

#### Western Canada Section

# Strategic Plan 2017 - 2020

### **Vision Statement**

The association of choice for professionals providing solutions for total water management.

#### **Mission Statement**

Uniting the water community to provide safe and sustainable water through industry leadership and knowledge exchange.

## STRATEGIC GOALS AND RELATED STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Strategic Goal: Member Engagement & Development WCS AWWA will be recognized as the water association of choice by creating meaningful and unique opportunities for our water community.	<ul> <li>Strategic Objectives</li> <li>Increase engagement of members within the Section</li> <li>Maintain or increase Section membership base</li> <li>Enhance understanding of membership value</li> <li>Evaluate volunteer management processes and structures</li> </ul>
Strategic Goal: Organizational Stewardship WCS AWWA will be an effective and efficient organization by practicing sound financial and risk management.	<ul> <li>Strategic Objectives</li> <li>Update the WCS Board Management Plan</li> <li>Develop an understanding of what "Total Water Solutions" means to the Section</li> <li>Clarify understanding of how Section committees and volunteers should be working with other organizations</li> <li>Manage financial reserves within federal requirements and Section finance policy</li> <li>Enhance cross-committee and staff collaboration</li> <li>Maintain strong succession plan for Section committees</li> </ul>
Strategic Goal: Knowledge Creation & Exchange WCS AWWA will create and exchange knowledge to benefit public health and the needs of our water community.	<ul> <li>Strategic Objectives</li> <li>Develop a Member focused Education Plan</li> <li>Define the structure of the education committee</li> <li>Build on the success of the 2015 Specialty Workshop</li> <li>Explore new formats for content delivery</li> <li>Share and leverage content with other Sections and CO's</li> </ul>
Strategic Goal: Leadership & Advocacy WCS AWWA will lead our water community by identifying trends and issues, and engaging in other actions that promote safe water and reflect sound science.	<ul> <li>Strategic Objectives</li> <li>Liaise with provincial governments on water industry priorities.</li> <li>Maintain strategic partnerships with other water associations</li> <li>Increase public awareness of the value of water</li> <li>Increase awareness of water industry careers</li> </ul>