AZ Water Association (Arizona Water Environment Association and the Arizona Section of the American Water Works Association) is volunteer driven not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation founded in 1928 with over 2300 members consisting of operators, owners, consultants, contractors, manufacturers’ representatives, regulators, educators, industry representatives and others concerned with water resources. Our mission is to Advocates for Arizona’s water through bold leadership, connecting professionals, providing education, and inspiring environmental stewardship.

Membership
- 2330 Total Members (this number includes 279 dual WEF and AWWA members)
- 409 WEF Members, 894 AWWA Members, 1027 AZ Water State-only Members

Budget
- Operating - $900,000 for FY 2018
- Reserve - $500,000

Structure
- 16 Member Board of Directors including 1 WEF Delegate and 1 AWWA Director
- Board of Directors serve as liaisons to Committees
- 34 Standing Committees (both Water and Wastewater)
- Executive Director - hired June 2015 (independent contractor) Part time
- Executive Manager - hired June 1998 (independent contractor) Full time
- Staff Assistant - hired December 2017 - (Independent contractor) Part time
- Event Coordinator - hired July 2016 (Independent contractor) Part time

Activities and Programs
- Developing new Policies and Procedures
- Developing new Business Operations Procedures
- Developing new Website Operating Procedures
- Developing Social Media - Marketing Plan
- Developing Succession Plan
- Updating Business Plan
- Updating Strategic Plan
- Committees developing new Mentoring Programs
- Over 64 training seminars, workshops, monthly luncheons, webinars, tours, social events
- Tri-State Seminar
  - Annual Operator Certification Training Event since 1984; Nevada in September every year
  - Three days of eight concurrent operator-related training sessions
  - 2900 attendees and 325 exhibit booths
  - Seminar sponsors include AZ Water, California WEA and Nevada WEA
  - Substantial source of income
- Annual Conference & Exhibition (held in May each year)
  - Three-day event at the Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona
  - Eight concurrent tracks and offering a Career Fair and Job Exploration Event
  - 1800 attendees with 260 exhibit booths
  - Substantial source of income
- Quarterly News Magazine – the AZ Water Kachina News
- Monthly e-Bulletin
- Advancing the Scholarship Endowment Fund program
- Raise over $50,000 annually for Water For People
- Hosting 2018 WEF Biosolids Conference at the Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona

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