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CSO Policy, Blending at Risk in Key Legislation

A legislative effort to invalidate the 1994 Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Policy for all dischargers to the Great Lakes is being led by Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL), supported by Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), and has a serious chance to become law. If successful, direct and indirect dischargers to the Great Lakes would be required to eliminate all overflows, including CSOs in compliance with Long-Term Control Plans (LTCP). Dischargers would also be prohibited from discharging blended effluent – even effluent meeting National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) standards. Violators would face increased penalties of \$100,000 per violation beginning in 2035.

Measure Included in Appropriations Bill

The measure, which Senator Kirk calls Prohibition of Sewage Dumping into the Great Lakes, is included in the Senate's proposed [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2016 spending package](#) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is awaiting Senate action this fall. No similar measure is included in the House EPA spending package. The challenge for NACWA is to ensure that, when a final FY 2016 spending package is negotiated, these provisions are not included. Should Senator Kirk succeed, Great Lakes dischargers face billions of dollars of upgrades and triple digit rate increases. The legislation also has the potential to establish precedent, impacting dischargers throughout the country should this approach become national policy.

Time to Act is Now

NACWA is working overtime to ensure that these provisions do not become law and is urging its members to reach out to their Congressional Delegations to oppose them. NACWA is coordinating closely with the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM), the National League of Cities (NLC), and the National Association of Counties (NACo) on this effort – and has been busy gathering financial and water quality data to demonstrate that the cost of this policy far exceeds its water quality benefits. Preliminary data

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NACWA Forms National Stormwater Advocacy Network

The *National Stormwater Advocacy Network* (NSAN) brings stormwater associations and organizations from around the country together with NACWA to coordinate on stormwater policy issues affecting local communities and federal action. The Network was convened based on feedback that there were insufficient opportunities to provide input on national stormwater policy issues – and that greater interaction with their peer, state-level organizations would be beneficial.

Network to Leverage State and National Efforts

The NSAN will provide a forum for communication between the state and regional stormwater groups, while also offering more engagement on national advocacy with Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It will, at no cost, provide groups with regular meetings on policy issues, a quarterly publication with analysis on stormwater issues, and most importantly, a louder, more unified voice on these issues with regulators and policy-makers. State and regional clean water groups have been meeting regularly with NACWA over the last two years as part of an ongoing collaboration on important national and regional issues, and the NSAN is an outgrowth of that effort. Regional stormwater groups with a policy-focus are encouraged to contact Brenna Mannion to get involved. The Network is already working with EPA on regulatory modifications the Agency is considering in response to an ongoing legal challenge to the Phase II program.

Utility of the Future Report Summary Released

The [Executive Summary](#) of the first *Water Resources Utility of the Future Annual Report* was released at NACWA's 2015 Utility Leadership Conference & 45th Anniversary Annual Meeting in July. The *Report*, slated to be released in late August, is a joint effort of NACWA, the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF), and WateReuse. It details the compelling work being done by the municipal clean water community to advance the Utility of the Future (UOTF) concept.

The *Report* ties together the array of key stakeholders involved in adopting and implementing UOTF-style projects, including technology developers, consulting engineers, scientists, state and local government, the finance community, and professional organizations. Taken together, all of these interests combine to create an "innovation ecosystem"

that is advancing the UOTF. Overall, the *Report* finds that utilities must collaborate more with non-traditional partners and take on – but carefully manage – more risk to bring the ratepayer maximum value. It is anticipated that the increasing demand for innovation will continue to propel the UOTF forward to take hold at utilities of all sizes and with all interests within the water sector. 🌱



Hagekhalil Elected NACWA President

Adel H. Hagekhalil was elected NACWA President for 2015-2016 by the Association's Board of Directors on July 14. Hagekhalil is the Assistant Director of City of Los Angeles – LA Sanitation, Calif. where he is responsible for wastewater collection system management, the stormwater and watershed protection programs, water quality and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) compliance, and facilities and advance planning. Under his direction, the City has prepared an award-winning *Water Integrated Resources Plan* (IRP) for the year 2020 which relies on public input and participation and integrates water supply, water reuse, water conservation and stormwater management with wastewater facilities planning through a regional watershed approach. Hagekhalil has had a distinguished tenure of leadership both within the Association and the water sector and NACWA is honored to have him serve as its President.

Also elected as NACWA officers were the following: Vice President, Ray Marshall, Executive Director, Narragansett Bay Commission, R.I.; Treasurer, Cathy Gerali, District Manager, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, Denver, Colo.; and, Secretary, David St. Pierre, Executive Director of the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Ill. The Association expresses its sincere appre-

ciation to outgoing President, Karen L. Pallansch, Chief Executive Officer of Alexandria Renew Enterprises, Va., for her dedicated leadership of the Association during this important year in its history.

New Board Members Welcomed

At the Association's Annual Business Meeting NACWA's membership elected a number of individuals to the Board of Directors. Those elected or re-elected to the Board are as follows: Samuel McGhee, Joint Meeting of Union & Essex Counties, N.J. (Region 2); David St. Pierre, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Ill. (Region 5); Ricky Clifton, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, Texas (Region 6); Stephen Meyer, City of Springfield, Mo. (Region 7); Jon Adams, Timpanogos Special Services District, Utah (Region 8); Harlan Kelly, City & County of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Calif. (Region 9); and, Pam Elardo, King County Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Wash. (Region 10). Appointed by the Board of Directors to At-Large seats were George Hawkins, DC Water, D.C. and Tom Sigmund, NEW Water, Wisc. The Association congratulates its new and continuing leaders. 🌱



NACWA's Officers for 2015-2016 were elected during the 2015 Utility Leadership Conference & 45th Anniversary Annual Meeting in July. Pictured left to right, NACWA Vice President, Ray Marshall, Executive Director, Narragansett Bay Commission, R.I.; President, Adel Hagekhalil, Assistant Director of City of Los Angeles – LA Sanitation, Calif.; Treasurer, Cathy Gerali, District Manager, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, Denver, Colo.; and Secretary, David St. Pierre, Executive Director of the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Ill.

Association Supports FTC Wipes Agreement

NACWA is continuing its work to ensure that any wipes labeled “flushable” will be safe for sewer systems and treatment plants. On June 19, the Association submitted [comments](#) to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommending that its [proposed settlement agreement](#) with Nice-Pak Products, Inc. be finalized without change. The agreement would prohibit Nice-Pak – which supplies wipes to retailers including Costco, CVS, and Target – from advertising its wipes as flushable unless it can substantiate that the product is safe for sewer systems, septic systems, and household plumbing. NACWA agreed with the requirement for “competent and reliable evidence” to show that the product “disperses in a sufficiently short amount of time after flushing to avoid clogging” equipment in collection systems and treatment plants. The Association’s comment letter stated that wastewater utility professionals must be included in evaluating this evidence, and also discussed the need for the FTC to consider the claims of other wipes manufacturers and the problems caused by wipes containing plastics.

Work on Flushability Guidelines Underway

The FTC’s criteria for determining if a wipe can be labeled “flushable” is now an important factor in ongoing work to develop new flushability guidelines, an effort that is partially supported by NACWA’s Targeted Action Fund (TAF). NACWA, the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the American Public Works Association (APWA), the Canadian Water & Wastewater Association



(CWWA), and INDA (the trade association of the nonwoven fabrics industry) continued their work to develop the new flushability guidelines by June 2016 during a June 25-26 meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. NACWA’s representative to the workgroup, Frank Dick, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator for the City of Vancouver Department of Public Works in Washington state and Vice Chair of NACWA’s Pretreatment & Pollution Prevention Committee, participated in the meeting. During the meeting, the workgroup focused on how to make the tests and passing criteria for the guidelines represent the real-world conditions in municipal sewers, in line with the FTC criteria.

Data Collection Project Launched

These same associations are also collaborating on a product stewardship initiative to improve labeling of non-flushable wipes and to educate consumers about what not to flush. To measure the success of this initiative and the new flushability guidelines, classification of these wipes and other flushed materials are needed at different utilities over regular time intervals. NACWA’s Board approved a TAF project during its July 14 meeting to develop a consistent and detailed protocol for collecting and identifying wipes and other materials found in sewer systems. This classification will assist NACWA’s current advocacy efforts on non-flushable products and focus efforts on the products and behaviors that have the most impact on NACWA’s utility members. 📌

Adam Krantz Named NACWA Chief Executive Officer

In June, NACWA’s Board of Directors named Adam Krantz as the Association’s next Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Krantz, who has been with NACWA since 2001 and currently serves as the Association’s Managing Director of Government & Public Affairs, was tapped to be NACWA’s next chief staff executive after an extensive nationwide search. He will assume the CEO position on August 1, 2015.

“On behalf of the NACWA Board of Directors, I congratulate Adam on his selection as our next CEO and look forward to an even stronger future for NACWA,” said Karen Pallansch, NACWA President and Chief Executive Officer of Alexandria Renew Enterprises in Alexandria, Virginia. “The Board engaged in a very deliberative process during our search for our next executive, and during the finalist interviews, Adam delivered himself as the best candidate to build on NACWA’s existing level of excellence and take our organization to even higher levels. His knowledge about the key advocacy issues facing our members, his vision for the future, and his passion for our organization were key to his unanimous selection.”

“The Board of Directors could not have made a better selection to be NACWA’s next CEO,” said Ken Kirk, NACWA’s current chief ex-

ecutive who will be retiring at the end of July after nearly 40 years of service to the organization. “I have had the privilege of working with Adam over the past 14 years, and I know first-hand he has the skills and talents not only to continue the excellent advocacy work NACWA has done on behalf of its members for the last 45 years, but also to lead NACWA’s fantastic staff and members in blazing new trails for the Association and the municipal clean water community.”



Adam Krantz was named NACWA’s Chief Executive Officer and will assume the position on August 1.

This succession marks an important milestone for NACWA. The Association celebrated its 45th Anniversary during the 2015 Utility Leadership Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, and is looking forward to a successful future. 📌

Look Who's New to NACWA

The Association is pleased to welcome four new Corporate Affiliates.

[Cole Engineering Group, Ltd.](#)

Represented by Mohsen Mortada, President

Cole Engineering Group Ltd. is a multi-discipline firm providing specialized consulting and engineering solutions which address population growth and related environmental impacts.

[Daniel Environmental, LLC](#)

Represented by Tim Malki, President

Daniel Company specializes in the design and manufacture of air pollution control systems and corrosion resistant air exhaust and collection systems.

[Odebrecht Environmental, Inc.](#)

Represented by Marcelo Moacyr, President & Chief Executive Officer

Odebrecht Environmental is dedicated to promoting public health and preserving the environment by ensuring the correct disposal of waste produced by the population and by industries.

[RES](#)

Represented by Russell Krauss, Executive Vice President, Marketing Research

RES is committed to making the world a better place to live, working tirelessly to affect the balance between economical development and the environment – by offsetting unavoidable project impacts and conserving the planet's finite natural resources.



As we look toward the new fiscal year, one of NACWA's goals is to share the power of the Association's advocacy with utilities and organizations who may be unfamiliar with the many benefits of membership. Members are invited to share the value they receive from membership with a prospective member today. 🗣️

Ron Linton, Former AMSA Executive Director Remembered

Ron M. Linton, a key figure in the Association's history, passed away June 28 in Bethesda, Md. He was 86.

In a DC career spanning decades, Ron Linton owned and operated a government consulting business, served as chief of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and the D.C. Taxicab Commission, was an assistant chief of the Metropolitan Police Department reserve, and chaired the Board of the D.C. Water & Sewer Authority (today known as DC Water).

Linton arrived in Washington, DC in 1959 as a fellow of the American Political Science Association. He later held a variety of executive branch and congressional staff jobs and in 1968 formed the government relations firm of Linton, Miels, Reisler & Cottone, which he headed until 1994, when the business was sold. The firm's specialties included state and municipal infrastructure issues, which made the 55 utilities which chartered the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (now known as NACWA) choose his firm to be their voice in Washington until 1989 when AMSA became an independent national association with its own staff, led by Ken Kirk. He was among the first class of inductees into NACWA's *Hall of Fame* in 2010.



Ron Linton was inducted into NACWA's Hall of Fame in 2010.

Linton marked the Association's 20th anniversary saying "I am most pleased that AMSA has, and will, continue to be a leading voice for environmental improvement in this country." 🗣️

Summit Offers Opportunity for Important Public-Private Dialogue

NACWA is a partner in the [American Water Summit: Scalable Solutions](#), taking place October 20 -21 in Denver, Colo. The *Summit*, now in its 6th year, brings together senior executives and top decision-makers from water, energy, finance, technologies and cities to talk about the business of water in an environment which allows for maximum understanding. This year, the *Summit* will showcase how to get private capital off the shelf and into public water infrastructure projects, with a focus on Public-Private Partnerships (P3s).

Savings Offered to NACWA Members, Public Utilities

As a partner in the *Summit*, NACWA has had significant input into

the [agenda](#), ensuring its value to public utilities. The Association has also worked closely with conference planners to maximize opportunities for a dialogue between the public and private sectors during the *Summit* – with the shared goal of understanding each other's language and finding common ground.

“Excellent cross-network of leaders, often beyond the standard participants in water conferences. Inspires unexpected connections and ideas.”

– NACWA Board Member George Hawkins,
Chief Executive Officer & General Manager of DC Water

A [discounted registration fee](#) of \$595 for NACWA Member Agencies and nonmember public utilities has been made available to encourage public sector engagement. The fee is less than half the cost for private

sector attendees, and \$100 below other government and non-profit registrants. Register today! 📌

Important Legal Victory Secured for Holistic Watershed Approach

On July 6th, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit issued a [unanimous ruling](#) in *American Farm Bureau, et al. v. EPA* that upheld the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the Chesapeake Bay. The ruling endorsed a holistic watershed approach through the Clean Water Act TMDL program that requires pollution reduction from all sources of impairment, including nonpoint sources.

NACWA has been an active participant in the litigation since its beginning in 2011 and [filed a brief](#) in April 2014, arguing that the watershed approach embodied in the Bay TMDL is both lawful and necessary to restore water quality. A [supporting brief](#) was also filed by a number of major US cities.

Reductions from Point Sources Alone Inadequate for Water Quality Gains

The court fully recognized the inadequacy of only requiring reductions from point sources for improved water quality in the Bay. The decision emphasized that due to the statute's ambiguity, separate alloca-

tions for all sources are consistent with the structure of the EPA's final Chesapeake Bay TMDL and with the Agency's longstanding regulatory definition – a plausible reading of “total” is “the sum of the constituent parts of the load.” The court also dismissed arguments alleging that the nonpoint allocations impermissibly gave EPA authority to make local land-use and zoning regulations.

This ruling is an important legal win for NACWA's members and municipal partners in the case. It gives nonpoint and point sources joint responsibility for meeting water quality standards through the TMDL process. For NACWA members within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, this ruling protects the TMDL nutrient allocations that have already been assigned to municipal point sources and allows utilities to proceed with their existing TMDL implementation plans. For NACWA members outside the Chesapeake Bay region, this decision provides key legal backing for a holistic watershed approach and sets a valuable legal precedent to support similar approaches elsewhere in the country. 📌

Key Legislation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

suggest that NACWA Member Agency the Northeast Ohio Regional Sanitation District, which serves the Greater Cleveland region, would be required to invest an additional \$16 billion on top of its already committed \$3 billion CSO investment, with rates increasing to more than \$300 per month for the average household. Member Agency the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District would need to spend more than \$5 billion.

NACWA Member Agency advocacy efforts are essential to ensure that the CSO Policy's long-term planning provisions, and the practice of blending, are protected. Members are encouraged to [reach out](#) to their Congressional delegation urging them to oppose Senator Kirk's sewer overflow bill. The time to act is now. 📌

Triennial Financial Survey Released

NACWA recently released the final report from its triennial Financial Survey, Opportunities & Challenges in Clean Water Utility Financing & Management. The Association's Financial Survey report provides a complete picture of how clean water utility managers continue to balance providing an increasing array of environmental services while responsibly managing their community's resources.

The survey report, funded through the Association's Targeted Action Fund (TAF), features detailed analyses and trend information for each question. As an added benefit, NACWA is again providing an Excel spreadsheet with all survey responses to allow for more in-depth analysis and utility-to-utility comparison. The report, detailed data spreadsheet, and Executive Highlights document are now available for download – free of charge to NACWA Member Agencies and Affiliates.



Since 1981, the Association has conducted the survey every three years to provide clean water agencies, government officials, and the public important insight into the financing and management of clean water utilities. The survey is recognized as the most comprehensive resource for this type of information. Special thanks go out to the members and leaders of NACWA's Utility

Resource Management Committee who dedicated their time to review the survey form and final report. 📌



Utility Leadership Conference Well Attended

A record crowd was on hand to kick off the plenary session at *Financing, Funding & Rates for the Future*, NACWA's Utility Leadership Conference & 45th Anniversary Annual Meeting in Providence, R.I. The Conference's Plenary Session was headlined by Governor Gina Raimondo (*at podium*), introduced by Chairman of the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC), Vincent Mesolella. In her remarks, Raimondo discussed how her work in partnership with NBC has put people to work, strengthened the economy and is keeping the environment clean, safe and sustainable.

Chicago Consent Decree Upheld by the Seventh Circuit

On July 9th, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued an important [legal victory](#) for the municipal clean water community when it upheld the wet weather consent decree in *United States, et al. and Alliance for the Great Lakes, et al. v. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago*.

Environmental activist groups objected to the consent decree and intervened in the case, asserting that the combined sewer overflow controls were inadequate to achieve water quality compliance and green infrastructure projects were insufficient. A lower district court [rejected](#) these claims in 2014, and the Seventh Circuit's ruling concurred. The appellate court determined that the role of private interveners in a consent decree challenge, when the government is diligently prosecuting the lawsuit, should be to "supplement rather than supplant" public litigation. The court also noted the importance of allowing for adaptive management and flexibility in consent decrees:

[T]he District is so large, and the locations of potential outfalls so numerous, that it's just not practical to try to cover all details in one document. The EPA anticipates working out details as time passes ...and if the District does not cooperate the court can afford supplemental relief. [S]tate and federal agencies are entitled to rely more on experience and less on predictions.

This ruling is a strong legal victory not only for NACWA Member Agency, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), but also for the clean water community at large. It provides strong legal precedent for clean water agencies elsewhere in the country who are seeking to uphold consent decrees over objections from citizen groups. NACWA submitted an [amicus brief](#) in the case which, although not ultimately accepted by the court, outlined the Association's position that activist groups should not be able to alter consent decrees negotiated between utilities and federal and state regulators. 📌



**WATER
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In the Spotlight

The *Utility of the Future Spotlight* seeks to highlight innovative efforts that advance the Utility of the Future initiative. The Water Resources Utility of the Future initiative (UOTF) was developed by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), the Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF), and the Water Environment Federation (WEF). The initiative seeks to transform water utilities from 'sewerage agencies' to 'resource recovery agencies' by adopting innovative technologies and taking a more holistic, watershed-level approach to water management to stretch ratepayer dollars and maximize environmental benefits. This feature is not limited to projects at clean water utilities and will spotlight a variety of efforts in the areas of technology, finance, communications and outreach, collaborations, and more. If your agency, or an organization you know, would be interested in being featured, please contact [Amber Kim](#).

Los Angeles Leading the Way

With 3,000 employees and a budget exceeding \$1.2 billion, Los Angeles Sanitation (LASAN) is the largest public utility agency in the nation, putting it in a unique position to operate as a Utility of the Future leader. Managing wastewater, stormwater, and solid resources, LASAN continues to implement programs to provide environmental benefits, help boost the local economy, and deploy cutting-edge technology, while balancing value for ratepayers.

Integrated and Holistic Management

LASAN's commitment to evolve from a traditional sewerage agency to integrated water management predates the creation of the Utility of the Future initiative. In 1999, LASAN adopted its Water Integrated Resources Plan (IRP), representing a new way of managing the City's water resources in a more sustainable and holistic manner by looking at wastewater, stormwater, water conservation, and water reuse all as 'one water'. LASAN and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) are currently working on the [One Water Los Angeles 2040 Plan](#), in conjunction with over 300 stakeholders, to reduce the City's dependency on imported water, implement green infrastructure projects at local and national levels, and develop green jobs while adding green space and augmenting local water supplies. This integrated approach has already saved the City more than \$500 million dollars in purchased water.

Green Infrastructure

LASAN has also been investing heavily in green infrastructure to improve the City's water quality while also providing environmental benefits. In 2004, LASAN received \$500 million from Proposition O for green infrastructure projects, and since has implemented multiple green infrastructure sites throughout the City. The agency has replaced the LA Zoo's parking lots with permeable pavement and drought-tolerant landscaping; built a wetland park in South LA to treat urban runoff for removal of pollutants and to provide an urban refuge with native wildlife; and restored a 13-acre park as a flood control basin.

LASAN has and continues to thoroughly embrace the UOTF to maximize benefits to their ratepayers while positively impacting their local environment and economy. 🌱



The City of LA's Echo Park is part of LASAN's Green Infrastructure Initiatives.

Energy & Resource Recovery

At the Hyperion Wastewater Treatment Plant (HTP), LASAN engages heavily in energy and resource recovery operations to power their treatment plants and recover biosolids. Organics are separated to make Class A biosolids that are used as fertilizer for the City's farm, and these crops are used to feed animals at the LA Zoo. The facilities also capture biogas produced in the anaerobic digesters and use it as a fuel to make the facility self-sustaining. The [Terminal Island Renewable Energy project](#) (TIRE) implemented in 2006 is an innovative project injecting biosolids underground to sequester greenhouse gases and extract the methane produced as a renewable energy source. TIRE has saved the agency \$1.6 million in biosolids while providing significant environmental benefits.

Public Engagement

LASAN is also reaching out to increase engagement with the community. In 2013, LASAN built its [Environmental Learning Center](#) with interactive exhibits to teach children about environmental science, particularly clean water and zero waste. The agency also gives presentations at schools to educate students on sewer science and recycling and they hold [six open houses](#) annually for the community. NACWA honored LASAN's Environmental Learning Center with its 2015 *National Environmental Achievement Award for Public Education*.

Utility Excellence Celebrated in Providence

NACWA celebrated the commitment of its Member Agencies to excel in all they do with the presentation of *Excellence in Management* honors and *Peak Performance Awards* at the Association's Utility Leadership Conference & 45 Anniversary Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island. Ten NACWA Member Agencies were honored on July 14 with recognition for excellence in utility management. The Association's *Excellence in Management Recognition Program* provides important acknowledgment to agencies that are implementing sustainable, successful programs that exemplify the attributes of an effectively managed utility. To receive recognition, agencies implemented initiatives reflecting both the *Ten Attributes of Effectively Managed Water Sector Utilities* and a series of key resource efficiency and protection activities. The program includes *Platinum*, *Gold*, and *Silver* levels of recognition.



NACWA celebrated the following agencies with 2015 *Excellence in Management Recognition*.

Platinum Honors

- City of Aurora, CO
- Columbus Water Works, GA
- Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, OH

Gold Honors

- Union Sanitary District, CA
- Marion County Utilities, FL
- Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO
- Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, NC
- Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, NM
- NEW Water, WI

Silver Honors

- Charleston Water System, SC



City of Aurora, Colo. was the recipient of a Platinum Excellence in Management Recognition certificate.

Pictured from left to right: Ken Kirk, CEO, National Association of Clean Water Agencies; Adel Hagekhalil, NACWA President, City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation; Jill Piatt Kemper, City of Aurora Water Department; Philip Friess, NACWA Awards Chair, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

Top Performing Facilities Honored

NACWA also honored Member Agency facilities that earned 2014 *Peak Performance Awards*. Facilities were recognized for excellence in wastewater treatment as measured by their compliance with their permit requirements. This year, 162 treatment facilities were honored with *Platinum Peak Performance Awards* signifying 100% permit compliance for five or more years. NACWA was proud to honor 15 facilities that earned *Platinum* awards for the first time at the ceremony. An additional 147 facilities achieved the remarkable accomplishment of maintaining perfect compliance for time periods ranging from six to 28 years.

Also commended were 185 NACWA Member Agency facilities that earned *Gold Awards* for maintaining perfect compliance for a full calendar year, and 135 facilities that earned *Silver Awards* for no more than five violations a year. This year, NACWA was pleased to pay tribute to a total of 482 facilities with *Peak Performance Awards*, including twelve reuse facilities as a new feature of the awards program this year.

These awards truly honor and acknowledge the outstanding commitment NACWA Member Agencies have to environmental protection and represents the dedication, the diligence and the hard work of each agency's employees. NACWA congratulates all its *Peak Performance* winners:



2014 Peak Performance Facilities

PLATINUM

City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation, CA
Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant

Encina Wastewater Authority, CA
Encina Water Pollution Control Facility

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
Saugus Water Reclamation Plant

Bloomington & Normal Water
Reclamation District, IL
*J. Michael Callahan Southeast
Wastewater Treatment Facility*

Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan
Sewer District, KY
Derek R Guthrie Water Quality Treatment Center

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, LA
West Bank Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Springfield, MO
North West Treatment Plant

Orange Water and Sewer Authority, NC
Mason Farm Wastewater Treatment Plant

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH
Westerly Wastewater Treatment Center

City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department, OK
Lower Bird Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Johnson City, TN
Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

Austin Water Utility, TX
South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Houston, TX
Chocolate Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant
Kingwood West Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Chesapeake-Elizabeth Treatment Plant

Platinum6

Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, AR
Boyd Point Treatment Facility

City of Phoenix Water Services Department, AZ
23rd Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant

Union Sanitary District, CA
Alvarado Boege Waste Water Treatment Plant

Littleton/Englewood Wastewater
Treatment Plant, CO
Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Lawrence Department of Utilities, KS
Kansas River Wastewater Treatment Plant

Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan
Sewer District, KY
Bancroft Water Quality Treatment Center

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH
Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Houston, TX
Easthaven Wastewater Treatment Plant
Imperial Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant
Northbelt Wastewater Treatment Plant
Northgate Wastewater Treatment Plant

Timpanogos Special Service District, UT
Timpanogos Water Reclamation Facility

Prince William County Service Authority, VA
H.L. Mooney Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

Platinum7

Pima County Regional Wastewater
Reclamation Department, AZ
Mt. Lemmon Wastewater Reclamation Facility

The Metropolitan District, CT
East Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility

Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago, IL
Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant

Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan
Sewer District, KY
Cedar Creek Water Quality Treatment Plant
Starview Estates Water Quality Treatment Plant

Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1, KY
Alexandria Dairy Mart Wastewater Treatment Plant

*Charles H. Kelly Elementary School Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Verona Commons Treatment Plant
Walton Industrial Park Wastewater Treatment Plant

Anne Arundel County
Department of Public Works, MD
Broadneck Water Reclamation Facility

Genesee County Division of Water and
Waste Services, MI
Anthony Ragnone Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
Empire Wastewater Treatment Facility

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO
Fenton Treatment Plant
Lower Meramec Treatment Plant

Charlotte Water, NC
McAlpine Creek Wastewater Management Facility

Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, NJ
Hopewell Wastewater Treatment Plant
Pennington Wastewater Treatment Plant

Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX
Riverbend Regional Water Reclamation Plant

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
York River Treatment Plant

Western Virginia Water Authority, VA
Roanoke Regional Water Pollution Control Plant

Lakehaven Utility District, WA
Lakota Wastewater Treatment Plant

Platinum8

Jefferson County Commission, AL
Warrior Wastewater Treatment Plant

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
San Jose Creek West Water Reclamation Plant
Valencia Water Reclamation Plant

Johnson County Wastewater, KS
Mill Creek Regional

Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1, KY
Ethans Glen Treatment Plant

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MA
Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWMC - City of Eugene, OR
Eugene/Springfield Water Pollution Control Facility

Charleston Water System, SC
Plum Island Wastewater Treatment Facility

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Lower Reedy

City of Amarillo, TX
Hollywood Road Wastewater Treatment Plant

San Jacinto River Authority, TX
*San Jacinto River Authority Wastewater
Treatment Plant No 3*

City of Vancouver, WA
Marine Park Water Reclamation Facility
Westside Wastewater Treatment Facility

Platinum9

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant

City of Aurora Water Department, CO
Sand Creek Water Reuse Facility

Fox River Water Reclamation District, IL
West Water Reclamation Facility

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of
Greater Chicago, IL
*Terrence J. O'Brien (North Side) Water
Reclamation Plant*

Johnson County Wastewater, KS
Blue River Main

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD
Parkway Wastewater Treatment Plant

Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant

Oakland County Water
Resources Commissioner, MI
Walled Lake-Nowi Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility
Eagles Point Wastewater Treatment Facility

City of Springfield, MO
South West Treatment Plant

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Slater - Marietta

Spartanburg Water, SC
Lower North Tyger

Knoxville Utilities Board, TN
Eastbridge Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Amarillo, TX
River Road Water Reclamation Plant

City of Houston, TX
WCID 76 Wastewater Treatment Plant

Platinum10

Central Marin Sanitation Agency, CA

Central Marin Sanitation Agency

Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago, IL
James C. Kirie Water Reclamation Plant

Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1, KY
Walton Wastewater Treatment Plant

Oakland County Water
Resources Commissioner, MI
*Commerce Township Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, NC

Smith Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Philadelphia Water Department, PA
Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Georges Creek

City of Houston, TX
Homestead Wastewater Treatment Plant

North Texas Municipal Water District, TX
Seis Lagos Wastewater Treatment Plant

Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX
Denton Creek Regional Wastewater System

Alexandria Renew Enterprises, VA
Water Resources Facility

Hanover County Department of
Public Utilities, VA
Totopotomoy Wastewater Treatment Plant

Upper Occoquan Service Authority, VA
*Millard H. Robbins, Jr. Regional
Water Reclamation Plant*

Platinum11

Jefferson County Commission, AL
Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant



City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department, Lower Bird Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was the recipient of a Platinum Peak Performance Award.

Pictured from left to right: Ken Kirk, CEO, National Association of Clean Water Agencies; Adel Hagekhalil, NACWA President, City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation; Zane Briggs, City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department; Philip Friess, NACWA Awards Chair, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

Pima County Regional Wastewater
Reclamation Department, AZ
Avra Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility

*Green Valley Water Reclamation Facility - Biological
Nutrient Removal Oxidation Ditch*

Delta Diablo, CA
Delta Diablo

North Shore Water Reclamation District, IL
Waukegan Water Reclamation Facility

Citizens Energy Group, IN
Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

Water and Sewer Authority of
Cabarrus County, NC
Rocky River Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Henderson, NV
Kurt R. Segler Water Reclamation Facility

Clean Water Services, OR
Rock Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Mauldin Road

Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX
Peninsula Regional Water Reclamation Plant

Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District, UT
East Canyon Water Reclamation Facility

County of Stafford Department of Utilities, VA
Little Falls Run Wastewater Treatment Facility

Platinum12

City of San Diego Public
Utilities Department, CA
South Bay Water Reclamation Plant

City of Raleigh Public Utilities
Department, NC *Neuse River
Wastewater Treatment Plant*

Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation
District, UT
Silver Creek Water Reclamation Facility

NEW Water, WI
Green Bay Facility

Platinum13

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles
County, CA
Joint Water Pollution Control Plant

West County Wastewater District, CA
Water Pollution Control Plant

Gwinnett County Department of
Water Resources, GA
Crooked Creek Water Reclamation Facility

F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center

Clean Water Services, OR
Forest Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility

North Texas Municipal
Water District, TX
*Cottonwood Creek Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX
Ten Mile Creek Regional Wastewater System

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Boat Harbor Treatment Plant

Nansemond Treatment Plant

King County Department of Natural
Resources & Parks, WA
West Point Treatment Plant

Platinum14

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System, AL
*Clifton C. Williams Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
Seneca Wastewater Treatment Facility

Morgantown Utility Board, WV
Morgantown Wastewater Treatment Plant

Platinum15

East Bay Municipal Utility District, CA
East Bay Municipal Utility District Special District No. 1

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD
Damascus Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Rochester, MN
Water Reclamation Plant

Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, NJ
River Road Wastewater Treatment Facility

Philadelphia Water Department, PA
Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant

Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX
Red Oak Creek Regional Wastewater System

Central Davis County Sewer District, UT
Central Davis County Sewer District

Platinum16

Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority, NJ
Koelle Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Facility

City of Las Vegas, NV
Water Pollution Control Facility

El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board, TX
Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX
Lakeview Regional Water Reclamation Plant

Hanover County Department of
Public Utilities, VA
Ashland Wastewater Treatment Plant

Morgantown Utility Board, WV
Cheat Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant

Platinum17

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, CA
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

City of Cumming, GA
Bethelview Road Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

Metropolitan Sewer District of
Greater Cincinnati, OH
Taylor Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Clean Water Services, OR
Hillsboro Wastewater Treatment Facility

Fairfax County Wastewater Management
Program, VA
Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant

City of Tacoma Environmental Services
Department, WA
North End Treatment Plant

King County Department of
Natural Resources & Parks, WA
South Treatment Plant

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI
Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility

Platinum18

Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago, IL
Lemont Water Reclamation Plant

Anne Arundel County
Department of Public Works, MD
Broadwater Water Reclamation Facility

Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ
Southern Water Pollution Control Facility

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI
South Shore Water Reclamation Facility

Platinum19

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Virginia Initiative Treatment Plant

Platinum20

Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ
Northern Water Pollution Control Facility

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Williamsburg Treatment Plant

Platinum21

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, CA
*E. W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX
Central Regional Wastewater System

Salt Lake City Public Utilities, UT
Salt Lake City Water Reclamation Facility

Platinum23

Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago, IL
Calumet Water Reclamation Plant

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
St Croix Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility

Platinum24

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
Hastings Wastewater Treatment Facility

Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ
Central Water Pollution Control Facility

City of Dallas Water Utilities, TX
Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant

Platinum25

City of Ames Water and Pollution
Control Department, IA
Ames Water Pollution Control Facility

Fort Worth Water Department, TX
Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Platinum26

Hanover Sewerage Authority, NJ
*Hanover Sewerage Authority Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Platinum28

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Army Base Treatment Plant

GOLD

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, AK
Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility

John M. Asplund Wastewater Treatment Facility

Jefferson County Commission, AL
Prudes Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Trussville Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Phoenix Water Services Department, AZ
91st Avenue Multi-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant

City and County of San Francisco Public
Utilities Commission, CA
Treasure Island Water Pollution Control Plant

City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation, CA
Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant

City of Riverside Water Reclamation Plant, CA
Regional Water Quality Control Plant

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, CA
North City Water Reclamation Plant

City of Thousand Oaks
Public Works Department, CA
Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant

Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, CA
*Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
Wastewater Treatment Plant*

Orange County Sanitation District, CA
Reclamation Plant No. 1 and Treatment Plant No. 2

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
La Canada Water Reclamation Plant

Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant

Palmdale Water Reclamation Plant

Pomona Water Reclamation Plant

San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant, East

South Orange County Wastewater Authority, CA
Aliso Creek Ocean Outfall

City of Fort Collins Utilities, CO
Drake Water Reclamation Facility

Mulberry Water Reclamation Facility

City of Fort Lupton, CO
City of Ft. Lupton Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department, CO
Water Pollution Control Facility

City of Pueblo Wastewater Department, CO
James R. Dilorio Water Reclamation Facility

The Metropolitan District, CT
Poquonock Water Pollution Control Facility
Rocky Hill Water Pollution Control Facility

DC Water, DC
Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment

City of Clearwater, FL
East Water Reclamation Facility
Northeast Water Reclamation Facility

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, FL
Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility

JEA (Electric, Water & Sewer), FL
Southwest Wastewater Treatment Facility

Marion County Utilities, FL
Salt Springs Wastewater Treatment Facility
Silver Spring Shores Water Reclamation Facility
Stonecrest Wastewater Treatment Facility

Miami-Dade County Water and
Sewer Department, FL
North District Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Augusta Utilities Department, GA
James B. Messerly Water Pollution Control Plant

Columbus Water Works, GA
South Columbus Water Resource Facility

Gwinnett County Department of
Water Resources, GA
Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility

Macon Water Authority, GA
Lower Poplar Street Water Reclamation Facility
Rocky Creek Water Reclamation Facility

City and County of Honolulu Department of
Environmental Services, HI
Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant
Kabuku Wastewater Treatment Plant
Laie Wastewater Reclamation Facility
Paalaa Kai Wastewater Treatment Plant
Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant
Waianae Wastewater Treatment Plant
Waimanalo Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Des Moines, IA
Wastewater Reclamation Facility

City of Boise, ID
Lander Street Wastewater Treatment Plant

American Bottoms Regional Wastewater
Treatment Facility, IL
*American Bottoms Regional Wastewater
Treatment Facility*

Bloomington & Normal
Water Reclamation District, IL
Howard L. Southerland Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Lockport, IL
North Basin Plant
South Basin Plant

Downers Grove Sanitary District, IL
*Downers Grove Sanitary District
Wastewater Treatment Center*

Fox River Water Reclamation District, IL
Albin D. Pagorski Water Reclamation Facility
North Water Reclamation Facility

Glenbard Wastewater Authority, IL
Glenbard Plant

Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago, IL
John E. Egan Water Reclamation Plant
Stickney Water Reclamation Plant

North Shore Water Reclamation District, IL
Clavey Road Water Reclamation Facility

Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District, IL
Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District

Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District, IL
Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

Wheaton Sanitary District, IL
Wheaton Sanitary District

Citizens Energy Group, IN
Belmont Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Fort Wayne, IN
P.L. Brunner Water Pollution Control Plant

Johnson County Wastewater, KS
Douglas L. Smith Middle Basin
New Century Air Center
Tomahawk Creek

Unified Government Wyandotte County, KS
Municipal Treatment Plant No. 20
*Municipal Wastewater Treatment
Plant No. 1 (Kaw Point)*

Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan
Sewer District, KY
Floyds Fork Water Quality Treatment Center
Glenview Bluff Water Quality Treatment Center
Hite Creek Water Quality Treatment Center
Hunting Creek South Water Quality Treatment Center
Ken Carla Water Quality Treatment Center
North Hunting Creek Water Quality Treatment Center
Shadow Wood Water Quality Treatment Center
Timber Lake Water Quality Treatment Center

Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1, KY
Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Springfield Water & Sewer Commission, MA
Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility

Anne Arundel County Department of
Public Works, MD
Annapolis Water Reclamation Facility
Maryland City Water Reclamation Facility
Mayo Water Reclamation Facility

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD
Hyattstown Wastewater Treatment Plant
Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant

Oakland County Water
Resources Commissioner, MI
Pontiac Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Council
Environmental Services, MN
Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Facility

Independence Water Pollution
Control Department, MO
Rock Creek Waste Treatment Facilities

Kansas City Water Services, MO
Fishing River Wastewater Treatment Facility

Little Blue Valley Sewer District, MO
*Middle Big Creek Sub-District
Wastewater Treatment Facility*

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO
Coldwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant

Charlotte Water, NC
Mallard Creek Water Reclamation Facility
McDowell Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sugar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Sewerage District of
Buncombe County, NC
French Broad River Water Reclamation Facility

Water and Sewer Authority of
Cabarrus County, NC
Muddy Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Atlantic County Utilities Authority, NJ
City Island Wastewater Treatment Facility

Bergen County Utilities Authority, NJ
Edgewater Water Pollution Control Facility
Little Ferry Water Pollution Control Facility

Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, NJ
Delaware No. 1 Water Pollution Control Facility

Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties, NJ
Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties

Clark County Water Reclamation District, NV
Desert Breeze Water Resource Center
Flamingo Water Resource Center
Laughlin Water Resource Center
Moapa Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant

Albany County Sewer District, NY
North Plant
South Plant

County of Monroe Department of
Environmental Services, NY
Northwest Quadrant Wastewater Treatment Facility

New York City Department of
Environmental Protection, NY
Bowery Bay Water Pollution Control Plant
Red Hook Water Pollution Control Plant

Onondaga County Department of Water
Environment Protection, NY
Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant
Wetzel Road Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Columbus Department of
Public Utilities, OH
Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Lebanon, OH
Lebanon Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Toledo Department of Public Utilities, OH
Division of Water Reclamation

Metropolitan Sewer District of
Greater Cincinnati, OH
Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Little Miami Treatment Plant

Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Muddy Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Polk Run Wastewater Treatment Plant

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH
Southerly Wastewater Treatment Center

City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department, OK
Haikey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Gresham Department of
Environmental Services, OR
Gresham Wastewater Treatment Plant

Clean Water Services, OR
Durham Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

Oak Lodge Sanitary District, OR
Oak Lodge Water Reclamation Facility

Water Environment Services of
Clackamas County, OR
Kellogg Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Philadelphia Water Department, PA
Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant

Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, PR
Aguada Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant
Humacao Wastewater Treatment Plant

Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer Authority, SC
Cherry Point Water Reclamation Facility
Hardeeville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Greer Commission of Public Works, SC
Maple Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Gilder Creek
Pelham

Piedmont Regional

Spartanburg Water, SC
Clifton Converse

Cowpens
Fairforest

Fingerville
Pacolet Mills
Page Creek

City of Johnson City, TN
Knob Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hallsdale Powell Utility District, TN
Raccoon Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant

Knoxville Utilities Board, TN
Fourth Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Loves Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Austin Water Utility, TX
Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Dallas Water Utilities, TX
Central Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Garland, TX
Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Houston, TX
Cedar Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant

MUD 203 Wastewater Treatment Plant
Park Ten Wastewater Treatment Plant

Sims Bayou North Wastewater Treatment Plant

Westway Wastewater Treatment Plant
White Oaks Wastewater Treatment Plant

Willowbrook Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board, TX
Fred Hervey Water Reclamation Plant

Roberto R. Bustamante Wastewater Treatment Plant

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, TX
40-Acre Facility

Washburn Tunnel Facility

North Texas Municipal Water District, TX
Bear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Buffalo Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Farmersville Wastewater Treatment Plant #2

Panther Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

South Mesquite Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Stewart Creek West Wastewater Treatment Plant

San Antonio Water System, TX
Medio Creek Water Recycling Center

San Jacinto River Authority, TX
*San Jacinto River Authority Wastewater
Treatment Plant No 1*

City of Lynchburg Department of
Water Resources, VA
Lynchburg Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

County of Stafford Department of Utilities, VA
Aquia Wastewater Treatment Facility

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Central Middlesex Treatment Plant

James River Treatment Plant

King William Treatment Plant

West Point Treatment Plant

Hanover County Department of
Public Utilities, VA
Hanover Courthouse Treatment Plant

Loudoun Water, VA
Broad Run Water Reclamation Facility

Elysian Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant

Raspberry Falls Water Reclamation Facility

Skills USA/VICA Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Tacoma Environmental
Services Department, WA
Treatment Plant 1 (Central Treatment Plant)

King County Department of Natural
Resources & Parks, WA
Carnation Water Reclamation Plant
Vashon Treatment Plant

Lakehaven Utility District, WA
Redondo Wastewater Treatment Plant

NEW Water, WI
De Pere Facility

Racine Wastewater Utility, WI
Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant

SILVER

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, AK
Girdwood Wastewater Treatment Facility

Jefferson County Commission, AL
Five Mile Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

*Leeds (Norman R. Skinner) Wastewater Treatment
Plant*

Valley Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Pima County Regional Wastewater
Reclamation Department, AZ
Agua Nueva Water Reclamation Facility
Tres Rios Wastewater Reclamation Facility

City and County of San Francisco
Public Utilities Commission, CA
Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Los Angeles - LA Sanitation, CA
Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant
Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA
Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant

South Orange County Wastewater Authority, CA
San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, CO
Robert W. Hite Treatment Facility

The Metropolitan District, CT
Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility

City of Wilmington Department of
Public Works, DE
Wilmington Water Pollution Control Facility

City of Clearwater, FL
Marshall Street Water Reclamation Facility

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, FL
Central Water Reclamation Facility

JEA (Electric, Water & Sewer), FL
Blacks Ford Water Reclamation Facility

Julington Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Nassau Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Marion County Utilities, FL
NW Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
Oak Run Wastewater Treatment Plant

City and County of Honolulu Department of
Environmental Services, HI
Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District, IL
John McElwain Water Reclamation Plant

Fox Metro Water Reclamation District, IL
Fox Metro Water Reclamation District

North Shore Water Reclamation District, IL
Gurnee Water Reclamation Facility

City of Valparaiso, IN
Elden Kuehl Pollution Control Facility

Gary Sanitary District, IN
Gary Sanitation District

City of Olathe, KS
Cedar Creek Wastewater Facility
Harold Street Treatment Facility

Johnson County Wastewater, KS
Myron K. Nelson

Unified Government Wyandotte County, KS
Kansas City Plant #3 Wastewater Treatment Facility
Municipal Treatment Plant No. 14

Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan
Sewer District, KY
Berrytown Water Quality Treatment Center
Jeffersontown Water Quality Treatment Center
McNeely Lake Water Quality Treatment Center
Morris Forman Water Quality Treatment Center

Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1, KY
Eastern Regional Water Reclamation Facility
Rivershore Farms Treatment Plant
Western Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, LA
East Bank Wastewater Treatment Plant

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MA
Clinton Treatment Plant

Upper Blackstone Water Pollution
Abatement District, MA
Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District

Anne Arundel County Department of
Public Works, MD
Cox Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Patuxent Water Reclamation Facility

Detroit Water & Sewerage Department, MI
Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant

Kansas City Water Services, MO
Birmingham Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rocky Branch Sewage Treatment Plant
Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant

Little Blue Valley Sewer District, MO
Atherton Plant

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO
Bissell Point Treatment Plant
Grand Glaize Treatment Plant
Lemay Wastewater Treatment Plant

Charlotte Water, NC
Irwin Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, NJ
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners

Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water
Utility Authority, NM
Southside Water Reclamation Plant

Clark County Water Reclamation District, NV
Indian Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant

New York City Department of
Environmental Protection, NY
26th Ward Water Pollution Control Plant
Hunts Point Water Pollution Control Plant
Jamaica Water Pollution Control Plant
Newtown Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
Oakwood Beach Water Pollution Control Plant
Port Richmond Water Pollution Control Plant

Rockaway Water Pollution Control Plant
Tallman Island Water Pollution Control Plant
Wards Island Water Pollution Control Plant

Onondaga County Department of
Water Environment Protection, NY
Brewerton Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Akron Public Utilities Bureau, OH
Akron Water Reclamation Facility

City of Columbus Department of
Public Utilities, OH
Jackson Pike Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Sewer District of
Greater Cincinnati, OH
Mayflower Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sycamore Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Tulsa Water and Sewer Department, OK
Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant
Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Alban, OR
Albany-Millersburg Water Reclamation Facility

City of Portland Bureau of
Environmental Services, OR
Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Water Environment Services of
Clackamas County, OR
Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant

Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, PA
*Allegheny County Sanitation Authority Wastewater
Treatment Plant*

Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, PR
Aguas Buenas Wastewater Treatment Plant

Corozal Wastewater Treatment Plant

Las Marias Waste Water Treatment

Maricao Waste Water Treatment Plant

Mayagüez Waste Water Treatment Plant

Naranjito Wastewater Treatment Plant

Narragansett Bay Commission, RI
Bucklin Point Waste Water Treatment Facility
Field's Point Waste Water Treatment Facility

Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer Authority, SC
Laurel Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant

Port Royal Water Reclamation Facility

Renewable Water Resources, SC
Durbin Creek

Spartanburg Water, SC
South Tyger River Reclaimed Water Facility

City of Johnson City, TN
Brush Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hallsdale Powell Utility District, TN
Beaver Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Knoxville Utilities Board, TN
Kuwahee Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Government of Nashville &
Davidson County, TN
Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

City of Houston, TX
Almeda Sims Wastewater Treatment Plant
Clinton Park Wastewater Treatment Plant
Forest Cove Wastewater Treatment Plant
Greenridge Wastewater Treatment Plant
Intercontinental Airport Wastewater Treatment Plant
Keegans Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant
Kingwood Central Wastewater Treatment Plant
Metro Central Wastewater Treatment Plant
Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sims Bayou South Wastewater Treatment Plant
Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant
Tidwell Timbers Wastewater Treatment Plant
Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Upper Brays Wastewater Treatment Plant
WCID 111 Wastewater Treatment Plant
WCID 47 Wastewater Treatment Plant
West District Wastewater Treatment Plant
West Lake Houston Wastewater Treatment Plant
Willow Run Wastewater Treatment Plant

El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board, TX
Haskell R. Street Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, TX
Bayport Facility
Odessa South Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility
 North Texas Municipal Water District, TX
Floyd Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant
Muddy Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rowlett Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sabine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Squabble Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Wilson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
 San Jacinto River Authority, TX
San Jacinto River Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant No 2
 Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX
Mountain Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Chesterfield County Utilities, VA
Falling Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Proctors Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA
Atlantic Treatment Plant
Urbanna Treatment Plant
 Hanover County Department of Public Utilities, VA
Doswell Wastewater Treatment Plant
 City of Everett Public Works Department, WA
Water Pollution Control Facility
 City of Lynnwood, WA
Lynnwood Wastewater Treatment Plant
 King County Department of Natural Resources & Parks, WA
Brightwater Treatment Plant
 LOTT Clean Water Alliance, WA
Budd Inlet Treatment Plant
Martin Way Reclaimed Water Plant
 Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI
Nine Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Beckley Sanitary Board, WV
Piney Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant



The Association was pleased to induct Ken Kirk, NACWA CEO and Barbara Biggs, former Government Affairs Officer with Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver, Colorado in to the NACWA Hall of Fame (pictured above with Karen Pallansch, 2014-2015 NACWA President). Pallansch presented this prestigious honor along with the 2015 Presidents Awards, honoring Andy Kricun, Executive Director/Chief Engineer at the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority in New Jersey and Philip Friess, Department Head of Technical Services at the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County in California.



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