

## **The National Association of Water Companies Welcomes the Addition of Members of the Water Partnership Council**

In June 2009, the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) announced that it will join forces with the members of the Water Partnership Council (WPC). The WPC represents a diverse group of companies that provide water and wastewater services to nearly 2,000 cities and communities. By coming together under the NAWC banner, the newly strengthened association will work to promote the private sector as a viable and highly effective solution to developing, financing, and managing water and wastewater projects and systems while ensuring sustainability challenges are met.

### ***NAWC...today and tomorrow***

Today, NAWC represents companies of varying sizes, from large, investor-owned utilities to smaller companies that serve towns and small municipal entities. With the addition of WPC members, NAWC will continue representing these interests as well as public-private partnerships as solutions to water management challenges.

As Congress, the media and the public engage in a growing discussion about water service, infrastructure challenges and environmental issues, a united voice for the private water service industry was a natural outcome. Both the NAWC and WPC have long been committed to delivering quality service to the more than 73 million Americans who receive their water from a private water service provider, in addition to meeting and often exceeding federal government-mandated water quality standards.

### ***NAWC Members...a growing national voice***

While NAWC has been able to unite its members on a variety of issues and engage in a continued dialogue with legislators and public officials, the addition of WPC members will help provide more solutions to the challenges that we face. While some WPC members are already members of NAWC, the Association welcomes the following companies to its roster:

- Veolia Water North America;
- CH2M HILL OMI; and
- Severn Trent Services.

### ***NAWC... where to find us***

NAWC members are located in every region of the U.S. and with the addition of WPC, can be found in even more locations. For more information on NAWC, please contact our Washington, D.C. office at:

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