



June 20, 2026

To: AMWA Board of Directors and Association Members

From: Retired CEO, Diane VanDe Hei

Subject: Thank You!

Congratulations on your 45th Anniversary! Over the years you have shown that even a minority of the nation's water organizations and their leadership can greatly impact the federal perspective on how, when and where to address drinking water issues. You are now part of a larger web that encircles water issues on a broader scale than you anticipated. I believe you are up to it.

I spent a large part of my life happily believing in what you do. It was an honor.

Thank you.

All the best to you and the association in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Diane VanDe Hei