
SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014
Event: Panel Discussion: "Future of Water Revisited"
Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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A frequent presenter at PMI conferences, Mary Ann Dickinson is the President and CEO of the Alliance for Water Efficiency, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water in the United States and Canada. Headquartered in Chicago, the Alliance works with over 400 water utilities, water conservation professionals in business and industry, planners, regulators, and consumers.

Prior to joining the Alliance in July of 2007, Ms. Dickinson was Executive Director of the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC), a non-profit organization composed of urban water supply agencies, environmental groups, and other entities managing statewide water conservation in California and implementing the nation's first set of Best Management Practices.

Ms. Dickinson has over 40 years of experience, having worked at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (RWA), and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEEP). A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a degree in environmental planning, Ms. Dickinson has authored numerous publications on water conservation, land use planning, and natural resources television and community cable stations. Ms. Dickinson is Chair of the Efficient Urban Water Management Specialist Group for the International Water Association (IWA), past Chair of the American Water Works Association National Water Conservation Division (AWWA), past President of the California Irrigation Institute (CAII), past President of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District, and currently serves as a Board member of the U.S. Water Alliance, Texas Water Foundation, and River Network. Ms. Dickinson has presented numerous papers on water conservation internationally and all across the United States and Canada.