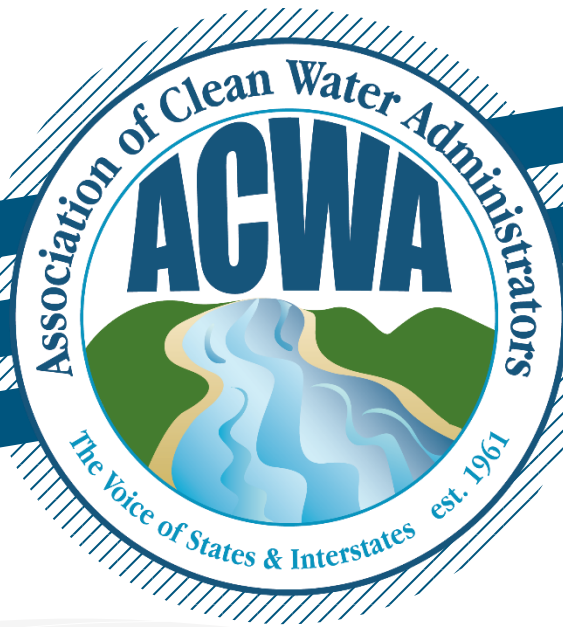


# 2023 Annual Meeting



## New Member Orientation

# Overview of Presentation

- Welcome & Introductions
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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 Member 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

# 2022-2023

## ACWA Board of Directors

- President
  - Mary Anne Nelson (ID)
- Vice President
  - Amanda Vincent (LA)
- Treasurer
  - Chris Wieberg (MO)
  - Andy Gavin (SRBC)
- Past-President
  - Andy Gavin (SRBC)
- Secretary
  - Karen Mogus (CA)
- Region 1 Tracy Wood (NH)
- Region 2 Jennifer Feltis (NJ)
- Region 3 Jeff 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)
- Interstate Rep Evelyn Powers (IEC)




2023-2024  
ACWA Board of Directors

Announced during  
business session.





## 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
  - ▶ Lexy Bailey, Member Services Associate
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# Association of Clean Water Administrators Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2027

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**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

1

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.

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.

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.

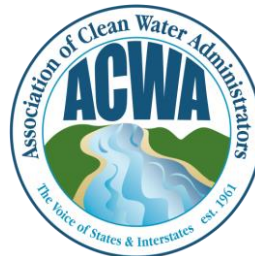
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Make prudent investment decisions with board oversight and approval and utilize Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in financial operations.

**Grant Strategy & Management**

Pursue, secure, and leverage grant opportunities that support and advance the mission and organizational priorities.

Objectives



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# Committees & Workgroups

- 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

# Committees & Workgroups

- Environmental Justice Committee
- EPA Planning, Program Guidance, and Metrics Committee
- Funding and Congressional Relations Committee
- Legal Affairs Committee
- Monitoring, Standards, and Assessment Committee
  - PFAS Subcommittee
  - 304(a) Prioritization Workgroup

# Committees & Workgroups

- Nutrients Policy Committee
- Permitting, Compliance, & Enforcement Committee
  - Compliance Assurance and Data Systems Workgroup
  - Stormwater Workgroup
- Water Resources Management Committee
  - Technology, Innovation, & Sustainability Committee
  - Continuous Monitoring Workgroup



# Committees & Workgroups

- Watersheds Committee
  - 319/Nonpoint Source Workgroup
  - TMDL Modeling Workgroup
  - WOTUS/Navigable Waters Protection Rule Workgroup

# ACWA Meetings

ACWA Annual Meeting	8/9/2023	Boise, ID
2023 Water Quality Modeling Workshop	10/23/2023	SLC, UT
States Water Reuse Workshop	3/10/2024	Den, CO
ACWA Mid-Year Meeting	3/26/2024	DC
ACWA Annual Meeting	8/1/2024	TBA
National CAFO Roundtable	2024	TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Clean Water Cross-Program Workshop	2024	TBA
2024 Water Quality Modeling Workshop	2024 (Fall)	TBA

## Other Resources

- ACWA FY2023 Annual Report
- Committee & Workgroup Email Lists
- <https://www.acwa-us.org/>
- <https://acwa.member365.com/>
- ACWA Constitution
- ACWA Board Handbook
- ACWA Newsletter – WRAP

## Purpose

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

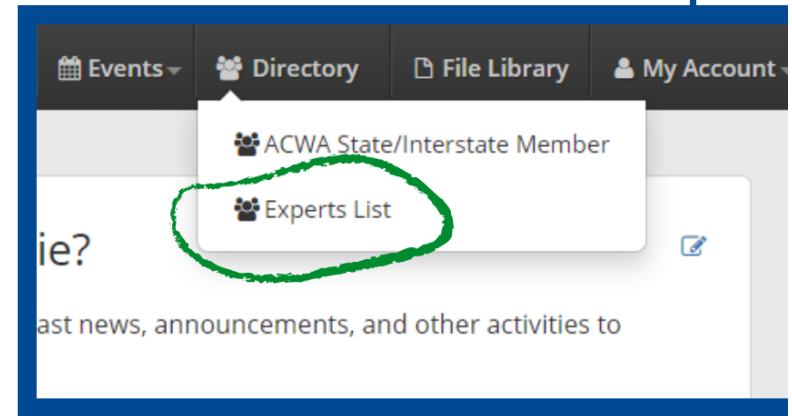
## How to Access

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](mailto:kforeman@acwa-us.org).

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# ACWA Experts Directory

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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](mailto:SROLLAND@ACWA-US.ORG)



# Funding

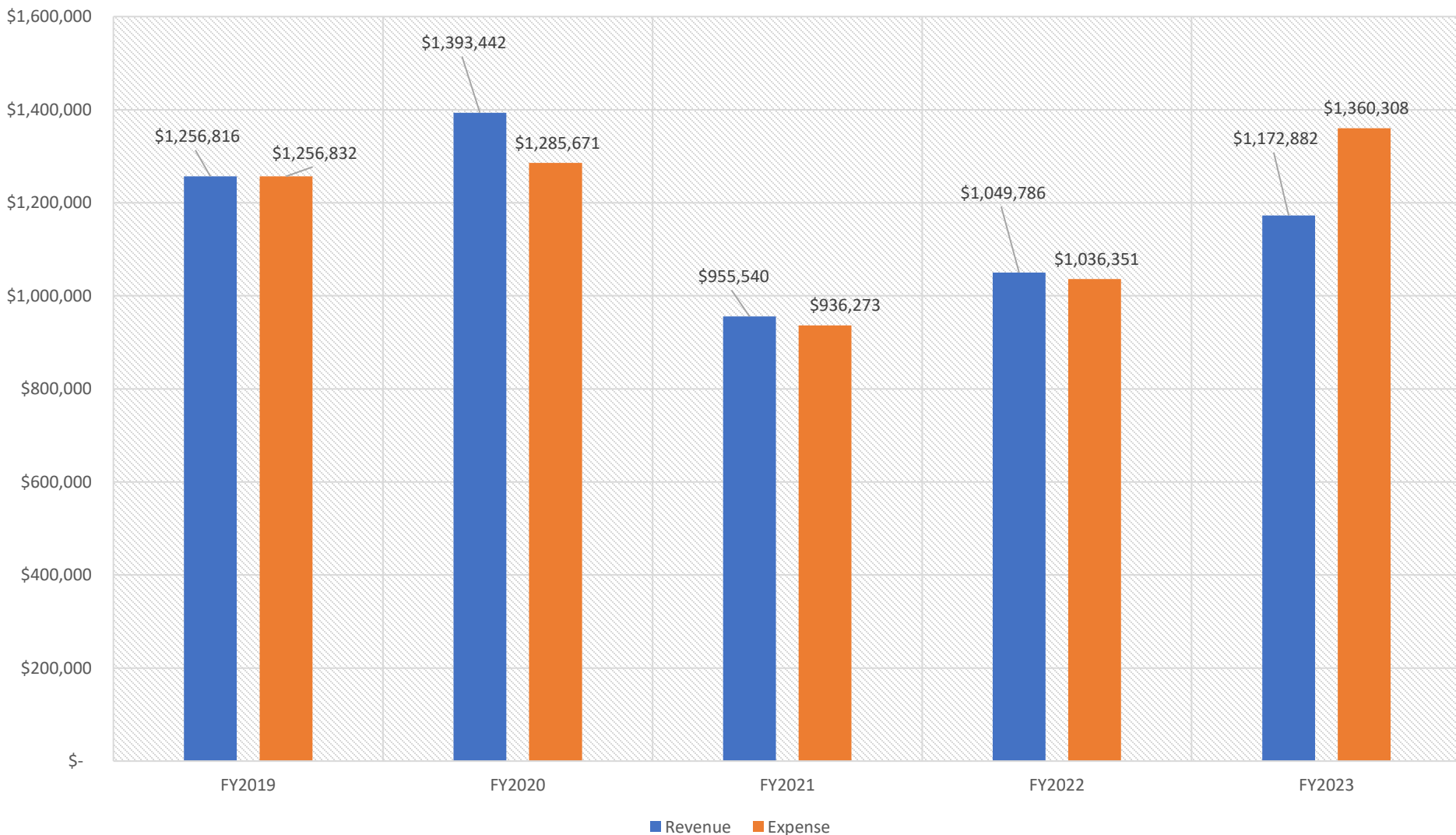
## Revenue

- Member Dues
- Cooperative
- Agreements/Grants
- Meeting Registration Fees
- Investments

## Expenses

- Staff
- Operations
- State Travel
- Meetings
- Rent

## ACWA Five Year - Revenue and Expenses



5 Year look back - Revenue vs Expenses



# Questions & Answers





Thank you and have a great meeting!

