$1,036,351 (unaudited)



#### ACWA Five Year - Revenue and Expenses



#### Revenue vs Expenses

# Questions & Answers

## Thank you and have a great meeting!

