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MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH SERVICE

Join the Water Environment Federation Board of Trustees

The WEF Board of Trustees works together to guide WEF in its mission to inspire the water community in pursuit of human and environmental wellbeing.

Board service offers you the chance to develop new skills, gain knowledge, and expand your professional network while contributing to the success of your peers through bold leadership, visionary thinking, and a commitment to supporting WEF's 30,000+ members worldwide.

LEARN



- Attend conferences and high-profile meetings in North America and abroad
- Grow your knowledge base with access to leading technologies, smart practices, and innovative solutions
- Engage in strategic initiatives and creative problem-solving to build leadership skills that are transferable to your own organization
- Develop and sharpen skills in governance, finance, strategic planning, recruiting, public speaking, and more

LEAD



- Bring your time, talent, and fresh perspectives to ensure the success of WEF and its programs
- Strengthen your professional credibility with a vital, visible, high-impact role
- Play a central role in organizational problem-solving and policy development
- Represent the diversity and culture of the community you serve

ENGAGE



- Broaden your global professional network and cultivate strong relationships
- Expand your sphere of influence within and beyond the water sector
- Connect with leading minds in water for trusted advice and support
- Champion inclusive practices across teams, committees, hiring, and promotion processes



WEF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Pictured from left to right: Andrea Hall, Howard Carter, Brian Persing, Tracy Ekola, Paul Schuler, Ralph Exton, Walid Khoury, Keith Hobson, Corey Williams, Rasha Maal-Bared, Christine Volkay-Hilditch, Kalpna Solanki

PUTTING THE “WE” IN “WEF”

We are the people who protect public health and the environment by providing clean water. Focus that passion into service to your profession and help shape the future by joining the WEF Board of Trustees! There’s a place for you here.

Annual Travel Commitment

The travel time commitment for Officers and non-officer Trustees varies. The following is provided as general guidance:

- Non-officer Trustees, Treasurer, and Past President: average of 35 calendar days; ranges from 25 to 45 calendar days
- Vice President: 35+ calendar days
- President Elect: 40+ calendar days
- President: 45+ calendar days

Monthly Time Commitment (non-travel)

Non-travel Board commitments for Officers and non-officer Trustees vary by assignment made and time of year. Time required for meetings, information reviews, committee work, etc. is in addition to the travel commitments listed above.

The following is provided as general guidance:

- Non-officer Trustees: average of 8 to 24 (if Chair or Vice Chair of a Board committee) additional hours per month
- Officers: average of 24 to 40+ additional hours per month

Open Positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Trustees (2)

DEADLINES

Applications Open: April 15, 2026
Applications Close: May 22, 2026

“Serving as a WEF Trustee has been an amazing and rewarding experience, both personally and professionally. It’s an opportunity to shape meaningful change and build forward momentum with WEF as the leading water organization for our members and the communities we serve. If you’re looking for a place where your skills, vision, and voice can make a difference, I encourage you to apply.”

TRACY EKOLA
WEF TRUSTEE 2023-2026



WEF Board of Trustees Applications

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