
SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: *Tuesday, November 14, 2017*
Event: *Research Update*
“PMI/AWE’s Saturation Study of Non-Efficient Water Closets in Key States”
Time: *11:20 am – 12:20 pm*

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Mary Ann Dickinson is the president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water in the United States and Canada. Headquartered in Chicago, the AWE works with nearly 400 water utilities, water conservation professionals in business and industry, planners, regulators, and consumers. In 2014 the AWE won the United States Water Prize in the non-profit category for its work.

Prior to joining the AWE in July of 2007, Ms. Dickinson was the 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 (MWD) of Southern California, the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (SCCRWA), and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP). A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a degree in environmental planning, she has authored numerous publications on water conservation, land use planning, and natural resources management, and has co-produced two films which have aired on public television and community cable stations. Ms. Dickinson is past chair of the Efficient Urban Water Management Specialist Group for the International Water Association (IWA), past chair of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) National Water Conservation Division, past president of the California Irrigation Institute, past president of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (LACSD), and currently serves as a Board member of the Green Building Initiative (GBI) and the Texas Water Foundation.

Ms. Dickinson has presented numerous papers on water conservation internationally and across the United States and Canada.