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Membership Meeting

AMWA'S 4TH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

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AGENDA:

- 01** Welcome & Housekeeping
- 02** Introduction of New Staff Member
- 03** 2025 Goals and Initiatives
- 04** Advocacy: Legislative and Regulatory Update
- 05** Utility Management: Webinar and Awards
- 06** Q&A



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Legislative Highlights

Congressional Engagement:

- Held 193 meetings with congressional staff, focusing on:
 - Liability protections for water systems managing PFAS disposal
 - Establishing a permanent low-income water assistance program
- Met directly with 10 members of Congress, including:
 - Rep. Paul Tonko (House subcommittee on drinking water)
 - Sen. John Boozman (Senate Environment and Public Works Committee)
- Secured introduction of a bipartisan PFAS liability protection bill with 22 cosponsors (evenly split between Democrats and Republicans)

Legislative Letters:

- Sent 14 letters to Congress on proposed legislation



Regulatory Highlights

Agency Engagement:

- Conducted 28 meetings with Biden Administration officials at EPA, OMB, FEMA, and IRS
- Submitted 10 comment letters to federal agencies on pending regulations

Lead and Copper Rule Improvements:

- Released a detailed section-by-section analysis of the October EPA regulation updates, highlighting key changes (available exclusively to AMWA members)



2025 Legislative Goals

Key Priorities:

- Reintroduce and expand support for:
 - PFAS liability protection legislation
 - Permanent low-income water assistance program
- Promote the FLOW Act to facilitate tax-exempt financing for full lead service line replacements
- Support cybersecurity readiness and participation in WaterISAC
- Advocate for reauthorizing the Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program

Infrastructure Advocacy:

- Engage lawmakers to reauthorize major programs expiring in 2026, including:
 - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
 - WIFIA program



2025 Regulatory Goals

Anticipated Drinking Water Rules:

- Revisions to the Microbial Disinfectant Byproducts Rule (MDBPs)
- Sixth update to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR6)
- National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Perchlorate

AMWA encourage members to:

- Participate in policymaking committees;
- Provide input on proposed regulations; and
- Engage with elected officials to amplify advocacy efforts.





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2024 EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS





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WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2025





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2025 AWARDS PROGRAM





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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?





QUESTIONS



Register NOW for AMWA's 2025 Water Policy Conference(WPC) /National Fly-In!

in Washington, D.C. from April 7-9.

The WPC will feature:



Keynote Speaker: Bob Woodward;



EPA and other Trump Administration officials;



Networking and Advocacy Opportunities;



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