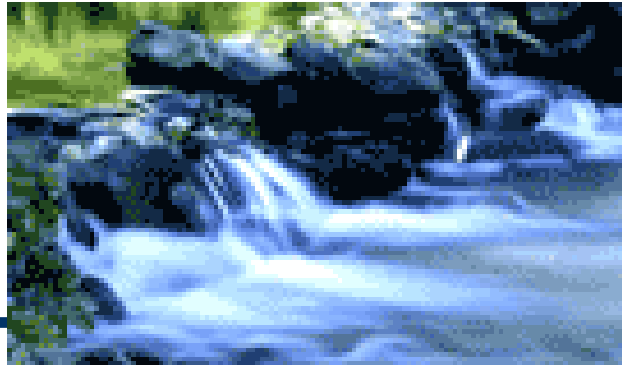


The National Association of Water Companies - An Overview



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NAWC Purpose

- 💧 NAWC is the National Trade Association for the regulated drinking water industry.
- 💧 Combine common interests to be more effective.
- 💧 Uncompromising support of safe and reliable water service



The “go-to” policy resource



Agenda

- 💧 Who we are
- 💧 What we do
- 💧 How we can help NARUC



NAWC Objectives and Goals

- Advance solutions for public policy, regulatory and legislative issues
- Share information: innovations and best business practices



NAWC Membership

- 261 Members in 46 states serving over 20 million Americans



NAWC Staff

- 7 highly skilled professionals, including:
 - Peter Cook, Executive Director
 - Sharon Gascon, Deputy Executive Director
- Headquartered in Washington, D.C.



NAWC Committees

Focus on critical issues:

- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Finance/Accounting/Tax
- ◆ Government Relations
- ◆ Regulatory Law and Rates
- ◆ Small Companies



Chapters

- California
- Carolinas
- Delaware
- Illinois Missouri
- Indiana
- New England
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania



Organization:

President: Pete Nelson, President and CEO,
California Water Service Company

President Elect: Bob Iacullo, Region President,
United Water

Vice-President: Dian Taylor, President and CEO
Artesian Water Company, Inc.

Top level company people very active and involved



What we do

- 💧 State Regulatory Relations
- 💧 Federal Government Relations
- 💧 Public Affairs



State Regulatory Relations

- The State Regulatory Relations Program informs NARUC, Commissioners and staffs about regulatory issues affecting the industry, its customers and stakeholders.
- For example...



State Regulatory Examples

- 💧 Conduct Water Policy Forum
- 💧 Update of the Sourcebook of Regulatory Techniques
- 💧 Assist NARUC to plan water programs
- 💧 Provide instructors for Water Rate Schools
- 💧 Act as a water industry resource for information
- 💧 ...
- 💧 ...



Federal Government Relations

- ◆ Represent our industry and customers before Congress and the Administration.
- ◆ Ongoing projects include:
 - Ensure our customers get equal access to federal infrastructure funding to help keep rates low



Public Affairs

New initiative to communicate the value and benefits of the private water industry to key audiences, including Congress, Administration, local elected officials, and the public.



In Closing

NAWC represents the regulated water industry

We can be of assistance to NARUC, Commissioners and Staff

Don't forget NAWC's Annual Conference: October 8-11, at the La Quinta Hotel in Palm Springs, California (NARUC complimentary admission and low room rate.)



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