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## **Leading Water Groups Support 2010 CMAA Water Summit**

The Construction Management Association of America's lineup of top tier system owners and service firms involved in water and wastewater infrastructure at the 2010 Water Summit is being supported by some of the industry's key national associations.

The American Water Works Association, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, and Water Environment Federation have all joined with CMAA as "supporting organizations" for the Summit, which takes place July 18-20 in Kansas City, MO.

Recognized as the largest organization of water professionals in the world, the [American Water Works Association](#) is the authoritative resource for advancing the public health, safety, and welfare of the water supply in North America and beyond. Founded in 1881, AWWA's more than 60,000 members make up a community of utilities, manufacturers and consultants, professionals and clients who have become stewards of better water.

The [National Association of Clean Water Agencies](#) stands at the forefront of shaping the country's environmental policy on water quality and ecosystem protection issues. NACWA membership has grown to more than 300 large municipal sewerage agencies today from the 22 who started the organization in 1970, and its members collectively treat and reclaim more than 18 billion gallons of wastewater a day.

Known as the "Water Quality People," the [Water Environmental Federation](#) serves members who are responsible for cleaning water and returning it safely to the environment. The federation supports 36,000 individual members and 75 affiliated member associations.

"We are proud to have the support of such organizations that have been dedicated to water conservation and innovation going back many generations," said CMAA President and CEO Bruce D'Agostino, CAE, FCMAA. "Their participation will add much to the discussion and help steer us in the direction of more viable solutions."

This second Summit event brings together key officials from major water and wastewater systems nationwide and their service firm counterparts to focus on "Building Sustainable Solutions for a Scarce Resource." Prominent water issues author and University of Arizona law professor Robert Glennon will present the keynote, drawing on the principles explored in his book, *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*.

For complete Summit details, including an event schedule and registration information, visit [www.cmaanet.org/water-summit-2010](http://www.cmaanet.org/water-summit-2010).

CMAA is North America's only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional Construction and Program management industry. On behalf of its 25 regional chapters and more than 6,000 public and private firms and individuals throughout the nation, CMAA promotes the Construction Management industry and provides professional resources, advocacy, professional development, certification, and business opportunities to its members. CMAA's national headquarters is located in McLean, Va. The Association's website is [www.cmaanet.org](http://www.cmaanet.org).

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