



August 22, 2022

NWSA Members and Friends—

Welcome and thank you for joining us in Bismarck for the NWSA Annual Meeting 2022! We are confident that you will find the three days of discussions and activities to be meaningful and productive. The goal of the meeting is to share our experiences, and to identify key water supply policies and issues that we can address collaboratively. The discussions are always informative, enabling us as water supply experts and managers to better understand the perspectives that drive decision making.

We have developed a full agenda, with time set aside for more informal activities to provide venues for socializing with colleagues. That said, we fully understand that you have other priorities; so please feel free to come and go. The off-site activities are optional (pizza party, golf outing, tour of Garrison Dam), but we hope you will take advantage of the opportunities.

We are very appreciative of the NWSA-USACE partnership, and we thank our USACE partners for their time, attention, and ability to educate us on the various Corps authorities and directives that impact our work. In addition, our USACE partners continue to engage with water supply providers in a straightforward and candid manner, allowing for meaningful dialogue.

We also thank Houston Engineering for organizing and sponsoring the Wednesday tour of Garrison Dam and related facilities, as well as hosting a golf outing at Riverwood Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon.

If you have any questions or require assistance during the next three days, please do not hesitate to contact us. In addition, the Board of Directors (listed at the bottom of the page) are available to you at any time as well.

A final note: the strength of NWSA is its members and our USACE partners. We currently meet just twice per year, so it is imperative that all meeting attendees feel comfortable speaking regularly on the issues before us. Our success has been and will continue to be a function of our voices, offering thoughts, ideas, questions, and whatever comes to mind. Enjoy the meeting and activities!

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Dan Buhman  
President

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Dave Mitamura  
Executive Director

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