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# Transforming AWWA

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#### Overview

AWWA Today

Transforming Environment

Some Current Initiatives



## **AWWA Today**

#### Members Helping Members!

- Founded in 1881
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Journal AWWA
- 43 Sections
- 50,000 Membership
- 4,000 Volunteers, 150 Staff
- 6 Councils, 169 Committees
- 175 Standards, 50 Manuals of Practice, and 600 Publications





#### The Work of AWWA

- Water Policy Leadership
- Standards
- Manuals
- Journal AWWA
- Opflow
- ACE



- Conferences/Workshops
- eLearning



- Webinars
- CEUs and PDHs
- Water Knowledge
- Research



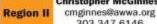
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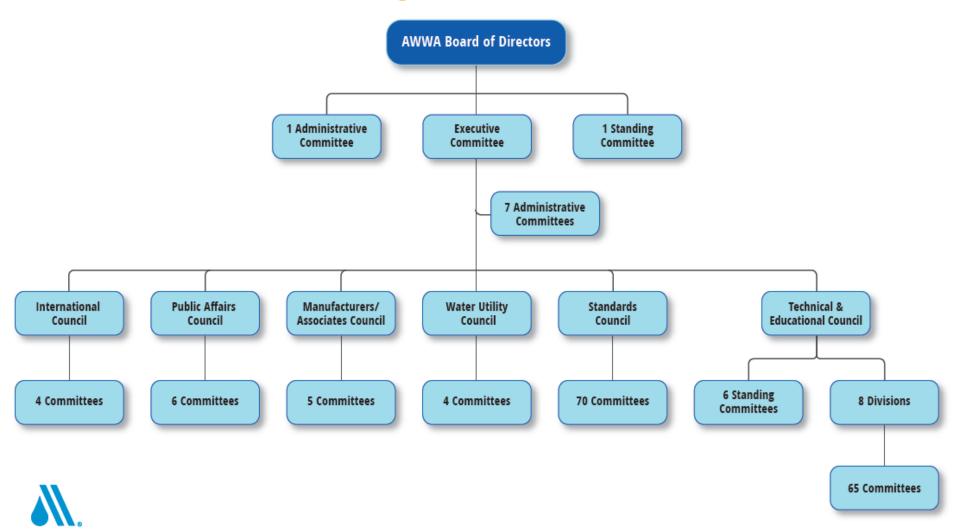
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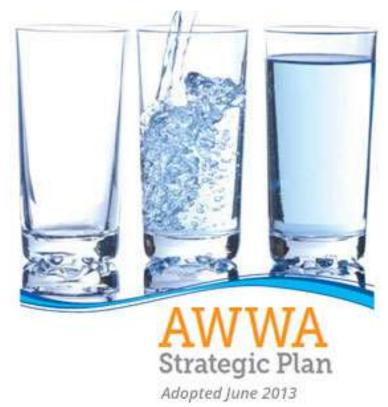
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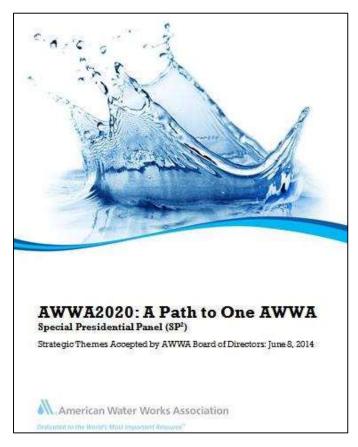
# Governance and Committee Organization



# Foundational Documents: One AWWA



Vision: A Better World Through Better Water





# Overriding Themes Emerge

#### **Transformation**

- Strength Of <u>One AWWA</u> Association And Sections Working Together
- Total Water Solutions All Water Is Directly Or Indirectly Connected To Drinking Water
- Global Greater Presence To Engage And Share Information
- Investments Need To Invest In Change

# Change is Essential



**Transformation** 



# Some Key Initiatives

- One AWWA
- Total Water Solutions
- India
- Philanthropic Initiative
- Community Engineering Corps
- Technology Investment Roadmap



#### **Total Water Solutions**

- All Water is Connected DIRECTLY And INDIRECTLY to DRINKING WATER
- 60% of Members Involved in Wastewater
- TWS Portfolio
  - 60 Standards and 12 manuals of practice address reclamation or reuse
  - 50 books and 14 manuals of practice address wastewater
  - Numerous other TWS resources
- Strategic Expansion of Portfolio







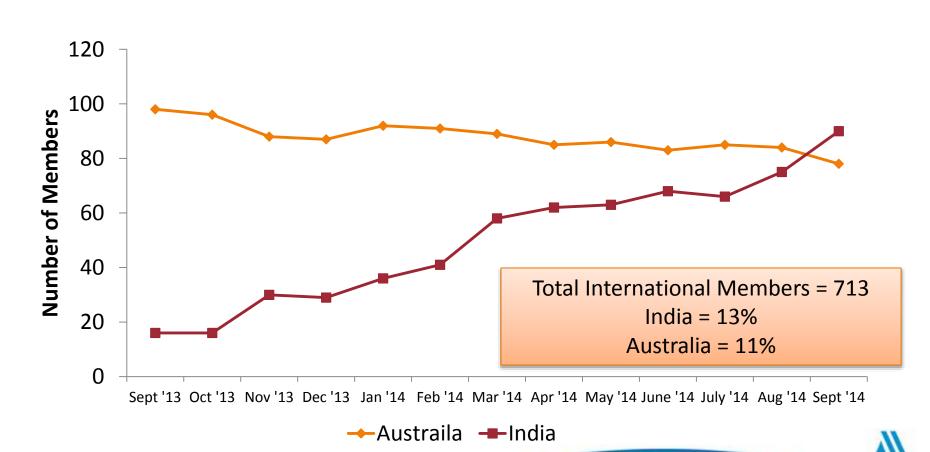
- Executive Manager Search Underway
- Organizational Readiness Open
   Office By January 2015; Registration
- India Manual Of Supply And Treatment
- Website And Newsletter
- Conferences, Education/Training,
   Standards, Manuals Of Practice





#### AWWA India Membership

(September 2013 – September 2014)



# Philanthropic Initiative

- Study: \$1.5 M Per Year Sustainable Fund Raising Potential
- Launched In 2014
- Strategic Development Advisory Committee (SDAC)
- Strategic Initiatives
  - Workforce Advancement: Worlds Largest Water
     Scholarship Program; Student And Young Professionals
  - Water Fund: CEC; International Outreach; Youth Education
  - Dedicated Annual Support: Initiate & Invest In New Ideas



## **Investing In Association Technology**

#### Engagement:

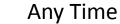


















#### Any Device



#### *Infrastructure Investments*

- People and processes
- **Digital Publishing Content** Systems
- **VoIP/Unified Communications**
- Responsive design websites

- Cloud-based Systems
- Staff tablets/phones
- Conference Mobile Apps
- System Integrations





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### Thank You!

# Think water. Think AWWA.