

# FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

## Luncheon & Discussion *Exploring the Value of Water*

### Featured Speakers

Michael Deane, Executive Director, National Association of Water Companies  
Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
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Join the FWQA for good food and a timely dialogue between two of the water sector's leaders who will share their ideas from their unique perspectives on what it means to appropriately value the Nation's most vital and basic resource — water. What is the role of the public and private sectors in ensuring an adequate investment into our water and wastewater treatment systems? Are water and wastewater treatment services appropriately priced? Must the public and private sectors compete or is a partnership model viable?

- LOCATION:** DuPont Circle Hotel (near the DuPont Circle Metro Station)  
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036
- DATE:** Thursday, December 15, 2011
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Registration/Networking  
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- COST:** \$35 (with reservation) \$40 (walk-in)  
ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF WALK-INS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED  
Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door
- RESERVATIONS:** Call Jim Wheeler (202) 564-0662 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677  
by Monday, December 12 to make your reservation
- NOTICE:** Please Make a Reservation  
Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon  
(no-shows will be billed)

Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FWQA's  
National Capital Environmental Scholarship Program

## Speaker Biographies

**Michael Deane** is Executive Director of the National Association of Water Companies. Before joining the NAWC, Mr. Deane was the Associate Assistant Administrator for Water in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 2007 to January 2009. Prior to being appointed to this position, he served as Senior Policy Advisor, Infrastructure Finance, for the Agency's Office of Water. Before joining EPA in 2006, Mr. Deane was an executive at several water management companies including United Water and its parent company Suez and the U.S. operations of Vivendi (now Veolia). He began his career in water at the EPA, working on the state revolving fund. Originally from Minnesota, Mr. Deane holds a Master of Environmental Management degree from Duke University and a Bachelor's in biology and geography from Gustavus Adolphus College.

**Ken Kirk** is the Executive Director of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). Mr. Kirk has served as Executive Director of NACWA, formerly known as the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA), since 1990. From 1978 to 1990, he worked with a Washington, DC-based private consulting firm, where he had responsibility for the management of several associations, including AMSA. From 1973 to 1975, Mr. Kirk worked in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Legislation and from 1975 to 1977 he served as Public Affairs Manager at the organization now known as the Water Environment Federation. Mr. Kirk has degrees from New York University, the Georgetown University Law Center and the George Washington University Law Center, where his specialty was environmental law. He is a member of the District of Columbia bar. In June of 1996 Mr. Kirk was designated Certified Association Executive (CAE), the highest honor of professional achievement available from the American Society of Association Executives. Mr. Kirk also serves as chair of the Water Infrastructure Network, a broad-based coalition dedicated to preserving and protecting the health, environmental and economic gains that America's drinking water and wastewater infrastructure provide, and is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Clean Water America Alliance.