

# Who We Are:

## Water and Sewer Distributors of America



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The Water and Sewer Distributors of America (WASDA) is a trade association founded in 1979 that represents distributors and associates, primarily manufacturers, in the American water infrastructure and wastewater industries.

WASDA represents approximately 145 water and sewer companies based in the United States and abroad. WASDA Members companies are engaged in the distribution, warehousing, and manufacturing of waterworks and essential materials. WASDA also serves as a forum to help municipalities and distributors connect for supplies and services. Our members supply products and services to communities and projects located all over the United States and across the globe.

The mission of WASDA is to strengthen and promote the distribution of water and wastewater products and services. WASDA accomplishes its mission by offering members a variety of programs and services that benefit their company and employees, including education, advocacy, and other business services. Among them is the WASDA directory, which is a leading source of information helping interested parties find sewer or storm drainage pipes, valves, meters, and other essential products and services. WASDA serves as the voice of the water and wastewater supply chain on Capitol Hill and across the United States. To learn more about WASDA, please visit our website at [www.wasda.com](http://www.wasda.com).

The main goals of WASDA are to:

- Educate and inform about waterworks.
- Provide resources for industry communications and dialogue.
- Be the voice of water and wastewater distributors on legislative and industry issues.
- Provide programs and services to recruit and retain industry members.
- Maintain a highly effective association for the industry.

#### **2025 WASDA Government Affairs priorities include:**

##### ***Full Funding for Our Nation's Water Infrastructure    Supporting Workforce Development***

- EPA State Revolving Fund Loan programs
- Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)
- USDA Rural Utilities Services (RUS)
- Lead service line replacement
- Building the water infrastructure and supply chain workforce of the future
- Building a healthy water infrastructure supply chain
- Clarity on Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) Implementation

##### ***Regulatory and Permitting Reform***

- Streamlining federal regulations to cut red tape and speed the build-out of waterworks projects and critical supply chain infrastructure

##### ***Adopting Pro-Business Tax Policy***



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