



AWT Environmental Statement

The Association of Water Technologies (AWT) is an association of over 500 U.S. and international water treatment companies that provide water treatment programs for many diverse institutional, commercial and industrial water users. Since AWT members offer products, services and consulting that have a significant impact on the environment, we understand that global water and environmental management are fundamental to our long-term future. As a result, AWT's members are addressing key environmental issues throughout the world including:

1. Water scarcity
2. Asset and infrastructure management
3. Surface and sub-surface water management
4. Increased water and energy resource efficiency
5. Biodiversity and ecosystem management

AWT members have developed, promoted and applied many advanced water treatment technologies that have had a positive impact on the environment. AWT promotes the distribution and expert application of these advanced technologies at our conventions, training seminars and in publications, as well as the latest information regarding environmental regulations and the publishing of summaries of and references to current environmental regulations related to the water treatment industry.

AWT believes that since we live in an era where the need for the earth's resources is increasing daily, we must be involved with and actively support associations and organizations that promote environmental sustainability and energy efficiency in water treatment practice. For example, AWT is cultivating relationships with organizations such as the US Green Building Council, the American Chemical Society, Building Owners and Managers Association, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

AWT supports green or sustainable chemistry practices, i.e. a chemical philosophy encouraging the design of products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances and prevents pollution at its source. AWT also supports:

- The prevention of accidental or intentional spills or releases of substances to water systems that may cause environmental harm.
- Environmentally friendly chemicals and processes
- The conservation of energy and water resources through reduction, recycling, reuse, clarification, filtration, cleanup via reverse osmosis, and zero effluent discharge.
- Safer products and reduced costs for end-of-pipe treatments.

AWT will continue working to set the standard for green water treatment technologies.