



ASSOCIATION OF
METROPOLITAN
WATER AGENCIES

Membership Meeting

AMWA'S 1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

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REMINDER:



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Today's presentation is being recorded.

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Recording and slides will be available at www.amwa.net.

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Put questions or comments in the chat or raise your hand.

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Please mute all lines unless you are asking a question.

AGENDA:



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Welcome & Housekeeping

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Introduction of New Staff

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Water Policy Primer

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Utility Management Update

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Member Spotlight

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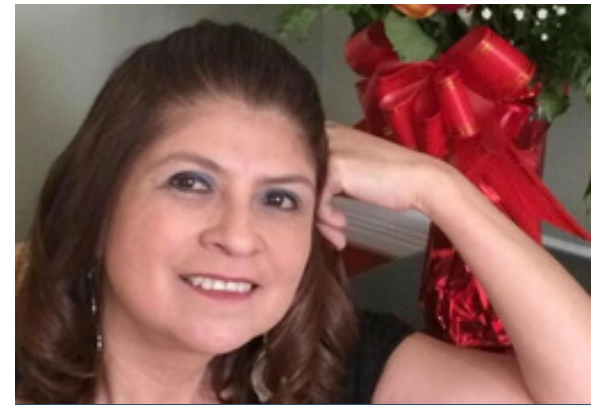
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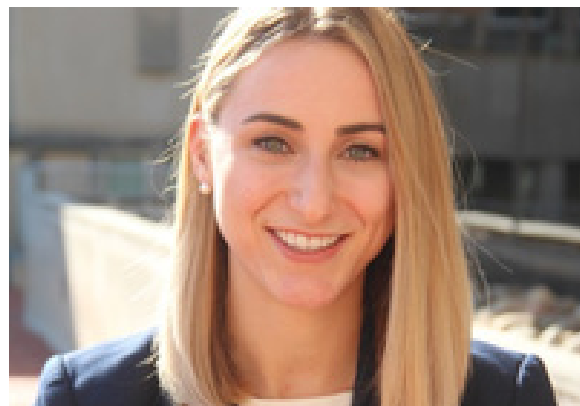
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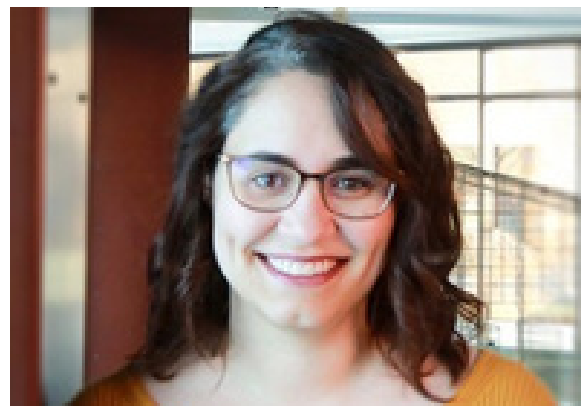
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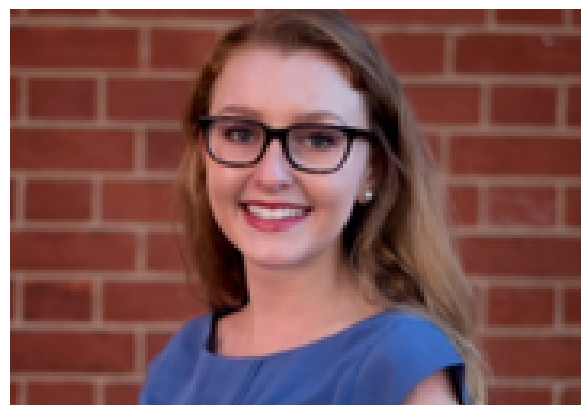
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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The report showcases the association's advocacy and knowledge-sharing achievements over the previous year, including:

- Advocacy efforts to secure long-term funding a federal Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program;
- Debut of Legislative Action Center, a new web-based tool featuring AMWA's top legislative policy issues;
- Regulatory initiatives such as detailed comments to EPA and challenging EPA's PFAS standard in court;
- Record-breaking Water Policy and Executive Management Conferences;
- The ninth iteration of INSIGHT Utility Financial Information survey launch; and
- Recognition of systems with 25 or more years of membership in the association.



WATER POLICY PRIMER





**Keynote
Speaker:
Bob
Woodward**

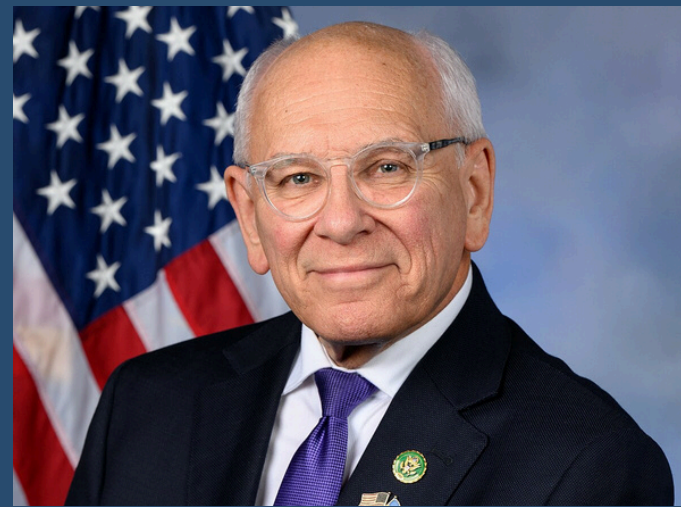


**EPA Office of
Ground Water
and Drinking
Water Director
Jennifer McLain**



**Lead and
Copper Rule
Improvements
Panel
Discussion**

DAY 1 PROGRAMMING



**Rep. Paul
Tonko
(D - N.Y.)**



**Rep. Salud
Carbajal
(D-Calif.)**



**Rep. Claudia
Tenney
(R-N.Y.),**

DAY 2: MEMBERS OF CONGRESS



**WaterISAC
Threat
Briefing**



**Capitol
Hill
Visits**

DAY 3: CAPITOL HILL VISITS

POLICY PRIORITIES

- Liability protections under CERCLA for passive receivers of PFAS contaminants;
- Establishment of a permanent federal water affordability program, based on the LIHWAP program;
- Passage of the FLOW Act;
- Strong funding for EPA's water infrastructure financing programs, like the SRFs and WIFIA; and
- Increased EPA support for WaterISAC, including resources to help more water systems access the service.



SAFE, SECURE, AND AFFORDABLE: A DRINKING WATER AGENDA FOR 2025

A new Congress and a new administration in the White House present new opportunities to advance critical priorities to help maintain safe, secure, and affordable water service. AMWA encourages you to support these priorities to help us make progress in 2025:



Make polluters pay to cleanup PFAS



Help all Americans access affordable drinking water



Fully fund EPA's water infrastructure assistance programs



Support the FLOW Act to replace lead service lines



Keep water systems secure by expanding access to WaterISAC



WHAT IS AMWA?

Founded in 1981, AMWA is the nation's only policy-making organization solely for metropolitan drinking water systems. Our members provide quality drinking water to more than 160 million people across the United States.



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- Visit amwa.net/action-center
- Look up legislation
- Use AMWA templates to email your legislators

Legislative Action Center

Make your voice heard!

Explore AMWA's policy priorities, review key water policy legislation, and use our simple electronic forms to send communications to your federal elected officials.

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Legislative Priorities

Learn about AMWA's top 2025 policy priorities below. Click "Take Action" to send customizable emails to your representatives and senators on these topics.

CAPITOL HILL MEETINGS



Yann Le Gouellec

Director, Newport News Water Works

"This was the first year I planned to have in-person visits with congressional representatives (both district and state) to discuss water infrastructure funding, PFAS, and affordability. AMWA staff were remarkably helpful in identifying the right legislative staff responsible for water policy issues and setting up a schedule that minimally impacted the conference sessions I wanted to attend."



UTILITY MANAGEMENT



MEMBER- TO-MEMBER INQUIRIES



Fluoride Addition



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Denton Water Utilities

Kyle Pedigo,

Planning and Engineering Division Manager

QUESTIONS

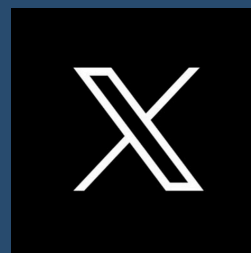




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SUBMIT ABSTRACTS FOR AMWA'S 2025 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



In order to submit an abstract:

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Send a 200-word summary of your proposal to AMWA's Marketing and Events Coordinator, Wingel Caburian at caburian@amwa.net no later than **Friday, May 23**.

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Highlight any intra- and inter-sector collaborations.

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Showcase innovative solutions and approaches.

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**THANK
YOU!**

CLOSING POLL: EVALUATION

