

WEF and YOU



WEF General Info

- Formed in 1928
- Technical and educational organization
- 35,000 individual members
- 81 affiliated Member Associations (a.k.a. WEA's)
- Headquarters - Alexandria, VA



WEF Vision

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) will be recognized as a leader **dedicated** to the **preservation and enhancement** of the **global water environment**.



WEF Goals

- Program Goals
 - 1: Advancement of Water Environment Sciences and Technology
 - 2: Professional Development
 - 3: Public Communication and Advocacy
- Operation Goal
 - 1: The Business of WEF
 - 2: The Membership of WEF

WEF Mission

- Develop and promote **practices and policies** that assist our members to serve the public interest in providing efficient and environmentally protective water quality and wastewater management services
- Deliver **high-quality products and services** to members and stakeholders
- Promote **scientifically sound environmental practices and regulation**
- **Educate** members, the public, and policy-makers
- Promote and advance the **water quality profession**
- Promote **public health** by preserving and enhancing the global water environment



WEF Publications

- Technical Publications
 - Manuals of Practice (MOPs)
 - Technical Practice Updates (TPUs)
- Magazines and Journals –
 - Water Environment & Technology (WE&T)
 - Water Environment Research (WER)
 - World Water & Environmental Engineering
- Newsletters

WEF Events

(some examples)

- WEFTEC
- Specialty Conferences
- Stockholm Junior Water Prize
- Water Is Life, and Infrastructure Makes It Happen™
 - Liquid Assets program
- World Water Monitoring Day™
- National Biosolids Partnership



Organization

- Trustees (18 total, elected by membership)
 - Rebecca West, President
 - Paul Feedman, President Elect
 - Jeanette Brown, Vice-President
 - Leslie Samel, Trustee (from NC)
- House of Delegates
 - 100 total
 - elected by Member Associations (like NC AWWA-WEA)



House of Delegates Workgroups

- WEF Performed Member Survey
- Identified 5 areas for improvement
 - Funding, Infrastructure & Asset Management
 - WEFMAX Meetings
 - WEF-MA Relationship
 - Communicating Value to the Industry
 - Image Enhancement



NC WEF Directors

- NC AWWA-WEA's WEF Directors
 - Serve a 2-year term with WEF
 - Serve a 3-year term with NC AWWA-WEA (because of how the calendars align)



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