

Water Reuse Utilities of the Future “TODAY”

Abstract: The Utility of the Future Today Recognition Program seeks to reach deeply into the water sector to form and motivate a community of like-minded water utilities engaged in advancing resource efficiency and recovery. It celebrates excellent performance and builds on the success of innovative and sustainable utility management practices in water reuse as a key element. The Program enables participants across a broad continuum of capacities and capabilities to learn from each other to continually advance the concept of the Utility of the Future. This presentation will feature national and regional utilities designated as Utilities of the Future Today in water reuse -- as well as encourage audience utilities to make application for recognition this spring.

The Program partners are the WaterReuse, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), the Water Environment Federation (WEF), and the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation (WE&RF) with support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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Professional Background: Ms. Kelly semi-retired in December as Sr. Director for the Water Environment Federation (WEF) a technical, scientific, and educational water quality organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. She joined WEF 12 years ago as the Managing Director of Communications and most recently directed the Association Engagement department at WEF which focuses on WEF’s partnership with its 75 national and international Member Associations and House of Delegates as well as student & young professional’s programs, WEF awards, and the Operation Challenge. She also regularly provides strategic planning and training sessions for WEF.

Prior to joining WEF she served 16 years as a Division Manager and acting Deputy General Manager for Clean Water Services headquartered in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Before entering the water sector, she was directing the journalism department at West Texas A&M University. Ms. Kelly has a master's degree in journalism and communications from Texas Tech University.