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Toho Water Authority Executive Director Todd Swingle Joins Board of Directors for AMWA and WRF

Kissimmee, Fla. (Dec. 19, 2022) — Toho Water Authority (Toho) Executive Director Todd Swingle was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) and The Water Research Foundation (WRF).

AMWA is an organization of the largest publicly owned water utilities in the U.S. AMWA's Board of Directors includes water utility executives from across the nation who represent publicly owned water utilities on legislative, regulatory, security, sustainability and utility management issues.

Formed in 2018 from three existing water research collaboratives, WRF is the leading research organization striving to advance the science of water to improve quality of life. The Board of Directors provides strategic direction, fiscal stewardship and leadership to this national organization.

When asked about the value of serving on the boards of these organizations, Todd stated that "Toho's participation in leadership of these national organizations helps shape research and policy in the water sector that will impact Toho for years and decades to come. It is important to have a seat at the table to ensure that our voice is heard."

As Executive Director for Toho, Todd leads an organization of approximately 500 employees who operate 26 water and water reclamation facilities, over 4,000 miles of pipelines, nearly 600 pump stations and a fully deployed automated metering infrastructure network. In this role, Todd brings over 30 years of professional experience serving the water sector in both the public and private sector. Todd holds bachelor's and Master's degrees in Environmental Engineering from the University of Central Florida and an MBA from the University of Florida. He is also a registered Professional Engineer.

More information about the AMWA Board of Directors is available here <https://www.amwa.net/about-us> and the WRF Board of Directors is available here <https://www.waterrf.org/board-directors>.

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About Toho: Toho Water Authority (Toho) is the largest provider of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in Osceola County. Formed in 2003 by a special act by the Florida Legislature, it currently serves over 150,000 customers in St. Cloud, Kissimmee, Poinciana and unincorporated areas of Osceola Polk and Orange counties. Toho currently operates 17 water treatment facilities and nine wastewater treatment facilities with the purpose of providing efficient and reliable water services. Toho has positioned itself as a respected leader in water, a valued community partner and an employer of choice.