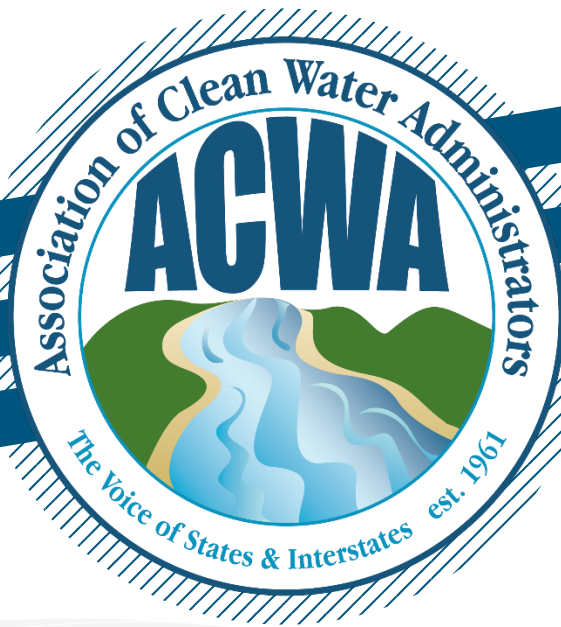


# 2024 Annual Meeting



## New Member Orientation

# Overview of Presentation

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# Welcome & Introductions



# Membership


- ACWA Member = is the administrator (designee) of each state, interstate, or territory water pollution control agency that represents the state's interest in the Association.
- Associate Members = other water pollution agency staff
- Affiliate Member = staff of state agency other than lead water pollution agency

# ACWA Board of Directors

- Only Member of state, interstate, or territory can serve
- 1 state member representative from each EPA region
- 1 interstate member representative
- Secretary appointed by Board
- Treasurer
- Vice-President
- President
- Most recent Past President

# 2023-2024 ACWA Board of Directors

- President
  - Amanda Vincent (LA)
- Vice President
  - Adrian Stocks (WI)
- Treasurer
  - Karen Mogus (CA)
- Past-President
  - Mary Anne Nelson (ID)
- Secretary
  - Lori McDaniel (IA)
- Region 1 Tracy Wood (NH)
- Region 2 Jennifer Feltis (NJ)
- Region 3 Scott Morris (VA)
- Region 4 Anna Truszczynski (GA)
- Region 5 Dana Vanderbosch (MN)
- Region 6 Shelly Lemon (NM)
- Region 7 Lori McDaniel (IA)
- Region 8 Jennifer Zygmunt (WY)
- Region 9 Trevor Baggiore (AZ)
- Region 10 Vincent McGowan (WA)
- Interstate Rep Evelyn Powers (IEC)



2024-2025


ACWA Board of Directors

Announced during  
business session.





## ACWA Staff

- ▶ Julia Anastasio, Executive Director & General Counsel
  - ▶ Sean Rolland, Deputy Director
  - ▶ Annette Ivey, Director of Operations
  - ▶ Jasper Hobbs, Environmental Program Manager II
  - ▶ Ward Scott, Environmental Program Manager
  - ▶ Lexy Bailey, Environmental Analyst
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# Association of Clean Water Administrators Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2027

**Vision:** Achieve clean water everywhere for everyone through an engaged and trusted association where clean water administrators share, collaborate, educate, and advocate

**Mission:** To serve as the national nonpartisan voice of state, interstate, and territorial administrators responsible for efficient and effective implementation of the Clean Water Act

## Goals

Objectives

1

### Voice of State, Interstate, and Territorial Clean Water Administrators

Evaluate Existing Services & Operations  
Regularly evaluate services and organizational operations in the regulatory, policy, legislative, legal and technical areas to ensure alignment with membership priorities.

Identify Ways to Improve Communication  
Regularly evaluate options to improve communication, participation, and information sharing among members.

Ensure Positions Represent Membership  
Ensure ACWA's positions and communications to congress, EPA, and others represent membership perspectives.

Strengthen Relationships  
Establish, expand, and enhance strategic collaborative relationships with appropriate federal agencies, nonfederal groups, and tribes.

2

### Expand Membership Engagement and Enhance Leadership Development

Foster Understanding of Membership Value  
Identify ways to enhance each member's understanding of member benefits, responsibilities, and participation value and opportunities

Foster Membership Engagement  
Identify ways to increase member staff engagement and service in leadership positions.

Invite Territorial Participation  
Develop a plan for encouraging US Territory participation with ACWA.

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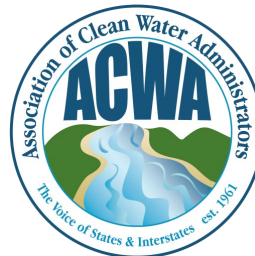
### Promote a Culture of Organizational Excellence

Recruit, Develop, & Retain Professional Staff  
Create a culture of equity and inclusion to build and support a diverse staff to assure delivery of high-quality professional services.

Ensure Efficient & Effective Use of Organizational Resources  
Make informed decisions on use of funds, staffing, services, technology, and other assets.

Ensure Financial Integrity & Sustainability  
Make prudent investment decisions with board oversight and approval and utilize Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in financial operations.

Grant Strategy & Management  
Pursue, secure, and leverage grant opportunities that support and advance the mission and organizational priorities.



## FY2023-FY2028 ACWA Strategic Plan

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# Goal 1: Voice of State, Interstate, and Territorial Clean Water Administrators

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## **Ensure Positions Represent Membership**

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## **Strengthen Relationships**

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## Goal 2: Expand Membership Engagement and Enhance Leadership Development

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### **Foster Membership Engagement**

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Develop a plan for encouraging US Territory participation with ACWA.

## Goal 3: Promote a Culture of Organizational Excellence

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# Committees & Workgroups

- Programmatic and technical work occurs at committee, workgroup, and task force
- Created and maintained by the President, with Board approval
- Chairs selected by the President
  - Member/Affiliate/Associate
- Committee participants can be Member/Affiliate/Associate

# Committees & Workgroups

- Environmental Justice Committee
- EPA Planning, Program Guidance, and Metrics Committee
- Funding and Congressional Relations Committee
- Legal Affairs Committee
- Monitoring, Standards, and Assessment Committee
  - PFAS Subcommittee
  - 304(a) Prioritization Workgroup

# Committees & Workgroups

- Nutrients Policy Committee
- Permitting & Compliance Committee
  - Compliance Assurance and Data Systems Workgroup
  - Stormwater Workgroup
- Water Resources Management Committee
- Watersheds Committee
  - 319/Nonpoint Source Workgroup
  - TMDL Modeling Workgroup
  - WOTUS/Navigable Waters Protection Rule Workgroup



# ACWA Meetings

2024 ACWA Annual Meeting	8/20/2024	New Orleans, LA
2024 Water Quality Modeling Workshop	9/16/2024	Philadelphia, PA
2024 National Stormwater Roundtable	10/22/2024	Washington D.C.
2025 Spring Water Quality Standards Workshop	Spring 2025	TBA
2025 ACWA Mid-Year Meeting	March 2025	Washington D.C.

## Other Resources

- ACWA FY2024 Annual Report  
<https://www.acwa-us.org/documents/acwa-annual-report-2024/>
- Committee & Workgroup Email Lists
- <https://www.acwa-us.org/>
- <https://acwa.member365.com/>
- ACWA Board Handbook
- ACWA Weekly Newsletter – WRAP

## Purpose

A communication tool that allows ACWA members to contact self-selected CWA program subject matter experts across the nation.

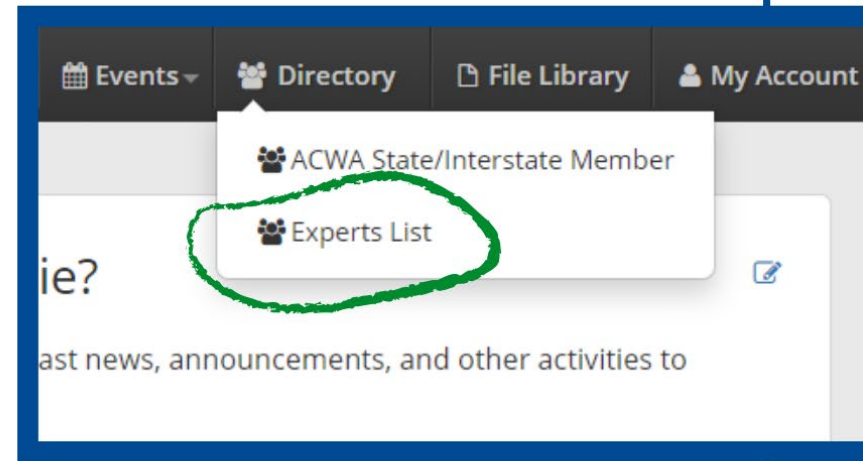
## How to Access

To access this directory, please log in to Member365 at <https://acwa.member365.com/> and select the Directory drop down menu where you will find the Experts List. The list is then divided up by Expert Subject Areas.

## Experts List

If you would like to add your name to this list, please contact Lexy Bailey at [abailey@acwa-us.org](mailto:abailey@acwa-us.org).

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# Leadership Education and Development System (LEADS)

## WHAT

Initiative intended to encourage participation in leadership activities and help future leaders in ACWA improve their understanding of roles and responsibilities.

## WHO

All current state and interstate members and their staff interested in learning more about leadership in ACWA

TO LEARN MORE CONTACT [SROLLAND@ACWA-US.ORG](mailto:SROLLAND@ACWA-US.ORG)



# Funding

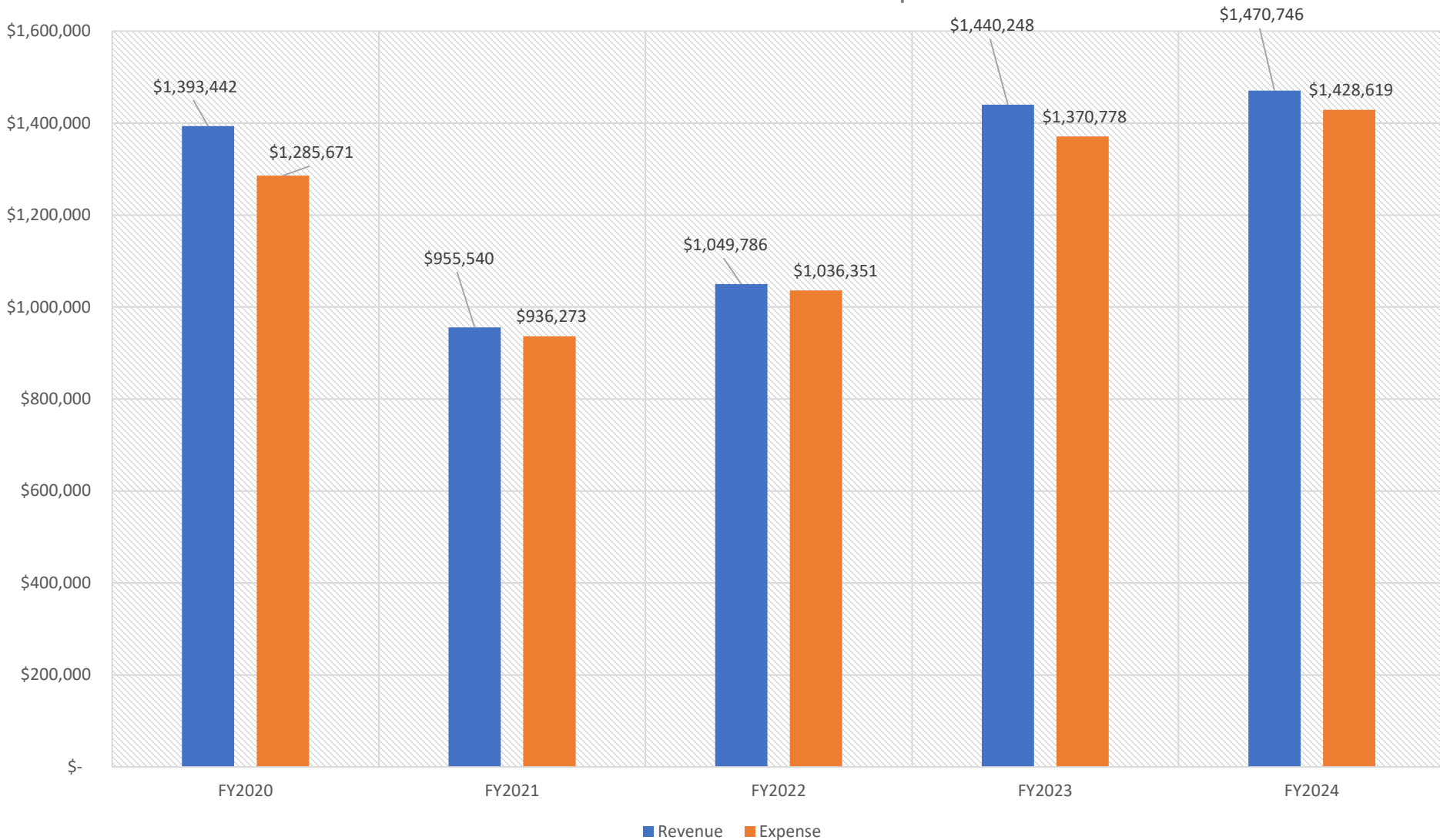
## Revenue

- Member Dues
- Cooperative Agreements/Grants
- Meeting Registration Fees
- Investments

## Expenses

- Staff
- General Operations
- State Travel
- Meetings
- Rent

## ACWA Five Year - Revenue and Expenses



5 Year look back - Revenue vs Expenses



# Questions & Answers



Thank you and have a great meeting!

