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The Water Environment Federation Announces its 2017-2018 Board of Trustees

Jenny Hartfelder of MWH, Denver, Colo., assumes WEF board leadership

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 Board of Trustees as confirmed by WEF’s House of Delegates during WEFTEC® 2017 in Chicago, Ill. and led by 2017-2018 President Jenny Hartfelder.

At a ceremony on Oct. 3, the WEF “gavel of leadership” was passed from president Rick Warner (Reno, Nev.) to incoming president Jenny Hartfelder, who is currently a vice president with MWH, now a part of Stantec, and serves as a national campaign manager out of Denver, Colo., where she provides strategic planning and leadership for the business development activities for the water sector across the United States.

During her year-long term as WEF president, Hartfelder will continue to help fulfill the Federation’s strategic direction and critical objectives – to connect water professionals, enrich the expertise of water professionals, increase the awareness of the impact and value of water, and provide a platform for water sector innovation.

“This past year, we have made great progress on WEF’s objectives,” Hartfelder said during her acceptance speech. “In this next year, I want to focus our efforts on increasing the awareness of the value of water, and I am very excited to have this opportunity to continue to work with all of you to make a positive impact on the water industry.”

In addition to Hartfelder and Warner, the complete 2017-2018 Board of Trustees

includes: President-Elect Tom Kunetz (Chicago, Ill.), Vice President Jackie Jarrell (Charlotte, N.C.), Treasurer Jamie Eichenberger (Denver, Colo.), and Secretary and WEF Executive Director Eileen O'Neill (Alexandria, Va.). Trustees are Lynn Broaddus (Minneapolis, Minn.), Joan Hawley (Muskego, Wis.), Claus Homann (Aarhus, Denmark), Mark Poling (Hillsboro, Ore.), Peter Vanrolleghem (Quebec City, Canada), and Ifetayo Venner (Tampa, Fla.).

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Recognized as the world's largest annual water quality event, WEFTEC provides the latest technologies and services for water environment preservation, restoration, and sustainability. WEF's 90th annual technical exhibition and conference, WEFTEC 2017 was held at McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30—Oct. 4. WEFTEC 2018—is scheduled for Sept. 29--Oct. 3, 2018 in New Orleans, La.

To learn more, visit www.weftec.org.

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About WEF

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization of 33,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member Associations representing water quality professionals around the world. Since 1928, WEF and its members have protected public health and the environment. As a global water sector leader, our mission is to connect water professionals; enrich the expertise of water professionals; increase the awareness of the impact and value of water; and provide a platform for water sector innovation. To learn more, visit www.wef.org.