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2024 AWARDS

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- Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority

**Winner of multiple Sustainable Water Utility Management Awards*



October 2024

AMWA awards highlight outstanding achievements, innovation, and dedication. They celebrate your efforts to ensure that clean, accessible water is not just a resource but a lifeline for our communities. Just as these awards highlight excellence, they also underscore the profound value of water itself to sustain life. This year's award recipients are leading the charge in the water sector to safeguard this invaluable resource for future generations.

AMWA's awards program again received high-quality member submissions. AMWA is pleased to honor five utilities with its first program tier, the Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance, based on the Effective Utility Management framework.

To receive the highest honors in the phased program, AMWA members must prove a sustained level of achievement in several areas, including environmental stewardship, fiscal management, and social responsibility. Two utilities have attained the highest sector standards in sustainable management practices to receive the award for the first time, and five others continued to surpass previous achievements to receive the Sustainable Management Award again this year.

The standalone Environmental Justice and Equity Utility Management Award recognizes member water systems dedicated to advancing environmental justice and equity in their communities. We applaud the one standout utility this year for its commitment to community engagement, customer service, employee satisfaction, and supplier diversity.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the many organizations that have remained steadfast in supporting AMWA for decades. Their commitment has driven our progress and ensured the development of sound, science-based regulations that protect public health. As we honor our sustaining members with 25 or more years of service, we salute both their and your ongoing dedication to preserving our most vital resource.

Tom Dobbins, CAE
AMWA Chief Executive Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD



*Gabriel Bolas II,
President/Chief
Executive Officer*

Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB) is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). It has made significant progress in embedding DEI values and environmental justice (EJ) principles into its operational framework as it provides 468,000 customers with reliable water, wastewater treatment, electric, natural gas, and fiber internet services.



TOP: *KUB's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program Coordinator talks with a business owner about opportunities to work with the utility.*

BOTTOM: *KUB TeenWork students participate in career readiness sessions and a paid summer internship to prepare for post-graduation success.*

Through comprehensive assessment and benchmarking, KUB developed pillars to drive its EJ efforts, including connecting with communities through partnerships, volunteerism, and outreach with local schools, non-profits, and stakeholders; providing customers with high-quality services and individualized support to meet needs and ensure professional and resolution-focused interactions; supporting Minority and Women Business Enterprises and small businesses, ensuring equal opportunities; implementing strategies and tools that contribute to increased job satisfaction, belonging, growth, and retention; and recruiting a skilled, talented, and diverse workforce able to contribute to successful operations.

KUB's approach to EJ underscores its dedication to serving all members of the community equitably while striving for a sustainable future.



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SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY



*Mark S. Sanchez,
Executive Director*

Given the scarcity of water in the desert Southwest, sustainability is integral to the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority’s (ABCWUA) mission. The utility’s 100-year water management plan, WATER 2120, outlines the future investments necessary to ensure a resilient water supply in areas such as aquifer and reservoir storage and indirect potable reuse.



TOP: *Employees work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to collect specimens of the endangered Rio Grande Silvery Minnow, whose preservation is supported by utility funding.*

BOTTOM: *An under construction large solar covered-parking structure is part of the Authority’s growing portfolio of renewable energy projects.*

WATER 2120, undergoing a 10-year update, considers the realities of climate change and recurring drought. ABCWUA’s internationally recognized conservation program, which achieved a per capita 50 percent water use reduction over the last three decades, is a plan cornerstone. This preparation safeguards the sustainability of the local water supply and the viability of the community.

Other achievements include a growing reliance on renewable energy sources, which supply 18 percent of the utility’s power needs for water and wastewater operations; the utility’s Comprehensive Asset Management Plan and its associated capital improvement spending target; workforce initiatives aimed at enhancing employee skills and satisfaction, including a Safety Incentive Program providing a cash award to all employees in return for year-over-year reductions in hours lost to workplace injury; and efforts to support species recovery and source water and watershed protection.

SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY UTILITIES

The Chesterfield County Utilities Department has remained committed to sustainable water utility management since winning its second AMWA Sustainable Award in 2019. The utility has continued to procure assets and develop a strong infrastructure, allowing the department to support



*George Hayes,
Director*

its rapidly expanding customer base and implement more sustainable means of water treatment.

By utilizing an annual performance plan with detailed goals, key performance measures, and workload indicators, the utility's staff provide the highest quality water and wastewater services meeting or exceeding customers' needs and expectations. Ensuring adequate channels of communication to increase transparency and engagement with its customers has been instrumental in improving product service delivery.

The utility has also improved its service delivery through technological advancements, including the development of a predictive analytics model to schedule asset replacements, webpage enhancements pertinent to EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revision, and an Advanced Metering Infrastructure program. These developments, in conjunction with over 100 performance measures, highlight the department's commitment to sustainable utility management and exemplify best practices in financial management, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.



TOP: A utility worker performs a lead service investigation in compliance with EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revision.



BOTTOM: A department worker replaces an old meter as part of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure project.

SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

GREENVILLE WATER



TOP: *Table Rock Reservoir, Greenville Water’s first owned watershed, is protected from outside development in a conservation easement.*

BOTTOM: *Adkins Water Treatment Plant is a facility integral to Greenville Water’s operations.*



*Jeff Boss,
Chief Executive
Officer*

Since earning its first Sustainable Award in 2020, Greenville Water (GW) in South Carolina has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to sustainability. GW has implemented significant energy efficiency improvements, including a 10 percent increase in flows while maintaining balanced energy usage.

It has upgraded its fleet with fuel-efficient vehicles and a no-idling policy, reducing emissions. Recycling initiatives and a paperless workforce have minimized waste, while watershed management and a drought management plan ensure long-term water sustainability. Notably, GW's conservation easement with The Nature Conservancy protects 30,000 acres of watershed, fostering pristine water quality.

The utility maintains a AAA bond rating from all major agencies and has a five-year financial forecast and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to secure funding for future projects. With a reserve policy targeting 500 days cash on hand, GW has exceeded this goal, supporting future CIPs and emergency responses. GW has no rate adjustment planned for the next five years, with 2016 being its last rate increase.

GW supports the community through payment assistance programs, water and other donations, and partnerships. The utility sponsored 25 events and participated in several educational initiatives in 2023. To facilitate community engagement, the GW Cares program allows employees to volunteer during work hours.

An aerial view of a futuristic city built into a lush, green landscape. The city features a mix of modern skyscrapers and traditional buildings, surrounded by winding rivers, forests, and mountains. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of sustainable development and forward-thinking urban planning.

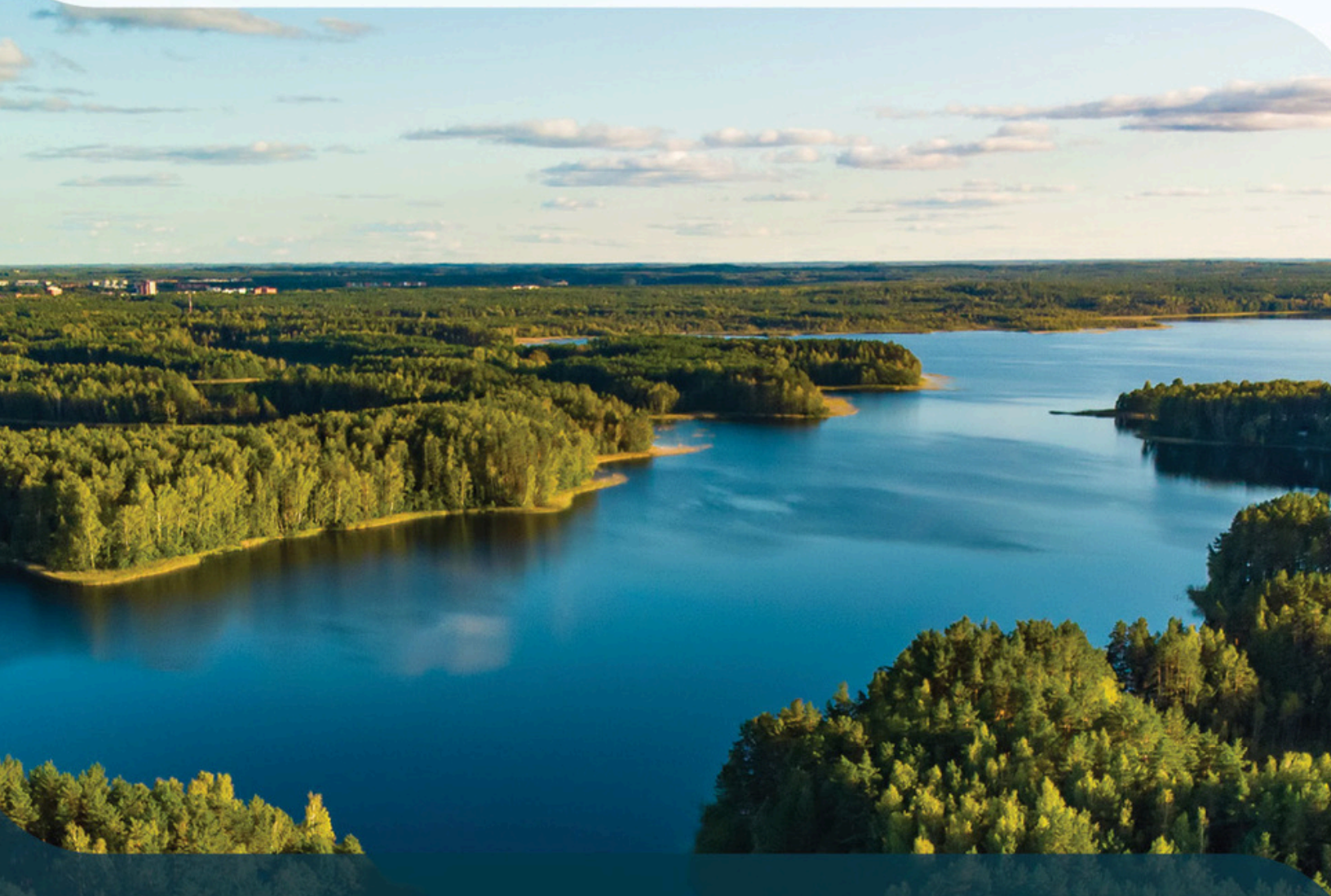
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Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB) maintains a long-term view to prepare for the future and continue providing industry-leading water, wastewater treatment, electric, natural gas, and fiber internet services to enhance quality of life for its customers. KUB's Century II Infrastructure Management Program ensures sustainable



*Gabriel Bolas II,
President/Chief
Executive Officer*

lifecycle replacement and maintenance programs with steady investment and equitable cost-sharing for service between today's and future customers. KUB's state-of-the-art Water Quality Laboratory performs 100,000 tests annually — exceeding regulations requirements — to check for 150 contaminants, ensuring an excellent water quality record and protecting drinking water and waterways.

KUB invests in systems and develops and promotes environmentally sustainable initiatives within its operations and through community partnerships and programs. An established leader in environmental stewardship, KUB participates in the City of Knoxville Mayor's Climate Council and other partnerships, and identifies ways to support its customers, exemplified in increased investments in energy and water savings assistance. KUB's sound financial structure and management ensure all sustainability initiatives are well-funded and balanced within KUB's Board of Commissioners-approved fiscal year budget.



TOP: *Children enjoy KUB water at WaterFest, where staff provided educational information, free water via KUB's H2O To Go unit, and interactive activities.*



BOTTOM: *A crew member works to replace a 16-inch cast iron water main as part of KUB's Century II Infrastructure Maintenance and Replacement Program.*

SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

PALM BEACH COUNTY WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



TOP: Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners recognize PBCWUD team for its ISO 55001 Achievement.

BOTTOM: An artist's rendering of the Reclaimed Education & Center for Advanced Purification, opening in fall 2026, is pictured.



*Ali Bayat,
Director of Plant
Operations and
Maintenance*

The Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department's (PBCWUD) achievement of becoming the first water utility in North America to be ISO 5500-certified paired with consistent triple A bond ratings stand as a cornerstone for sustainability, environmental stewardship, and stakeholder engagement, positioning the utility at the forefront of responsible water resource management in Florida and the United States.

The ISO 55001 certification demonstrates the utility's commitment to optimal asset lifecycle management, ensuring efficient operations and long-term sustainability. This systematic approach enhances service reliability and minimizes environmental impacts through reduced waste and improved resource utilization. Simultaneously, maintaining its triple A bond rating reflects financial prudence and inspires trust, enabling the utility to invest in critical infrastructure and innovative projects at favorable terms.

Executive leadership plays a pivotal role in this success, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and strategic foresight across the organization. This vision is exemplified by the Green Cay Phase 2 Project, Florida's first water reuse initiative of its kind, showcasing the utility's dedication to sustainable water management, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.

Through this integrated strategy, PBCWUD meets current needs and anticipates future challenges, sets a benchmark for sustainable water resource management, and positions itself as an industry leader in water stewardship.



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SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

PHOENIX WATER SERVICES



*Troy Hayes,
Director*

Phoenix Water provides high-quality and reliable drinking water to its service area. The utility balances responsible and environmentally-just system investment with equity and affordability. With its perpetual 2050 goal of providing a 100-year supply of water, Phoenix Water has continued to institute improvement processes since its 2019 Sustainable Award win.



TOP: Phoenix's biogas-to-renewable natural gas facility at the 91st Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant converts biogas into renewable energy.

BOTTOM: Drought Pipeline Project includes a nine-mile pipeline that can move 75 million gallons of water daily, enhancing water resilience and reducing dependence on the Colorado River.

The system maintains AAA bond ratings and employs extensive financial planning to keep rates affordable while supporting critical infrastructure investments, including an estimated \$3.8 billion over the next five years on water and wastewater projects.

An environmental steward, the system launched the Advanced Water Purification project to enhance water recycling capabilities and completed the Drought Pipeline Project to ensure water resilience for North Phoenix. Conservation efforts include a turf removal program and the Blue Banks Cooling Towers initiative, which saves millions of gallons of water annually.

Social responsibility initiatives include the Mayor's Save Water Pledge and the Water Demonstration Trailer to educate the public on water conservation. Despite population growth, the system's public education programs have reduced per capita water consumption significantly.

These initiatives highlight Phoenix Water's commitment to sustainability, financial excellence, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.

SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

WATERONE

Since winning the Sustainable Water Utility Management Award in 2019, WaterOne has demonstrated continuous improvement in its triple bottom line approach to sustainability. WaterOne remains fiscally sound as demonstrated by its AAA Bond Rating reaffirmation in 2020 by Standard & Poor's.



*Shaun Pietig,
General Manager*

The system increased rate stabilization reserve from \$11M in 2019 to \$17M in 2024, improved equity and affordability for customers through rate structure changes, and updated key performance financial indicators.

In its ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship, the utility has made significant strides, such as adopting electric vehicles and implementing advanced water treatment and renewable energy initiatives. Joining The Climate Registry in 2021 and completing annual greenhouse gas emission inventories solidify its commitment to acting against climate change. The utility implemented an AMI system in 2020, which eliminated manual meter reading, reduced fuel emissions, and improved leak detection.

The utility also established key initiatives and programs to advance its social responsibility efforts, including launching a Citizen's Water Academy Outreach program, creating a Culture Champions Committee, and developing a diversity, equity, and inclusion framework.



TOP: *The Kansas River Weir, the site of the shovel-ready Hydropower Plant, is set for construction in 2025.*

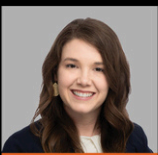
BOTTOM: *WaterOne stakeholders and Evergy representatives are at a ceremonial ribbon cutting for the opening of the 100-kW solar array at the Lamar Pump Station in 2023.*

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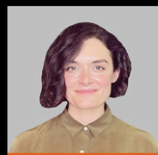
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CITY OF THORNTON INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

Thornton Infrastructure Department's water efficiency programs encourage proficient use of available resources and reduce the usage needed to serve existing and future customers. The department maintains a high-quality urban environment through best practices, sustainable infrastructure, customer education, and pricing signals in rates and fees.



*Brett Henry,
Interim City Manager*

Because of these programs, Thornton has one of the lowest residential daily gallons per capita per day consumption rates on the Front Range in Colorado.

A leader in addressing PFAS risks, Thornton is committed to transparency by keeping the public informed about PFAS levels in drinking water. The department's strategy to address new regulations demonstrates its commitment to the community's health and safety.

The Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Residential Meter Conversion Project, a joint effort between Thornton and its customers, will save approximately 2,100 acre-feet of water annually. This project will improve efficiencies and detect water leaks faster to reduce water loss and provide better customer support.

The Thornton Water Project is a \$500M+ under construction project that will bring raw water purchased in the 1980s to provide adequate, high-quality water through the City's ultimate build-out. The project is an example of effective cooperation between government agencies to protect the environment and natural resources.

Thornton's greatest asset is its people, and its long-tenured staff provide stability, leadership, and mentorship to ensure continuity of operations and ensure effective knowledge transfer.



TOP: *Water Treatment and Quality Team 2024 members pose inside the belly of the Thornton Water Treatment Plant filter pipe galley.*

BOTTOM: *The new state-of-the-art Thornton Water Treatment Plant (TWTP), is a 20-million-gallon-per-day facility that replaced the original TWTP, which had served the utility since 1955.*

GOLD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL UTILITY PERFORMANCE

DES MOINES WATER WORKS



*Ted Corrigan,
Chief Executive
Officer/General
Manager*

The largest drinking water utility in Iowa, Des Moines Water Works (DMWW) is a proven leader in providing reliable services to its 600,000 customers. The system is spearheading the development of a 12-member regional governance entity that will own all source, treatment, and transmission infrastructure in Central Iowa.



TOP: *DMWW's Energy Management System screens help operators analyze pump efficiency.*

BOTTOM: *DMWW's infrastructure investments ensure water resiliency during droughts and address water quality issues, with a nitrate removal facility from the 1990s still in operation.*

The utility is safeguarding its physical assets through programs such as an annual leak survey to mitigate water loss in the distribution system and is addressing affordability concerns through implementation of a new inclining block rate structure.

DMWW became the first U.S. water utility to certify to ISO 50001 – Energy Management, demonstrating its commitment to environmental advocacy. This rigorous standard improves energy intensity and environmental impact through an energy management system and regular audits. In 2020, DMWW also became the first utility in the country to have all its water treatment plants certified to ISO 50001 and SEP 50001.

The system's watershed protection work includes collaborating with nontraditional partners committed to improving water quality through partial ownership of a cover crop seeder, demonstrating conservation practices on the landscape. DMWW also educates farmers and producers via bootcamps and tours of the utility's treatment process, including its nitrate removal facility.



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FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION



TOP: *Water Resources Lab Analyst Courtney York monitors levels at Cross Creek Laboratory to ensure the safety of the potable water supplied to PWC customers.*

BOTTOM: *Water Resources Treatment Operator Eric Johnson meets the maintenance needs of the Glenville Lake Water Treatment Facility to ensure reliability for the City of Fayetteville and the surrounding community.*



*Timothy Bryant,
Chief Executive
Officer/General
Manager*

The Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) strives to remain at the forefront of water treatment technology and best practices, ensuring that its customers receive safe and reliable drinking water. PWC staff's innovative, comprehensive approach to managing water reserves promotes sustainability, economic vitality, and community

well-being, setting a benchmark for operational excellence and environmental stewardship.

A charter member of the Partnership for Safe Water, PWC became the first utility in North Carolina to receive the Director's Award from the group in 2000 for meeting or exceeding regulatory standards. This year marked 24 consecutive years of PWC receiving the honor, a feat achieved by less than 200 water utilities across the country.

For nearly 10 years, PWC has been a leader in the Cape Fear River basin, advocating for the reduction and prevention of industrial pollution and PFAS discharge into the river, its primary drinking water source. In April 2024, PWC hosted EPA's announcement of the first-ever national, legally enforceable drinking water standard to protect communities from exposure to chemicals like PFAS at its P.O. Hoffer Water Treatment Facility.

Ensuring clean drinking water for its community allows PWC to safeguard health, environmental stability, and economic prosperity for its entire region.

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HUNTSVILLE UTILITIES



*Wes Kelley,
Chief Executive
Officer/President*

Huntsville Utilities (HU) has established itself as a leader in water operations, earning recognition for its outstanding performance. In 2023, HU received top honors from the Alabama Water and Pollution Control Association, including Best Operated Plant and Best Operated Groundwater Plant, showcasing its commitment to providing high-quality water to over 100,000 customers.

As a participant in the Partnership for Safe Water program, HU goes beyond regulatory standards to optimize water treatment and ensure public health protection.

HU's mission, vision, and values (MVV) guide its operations, emphasizing ethical conduct, respect for the community, and continuous improvement. The utility integrates the MVV into its strategic planning, ensuring that decisions align with its goals of delivering excellent customer service and resource stewardship. Notably, HU boasts a 99 percent customer billing accuracy rate and offers programs like Average Monthly Billing and due date assistance to support customers with financial challenges.

The utility promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion through various staff initiatives, such as flexible work policies, mentorship programs, and continuous learning opportunities. The utility also prioritizes employee health and wellness with programs for both active and retired staff. The utility's succession and retirement planning ensure organizational sustainability.

Through its dedication to customer service, operational excellence, and inclusive work culture, HU stewards essential services and helps to build a dynamic and resilient community.



TOP: *HU employees participate in the 2024 Madison County Drinking Water Festival, a field trip teaching fourth grade students about the drinking water treatment process.*

BOTTOM: *HU's recently renovated South Parkway Water Treatment Plant filtration pools are pictured.*

GOLD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL UTILITY PERFORMANCE

PITTSBURGH WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

The Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority (PWSA) is modeling a clear vision for the future to protect community health and the environment through safe and reliable water delivery services. Its annual Water Quality Reports consistently show that the Authority meets and exceeds all federal and state regulatory standards.



*William Pickering,
Chief Executive
Officer*

To create greater reliability within its distribution system, PWSA is implementing its Water Reliability Plan (WRP), a series of once-in-a-generation projects that will modernize and strengthen its water system, add needed redundancy, and ensure an uninterrupted supply of quality water to its customers.

PWSA's lead service line replacement (LSLR) efforts are nationally applauded for their comprehensiveness and prioritization model, which ensures the most at-risk populations receive free LSLRs first. An industry leader in lead pipe remediation, PWSA provides guidance to other water utilities and governments nationwide on best practices. To support critical projects like the WRP and LSLR while minimizing the cost to ratepayers, PWSA actively pursues external funding from state and federal sources.

Community engagement and outreach are critical to its mission. PWSA's innovative Customer Assistance Programs and PGH2O Cares team have helped its customers claim more than \$2.1 million in assistance by maximizing the federal Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. Its Public Affairs team fosters robust programming to inform and educate customers, engage stakeholders, and enhance communication.



TOP: Vice President Kamala Harris and EPA Administrator Michael Regan visited a PWSA lead service line replacement site in February 2024, highlighting the importance of safe drinking water and usage of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds to invest in water infrastructure.

BOTTOM: The PGH2O Cares team has enrolled over 7,500 customers in its flagship Bill Discount Program and has maximized the federal Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, securing more than \$2.1 million in assistance.



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SENATOR ALEX PADILLA

AMWA recognizes Senator Alex Padilla (D-Calif.), Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, for his leadership in support of federal policies that foster a strong and sustainable water sector.



Senator Alex Padilla (D-Calif.)

He has convened hearings focused on how aging infrastructure and extreme weather events are increasing water affordability challenges for communities throughout the nation, and another has examined the drinking water and wastewater infrastructure issues experienced by Tribal communities.

His introduction of the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Establishment Act has reinvigorated the debate over water affordability assistance. Endorsed by AMWA and over 130 organizations, the LIHWAP Establishment Act would direct HHS, in consultation with EPA, to establish a permanent program to assist households with lower incomes in paying arrearages for drinking water or wastewater services. His persistent efforts to reauthorize and fund LIHWAP will benefit communities and ratepayers alike.



TOP: *Senator Padilla discusses the importance of LIHWAP at AMWA's 2024 Water Policy Conference.*

BOTTOM: *Senator Padilla (center) announces bicameral legislation to coordinate restoration efforts at the Tijuana River.*

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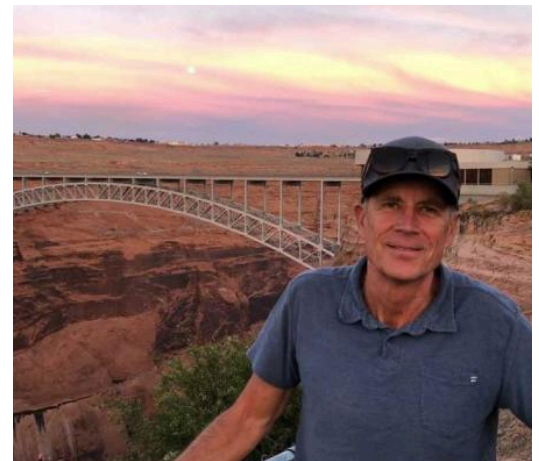
Jim Lochhead served as CEO of Denver Water from 2010 until his retirement in 2023, leading transformative projects that reshaped the utility and strengthened water services for the Denver region. Under his leadership, Denver Water completed the redevelopment of its century-old Operations Complex and advanced critical infrastructure projects such as the Northwater Treatment Plant.



*Jim Lochhead,
Former Chief
Executive
Officer/Manager,
Denver Water*

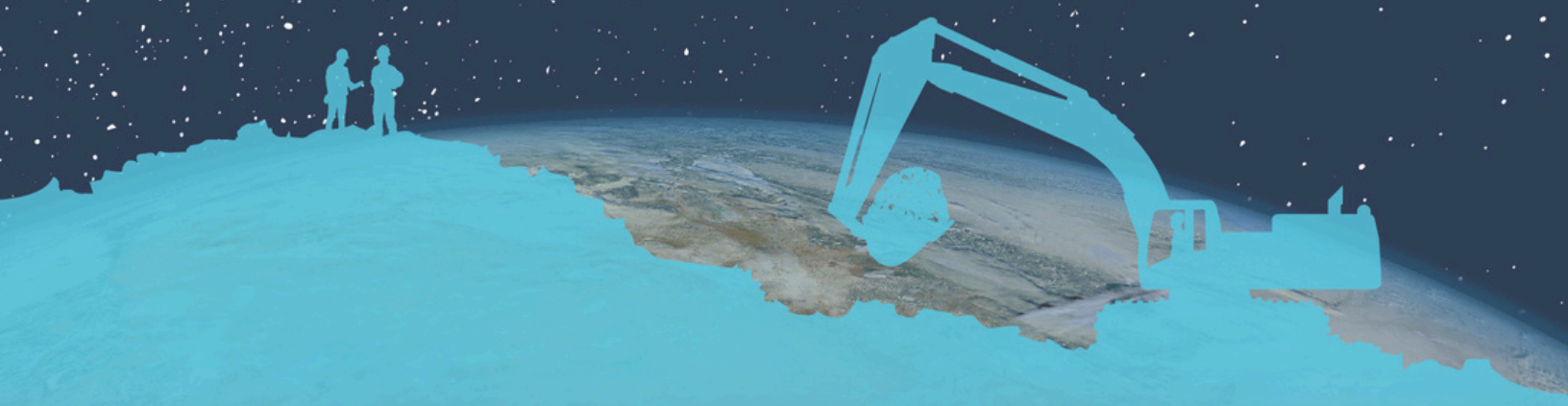
He also championed lead service line replacements, which lead to introduction of the Financing Lead Out of Water Act, an amendment to the federal tax code allowing public water systems to pay for the replacement of privately owned lead service lines with tax-exempt bonds, without first navigating IRS' "private business use test."

As an active member of AMWA, Lochhead supported the association's mission through his work on various committees and as Secretary of the Board of Directors. His leadership in water sustainability, climate resilience, and watershed protection has a lasting impact on both AMWA and the water sector. AMWA proudly recognizes Jim Lochhead for his visionary leadership, collaboration, and enduring legacy.



TOP: *Jim Lochhead (right) speaking with Senator Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) at a Lead Reduction Program work site. Photo credit: Denver Water.*

BOTTOM: *Jim Lochhead at the Glen Canyon Dam Bridge, a 1,271-foot steel arch across the Colorado River. Photo credit: Denver Water.*



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SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Only some associations can take pride in sustaining long-term commitments from their members, but AMWA stands apart. The following water systems have been steadfast partners with AMWA for 25 or more years, contributing to the association's progress and mission. These utilities have played a pivotal role in advancing AMWA's goals while continuing their vital work of delivering safe, affordable, and reliable drinking water to their communities. AMWA honors their unwavering commitment to protecting one of our most vital resources and celebrates their lasting contribution to the association's success.

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Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
Aurora Utilities Department
Austin Water
Beaver Water District
Birmingham Water Works
Central Arkansas Water
Champlain Water District
Charleston Water System
Chesapeake Utilities
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