

A VOICE AND A PLATFORM FOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND WATER CONSERVATION THAT HAS NEVER BEFORE EXISTED, BRINGING A CRITICAL NEW PERSPECTIVE TO AN INCREASINGLY THIRSTY NORTH AMERICA.

2011 Annual Report

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Alliance for Water Efficiency

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Message from the CEO



The year 2011 brought a dramatic shift to the role of the Alliance for Water Efficiency in the world of sustainable water use practices. Since our inception in 2007, we have successfully built membership and engaged our resources in programs and projects. In 2011, the platform expanded, and

the Alliance began to find its voice. Throughout the year, we were called upon by media, both newspaper and radio. We were invited to speak at the United Nations' International Water Forum. And I began serving as Chair of the International Water Association's Efficient Urban Water Management Specialist Group, which will host its bi-annual conference in Paris in 2013.

Our membership, program, and project agendas continued to expand. They have entailed work efforts such as Water Efficiency for Instream Flow: Making the Link in Practice, Addressing the Water-Energy Nexus: A Blueprint for Action and Policy Agenda, and the Great Lakes Rates Primer. We have updated our popular Water Conservation Tracking Tool to include energy and greenhouse gas emission savings in its analysis, and we have shared our knowledge in over 80 workshops, conferences, meetings, and webinars across North America and the world.

I am extremely proud of the Alliance for Water Efficiency and our 2011 accomplishments. We are particularly grateful to our membership, whose contributions make all these accomplishments possible.

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Mary Ann Dickinson President and CEO



Professionally, 2011 was a productive and exciting year for the Alliance; financially, it was a challenging year in light of the continued economic downturn and belt-tightening throughout our stakeholder industries. Despite the challenges, membership continued to grow, and the Alliance continued to provide valuable member benefits in the areas of research, education, and technical assistance. We conducted workshops, released reports, advocated for codes and standards, and collaborated with partners to study, engage and evaluate sustainable water efficient policies, agendas and tools. We spoke at conferences and talked with the media. Much of this work depended on the valuable and effective partnerships we have built and nurtured.

Some of our collaborators and partners during 2011 included the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Chicago's Field Museum, The Home Depot Foundation, Michigan State University, the Great Lakes Commission, the Great Lakes Protection Fund, the Water Research Foundation, the Environmental Law Institute, the Pacific Institute, the Water Reuse Foundation, the California Energy Commission, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. In addition, we continued to build on many of our existing relationships and partnerships, such as with American Rivers, River Network, the California Irrigation Institute, the Plumbing Efficiency Research Coalition, the International Water Association, and the annual WaterSmart Innovations Conference held annually in Las Vegas.

The Alliance has laid the foundation for a vibrant and productive future. The journey is maturing.



The Board of Directors

The Alliance is guided by its diverse, committed Board of Directors. The Board held five meetings in 2011, two in person and three by teleconference: February 3 by teleconference; April 14 in Chicago, Illinois; June 2 by teleconference; September 21 in Lake Arrowhead, California; and December 15 by teleconference. The September 21 meeting included a two-day intensive strategic planning retreat for the board and staff.

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AWE Advisory Committees

The Alliance for Water Efficiency's three advisory committees stayed active in 2011, providing members an opportunity to engage with a diverse group of water efficiency stakeholders. The Alliance's three advisory committees are:

- Education and Outreach
- Water Efficiency Research
- WaterSense and Water-Efficient Products

The committees serve as a platform for member involvement in the organization and stimulate discussions on a wide variety of water efficiency topics. Each committee met in person one day prior to the WaterSmart Innovations Conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada in October. Other meetings took place throughout the year via teleconference, usually on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Read more about committee activities by following the "Committees" link on the AWE website, www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org.

2011 Accomplishments

Release of Great Lakes Rates Primer

In February 2011, the Alliance released a new water rates guidance document. Funded by the Great Lakes Commission and the Great Lakes Protection Fund, and written by water rates expert Dr. Janice Beecher of Michigan State University, the *Water Pricing Primer for the Great Lakes Region* provides key principles and concepts of rate-making and conservation pricing not only for the Great Lakes Region but nationally as well.

During this project the Alliance conducted workshops on rates and conservation pricing in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; and Racine, Wisconsin. We partnered on a fourth workshop in Chicago, Illinois.



A Blueprint for Action and Policy Agenda

In May 2011, the Alliance and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy released a report entitled *A Blueprint for Action and Policy Agenda*. The effort provided a meaningful step toward realizing the substantial economic and environmental benefits that would derive from a combined approach towards more efficient water and energy systems. As the blueprint states, "In simple terms, every drop of water saved, saves energy, and every kilowatt of electricity saved, saves water. The nexus between energy and water has not received the national research and policy attention that it deserves. With this blueprint, we have brought together voices from both energy and water communities to outline what now needs to be done."

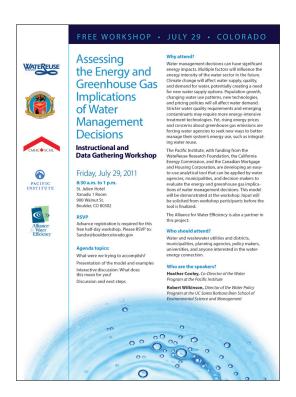
Funded by the Turner Foundation, the effort addresses paths for progress in research, policy, codes and standards, and programs. The Blueprint itself was widely distributed in the U.S. to state governments nationwide, and its contents were presented at numerous meetings and conferences across the country.



2011 Accomplishments

Water Management and Climate Change Workshops

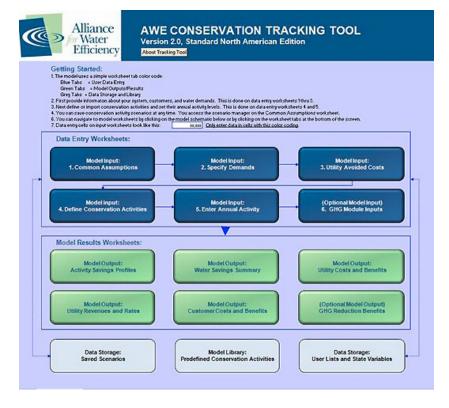
In July 2011, the Alliance teamed with the Pacific Institute, the Water Reuse Foundation, the California Energy Commission, and the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation to present three workshops addressing water management and climate change. Workshops were held in Boulder, Colorado; Chino, California; and Tampa, Florida to present a model that evaluates the water and energy impacts of water supply alternatives.



Release of Water Conservation Tracking Tool Version 2.0

In August 2011, the Alliance released Version 2 of its Water Conservation Tracking Tool, which is provided to members free of charge. In addition to enhanced graphics and functional improvements based on user feedback, the update introduced energy-related impacts to its calculations. Utilities receive an accurate assessment of reduced electrical requirements and the related cost savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions specific to the type of fuel used in generation in the region.

The tracking tool is proving to be a valuable and dynamic tool, advancing modeling capabilities for water efficiency programming. More than 250 individuals were registered to use the tool during the year.



Nine workshops and meetings took place in 2011 on the use of the tracking tool:

May	Workshop	Atlanta, Georgia	
May	Workshop	Brunswick, Georgia	
July	Meetings	Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia	
September	Meeting	Chicago, Illinois	
October	Workshop	San Jose, California	
October	Workshop	Sacramento, California	
November	Workshop	Atlanta, Georgia	
November	Meeting	Rancho Cordova, California	
November	Workshop	San Diego, California	

Website

The Alliance's website exemplifies the organization's commitment to members in action. The website and online resource library house an immense amount of information for water professionals, consumers, developers, local officials, product manufacturers, and others looking for the most up-to-date information on water efficient products and programs. The website was updated on a near-daily basis in 2011 with new resource library content, breaking news items, important home page items, important events, residential and commercial/industrial water saving tips, and other water efficiency related information.

The website continued to receive heavy traffic throughout 2011. From January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 the website had 77,000 unique visits, almost 10 million hits, and more than 3 million page views. Visitors to the site downloaded 372,000 documents and online resources during the year. The Alliance also continued to publish the popular bi-monthly newsletter Water Efficiency Watch and began a Facebook presence in 2011.

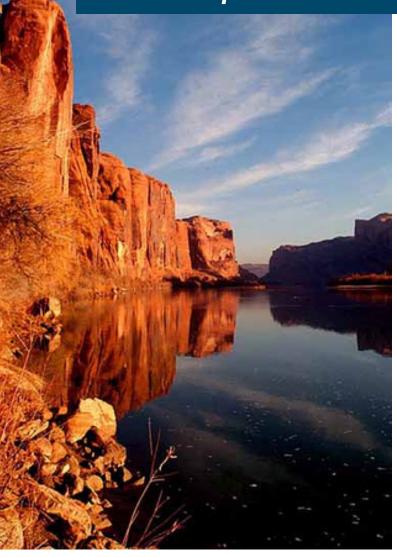
International Water Forum at the United Nations

In September 2011, President and CEO Mary Ann Dickinson and Board Chair Carole Baker represented the Alliance at the International Water Forum at the United Nations. This forum convened policy makers, academics, non-governmental organizations, and private sector representatives to take the first steps towards organizing a worldwide education and awareness campaign on the global water crisis. Information and videos from this forum are viewable on the Alliance's web site at: www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/2011-intl-water-forum.aspx



Board Chair Carole Baker speaks at the International Water Forum at the United Nations.

2011 Accomplishments



Report on Water Efficiency for In-Stream Flow in the Colorado River Basin

In October 2011, the Alliance for Water Efficiency issued a comprehensive report entitled *Water Efficiency for Instream Flow: Making the Link in Practice* in partnership with American Rivers and the Environmental Law Institute. Funded by the Walton Family Foundation, the report focused on the Colorado River Basin and outlines contributions of water conservation to the maintenance of healthy in-stream flows.

The Colorado River Basin offered an ideal platform for this effort: water demand exceeds supply; it supports a fragile ecosystem; and virtually every type of water interest relies on this resource. The project drew from the experience of an expert advisory committee, and the authors presented the findings on an AWE-hosted webinar.

Economic and Environmental Benefits of Industrial Water Use Efficiency in the Great Lakes Basin



In 2011, the project team selected and conducted water use assessments on five representative industrial sites in the Great Lakes Basin that use treated municipal water. They examined the savings to the industries, the economic impacts on the water and wastewater utilities, and the environmental impacts of conserved industrial water throughout the ecosystem. To address a potential barrier to implementation, the team also developed a plan for financing industrial-scale water conservation efforts. The final analyses will be completed and the report issued in 2012.

Updated Residential End Uses of Water Study

As part of a large team collaborating with the Water Research Foundation, the Alliance undertook a key sponsorship role in updating and expanding the landmark 1999 Residential End Uses of Water Study. This effort began in the spring of 2011 and will continue through late 2013. It investigates residential water use patterns in 26 U.S. and Canadian water utility markets. It expands on the 1999 report by exploring water use over a more geographically diverse area, monitoring hot water use, examining outdoor water use and assessing water conservation efforts in households. The new study also integrates data from additional end use studies to present a more comprehensive picture of residential water use.

Funding for the \$1.6 million effort came from direct grants and in-kind services from the Water Research Foundation, the Alliance for Water Efficiency, Aquacraft, and the participating utilities.

The Alliance in the Media

On the radio, Mary Ann Dickinson was a featured guest on Voice of America's Go Green Radio. In print, she co-authored an op-ed with the president of the San Francisco Utilities Commission, Francesca Vietor. Appearing in the San Francisco Examiner on March 21, it responded to a widespread rumor blaming a sewer odor problem on reduced water demand. The article stressed that "whether odors are caused by engineering design issues or flow patterns, they must not become a clarion call to stop water conservation efforts. Instead they should become part of the long-term capital and operational planning discussion for every utility."

"Water Star" Award Presented to Bill Maddaus

The Alliance presented William Maddaus with the 2011 Alliance for Water Efficiency "Water Star" Awards at the AWE/EPA WaterSense Awards banquet, held during the WaterSmart Innovations conference. The Water Star Award recognizes individual excellence in water efficiency and celebrates the water conservation practitioners working in the trenches who make a huge difference by their dedication, passion, and progressive approaches. Bill Maddaus was recognized for his tireless efforts over the past 40 years to improve water management and to ensure that water conservation is properly included in urban water management planning.

Member Outreach

During 2011 the Alliance continued to interact with its members through its website, global emails, committee meetings, events, social media, and its annual membership meeting held at the WaterSmart Innovations Conference in Las Vegas. Over 50 global emails were sent to members on a variety of water efficiency topics.

Plumbing Standards and Codes

The Alliance spearheaded some exciting advances related to codes and standards during the year. Though not released until 2012, all of the work was completed in 2011 on revisions to the plumbing code of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) plumbing code.

For the first time, this national code includes a full chapter on alternative water resources, such as rainwater capture, and an appendix on water efficiency requirements. With these additions, codes that support water use efficiency are beginning to migrate into the nation's base plumbing codes.

Also for the first time, IAPMO's Green Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement includes a meaningful landscape irrigation code crafted in collaboration with the Irrigation Association and the City of Eugene, Oregon. The Alliance also successfully generated interest in and drafted a new standard related to the efficiency of water-powered pumps.



2011 Annual Membership

In 2011, the Alliance for Water Efficiency experienced a 3 percent growth in membership as the number of annual members increased from 318 to 327.

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Desert Spring Products

Denver Water

California Water Conservation Company

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Econnics Eco-Efficiency Edwards Aquifer Authority El Paso Water Utilities Energy Center of Wisconsin

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Forester Media, Inc.

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Gardnerville Water Company

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Georgia Water Coalition Georgia Water Wise Council

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Gwinnett County Water Resources
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Huron River Watershed Council Hydropoint Data Systems, Inc. Inland Empire Utilities Agency Innovative Water Solutions, LLC

Institute For Sustainable Futures (Australia)
Institute of Public Health & Water Research

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Montgomery County MUD #8

Montgomery County MUD #9

National Association of Water Companies

National Turf Grass Federation, Inc. Natural Resources Defense Council

NEOPERL, Inc.

New Mexico Water Conservation Alliance Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority

Niagara Conservation Corporation North Fort Bend Water Authority

North Harris County RWA
North Marin Water District

North Texas Municipal Water District Olivenhain Municipal Water District Ontario Water Works Association Orlando Utilities Commission

Otay Water District

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation

District

Park City Municipal Corporation
Partnership for Water Conservation

Pasadena Water & Power

PCR Resources
Platte Canyon Water

Plumbing Manufacturers International

PHCC National Association Portland Water Bureau

Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc.
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PVA, Inc.

Rain Bird Corporation

Regenesis Management Group, LLC Region of Durham, Ontario, Canada Region of Halton, Ontario, Canada Region of Peel, Ontario, Canada Regional Water Authority Resource Action Programs

Resource Management Strategies, Inc.

Resource Solutions Group

River Network

River Systems Institute

Roth Hill, LLC

San Antonio Water Company San Antonio Water System

San Diego County Water Authority

San Dieguito Water District

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

San Jose Municipal Water System

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Santa Clarita Water Division

Save H2O Texas, Inc.

Saving Water Partnership

SBW Consulting, Inc

SDB Consulting

Simmons Environmental Consulting

Sloan Valve Co.

Smart Markets

SMW GeoSciences, Inc.

Sonoma County Water Agency

Soos Creek Water & Sewer District

South Adams County Water & Sanitation

District

South Central Connecticut RWA

South East Water (Australia)

South Florida Water Mgmt. District

Southern Nevada Water Authority

Southwest Florida Water Mgmt. District

Spanaway Water Company

Spartanburg Water

St. Johns River Water Mgmt. District

StopWaste.org

T & S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc.

Tacoma Water

Tampa Bay Water

Tarrant Regional Water District

Texas AWWA

Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality

Texas Water Development Board

Texas Water Foundation

The Dakota Ridge Partnership

The Home Depot

The Writing Company

Thornhill Associates

Tim Brick

Tom Swihart

TOTO USA, Inc.

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Townsville City Council

Travis County WCID #17

Tualatin Valley Water District

UNC Environmental Finance Center

Utah Water Conservation Forum

Utilities Board of the City of Foley, AL

Utiliuse

UWM, Center For Continuing English

Education

Valparaiso City Utilities

Veolia Water North America

Vepo, LLC

Veritec Consulting, Inc

Walnut Valley Water District

Water Management, Inc.

Water Media Services

Water Pik, Inc.

Water Replenishment District of

Southern California

Water Savers, LLC

Water Services Association of Australia

(Australia)

Water Systems Optimization, Inc.

Watershed, LLC

WaterWise Consulting

Waukesha Water Utility

West Basin Municipal Water District

West Harris County RWA

Western Municipal Water District

Whirlpool Corporation

Wisconsin Department of Natural

Resources

Wisconsin Energy Conservation

Corporation

Wisconsin Water Association

Woodlands Joint Powers Agency

York Region, Ontario, Canada

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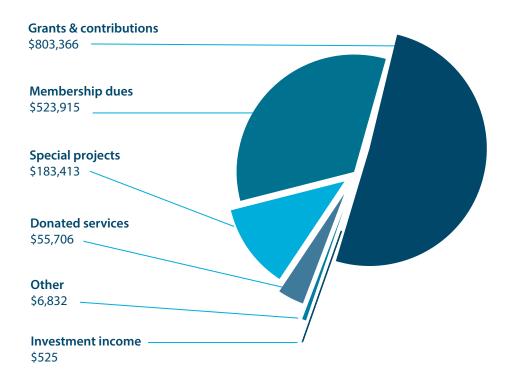
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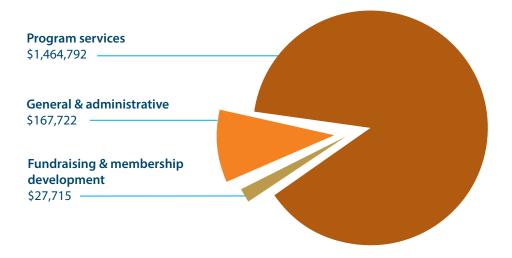
Government Affairs

Alliance for Water Efficiency **Financial Statements**

2011 Support & Revenue



2011 Expenses



Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 386,873	\$ 323,618
Investments	102,875	102,862
Grants receivable	_	17,000
Accounts receivable	136,712	44,549
Inventories	7,836	7,462
Prepaid expenses and deposits	24,646	32,380
Furniture and equipment	23,968	27,095
Total Assets	\$ 682,910	\$ 554,966
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 81,665	\$ 64,246
Accrued expenses	100,459	64,036
Deferred revenues	334,406	232,228
Funds held for other entities	156,917	98,521
Total Liabilities	673,447	459,031
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	(243,948)	60,935
Temporarily restricted	253,411	35,000
Total Net Assets	9,463	95,935
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$682,910	\$ 554,966





Stand as a clear and authoritative national voice for water efficiency.

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is a forceful advocate for the sustainable use and stewardship of our precious water resources.

Provide comprehensive information about water-efficient products, practices, and programs—what works and what doesn't.

The Alliance for Water Efficiency has created a web-based water conservation clearinghouse that offers product information, best practices specifications, research reports, training materials, program descriptions, codes and standards, program evaluation tools, drought planning and response, and professional expertise.

Represent the interest of water efficiency in the development of codes and standards.

Codes and standards that mandate water efficiency have driven significant water-use savings. The Alliance provides knowledgeable representation in standards writing and advocacy.

Transform the market for fixtures and appliances.

Consumers want to do the right thing, and water efficiency should be an easy choice. The Alliance for Water Efficiency will help ensure that efficient products are available, tested, and clearly labeled.

Coordinate with green building initiatives to institutionalize water efficiency.

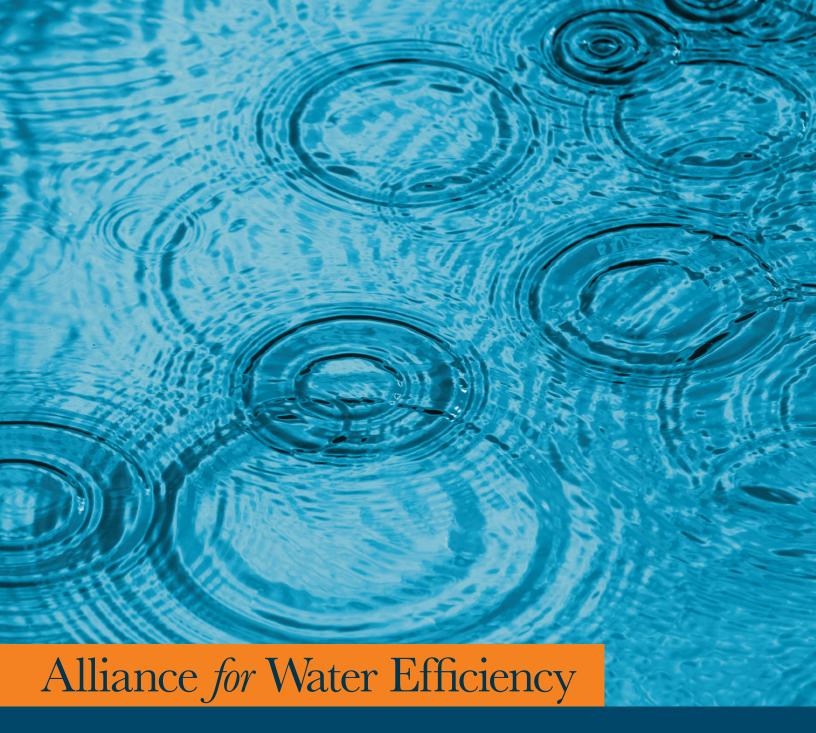
New green building programs are working to integrate water conservation into other efficiency practices. The Alliance for Water Efficiency coordinates these efforts to ensure that water savings are part of the overall effort.

Train water conservation professionals.

Water efficiency is a diverse field drawing upon a broad range of disciplines. The Alliance for Water Efficiency will develop core curriculum and technical training materials, and it will work with colleges and universities, trade organizations, and other educational entities to support the development of a professional water conservation work force.

Educate water users.

Good consumer education is key to the long-term success of water conservation efforts. The Alliance for Water Efficiency will provide up-to-date information on water efficient products, practices, and behaviors for the general public.



WHEN THE WELL'S DRY, WE KNOW THE WORTH OF WATER.

— Benjamin Franklin



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