



Utility Leaders Afternoon & Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025
1 PM – 4:00 PM
Room S406a, South Building – Level 4
McCormick Place

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Utility Leaders Afternoon Agenda



Leading Utilities of the World Inauguration Ceremony

Chair: Howard Neukrug

The Leading Utilities of the World is a network of the world's most forward-thinking water and wastewater service providers, and a close partner of WEF's. In this session, nominees for the network present their credentials for membership. From effective leadership to bold vision, learn from the best and discover what it takes to be at the forefront of shaping a better future for water.

New Leading Utilities of the World Members:

- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, remarks by Kari K. Steele, President
- Austin Water, remarks by Randi Jenkins, Assistant Director

Utility Leaders Hot Topics Panel: ***Building Symbiotic Partnerships Between Utilities and Industry***

Moderator:

Calvin Farr, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, Prince William Water

Panelists:

Melissa Aquino, Senior Vice President & Chief Segment Officer, Water Quality, Veralto

Mickey Conway, Chief Executive Officer, Metro Water Recovery, Denver

Bernard Koh, Assistant Chief Executive, Singapore PUB

Anna Murray, General Manager, Asset Solutions, Barwon Water, Australia



Utility of the Future Today Recognition Ceremony

Moderator: John Kmiec, Director, Tucson Water

Utility of the Future Today Recognition Ceremony

For the tenth year, a partnership of water sector organizations - the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, the Water Environment Federation, The Water Research Foundation, U.S. Water Alliance and the WaterReuse Association – with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy – proudly celebrate the exceptional performance of 41 water resource recovery facilities for innovation in community engagement, watershed stewardship, and the recovery of resources such as water, energy, and nutrients.

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Association Representatives

Mickey Conway, National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Peter Grevatt, The Water Research Foundation

Mami Hara, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Water Alliance

Aimeé Killeen, Water Environment Federation

Bruno Pigott, WaterReuse Association

2025 Utility of the Future Today Recognition

Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew)

Alexandria, VA

Baguio Water District

Baguio City, Philippines

Bonita Springs Utilities, Inc.

Bonita Springs, FL

Broward County Water and Wastewater Operations - North Regional Wastewater
Treatment Plant
Pompano Beach, FL

Central Arkansas Water
Little Rock, AR

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)
Martinez, CA

Charlotte Water
Charlotte, NC

City of Beverly Hills
Beverly Hills, CA

City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities, Div. of Sewerage and Drainage
Columbus, OH

City of Henderson – Department of Utility Services
Henderson, NV

City of Pompano Beach Utilities Department
Pompano Beach, FL

City of Redding Wastewater Utility
Redding, CA

City of St. Cloud Public Utilities
St. Cloud, MN

City of Surprise
Surprise, AZ

City of Tucson
Tucson, AZ

Clean Water Services
Hillsboro, OR

Dallas Water Utilities
Dallas, TX

Dublin San Ramon Services District
Walnut Creek, CA

East Valley Water District
San Bernardino, CA

Easton Utilities
Easton, MD

El Paso Water
El Paso, TX

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD)
Lake Elsinore, CA

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority
Fort Pierce, FL

Henrico Water – Department of Public Works
Henrico, VA

Holland Board of Public Works (Holland Area Water Reclamation Facility)
Holland, MI

Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Chino, CA

Knoxville Utilities Board
Knoxville, TN

LOTT Clean Water Alliance
Olympia, WA

Loudon Water
Ashburn, VA

Magnolia Water
Mandeville, LA

Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
Springfield, OR

Monterey One Water
Monterey, CA

North Davis Sewer District
Syracuse, UT

Pittsburgh Water
Pittsburgh, PA

Region of Peel Water & Wastewater
Brampton, Ontario

Sacramento Area Sewer District
Sacramento, CA

The Trinity River Authority of Texas
Arlington, TX

Toho Water
Kissimmee, FL

Town of Jupiter Utilities
Jupiter, FL

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority
Carlsbad, CA

Village of Wellington
Wellington, FL

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