

WUC CHAIR

Quick Reference Guide

ROLE

The Water Utility Council (WUC) Chair of the KY/TN Section AWWA is proudly responsible for assisting the Section Chair in the leadership, guidance and implementation of the mission of the Section; as it pertains to the vision, mission, core principles, and strategic goals and objectives of the Section and the Association. Represents the WUC on the Board of Trustees.

Responsibilities:

1. Monitor, evaluate, and promote legislation to assist utilities in the efficient service of the public interest. Work closely with contract legislative monitoring services.
2. Give proper consideration of and express opinions upon regulations, legislation and practices which will enable the water industry to render the best possible service to the public.
3. Communicate the interests and concerns of the drinking water communities in Kentucky and Tennessee to legislators and regulators.
4. Review, evaluate, and update the WUC Bylaws.
5. Hold at least two meetings during the year as required to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Committee (especially when the legislature is in session).
6. Raise funds from the utility membership of the KY/TN Section AWWA that will be maintained by the Section for the exclusive use of the WUC for programs and projects consistent with the bylaws and policies of the WUC and the Section.
7. Take the responsibility for developing response and comment, within the framework of Association policy on legislative and regulatory matters, directly affecting water utilities. The Council shall have the responsibility of bringing to the attention of other Section committees Association policies and procedures that will make possible better water quality and service to the general public.
8. Make quarterly reports of WUC activities to the Section Chair prior to the quarterly Section Board Meetings. The report shall include a summary of activities of the council and proposals for new programs or changes in existing programs.
9. Support the AWWA WUC efforts in responding to proposed and/or implemented Federal legislation and regulation.
10. Initiate and coordinate membership and industry surveys on legislative and regulatory issues.
11. Represent the Section at public meetings, industry workshops, study groups, and other industry gatherings.
12. Report legislation and regulations impacting the industry to the Section membership and, as appropriate, to the AWWA WUC.
13. Report to the AWWA Government Affairs Office any incident involving waterworks, which occur in the local, state, or regional area and which might attract national attention.
14. Attend and participate in Section Board meetings and conference calls.
15. Serve as Board Liaison to the Public Affairs and WARN committees. (Refer to Board Liaison *Quick Reference Guide* for list of responsibilities.)

