

# Application For A Sister City Relationship\*

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## APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

Name The Water Council

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Website [www.thewatercouncil.com](http://www.thewatercouncil.com)

## PERSON IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION

Name Dean Amhaus, President & CEO Phone 1.414.988.8751

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## PROPOSED SISTER CITY

Name Daegu Metropolitan City Country South Korea Population 2,492,994

## EXISTING OR PRIOR U.S. SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

Existing Prior

## Please attach the following information:

### Information about the proposed sister city:

- Demographics
- Geographic description
- Historical background
- Governmental structure
- Educational system
- Areas of mutual interest and involvement between Milwaukee and the proposed sister city in the areas of culture and business
- Details of communication and consultation with the sister city regarding the proposed relationship
- Information regarding the local organizational structure in the proposed sister city that will support the relationship

### Information about the applicant organization:

- Organizational status (e.g. 501c-3). List Board of Directors and attach bylaws
- Number of members and their professional and business background
- Goals of the organization regarding the proposed sister city relationship
- Current activities of the organization in relation to the proposed sister city
- Methods the organization will use to meet the goals of the proposed sister city relationship
- Financial base of the organization and funds available to support the sister city relationship
- Evidence of local community support for the sister city relationship, including additional financial support and interest in exchange programs

***\*Note: Prior to filing an application, a letter of intent to establish a sister city relationship should be submitted to the Sister Cities Committee.***

## Application for Sister City Relationship

Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea

### Information about the proposed Sister City (Daegu Metropolitan City):

#### Demographics:

<b>Country</b>	South Korea
<b>Region</b>	Yeongnam
<b>Districts</b>	7
<b>Mayor</b>	Kwon Young-jin (권영진)
<b>Total Area</b>	341.14 sq mi
<b>Total Population</b>	2,492,994
<b>Dialect</b>	Gyeongsang
<b>GDP</b>	US \$54.5 billion
<b>GDP per capita</b>	US \$ 22,467
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://daegu.go.kr">daegu.go.kr</a> (English)



#### Geographic description:

Daegu sits in a basin surrounded by low mountains. Palgongsan to the north, Biseulsan to the south, Waryongsan to the west, and a series of smaller hills in the east. The Geumho River flows along the northern and eastern edges of the city, emptying in the Nakdong River west of the city.

The mountains that comprise the basin trap hot and humid air. Similarly, in winter, cold air lies in the basin. The area receives little precipitation except during the rainy season of summer, and is sunny throughout much of the year. Data gathered since 1961 indicates that the mean temperature for January, the coldest month in Daegu, is 33° F and that for August, the warmest month, is 80° F. The City's lowest record temperature was -4° F and the City's highest record temperature was 104° F.

#### Historical background

In the second half of the twentieth century, Daegu underwent explosive growth, and the population has increased more than tenfold since the end of the Korean War. The city was politically favored during the

18-year-long rule of Park Chung-hee, when it and the surrounding area served as his political base. Daegu champions conservative political ideas and movements today. Daegu is a political base for the ruling Saenuri Party.

In the 1980s, Daegu separated from Gyeongsangbuk-do and became a separately administered provincial-level Directly Governed City (Jikhalsi), and was redesignated as a Metropolitan City (Gwangyeoksi) in 1995. Today, Daegu is the 3rd largest metropolitan area in Korea with respect to both population and commerce.

## **Governmental structure**

There are two local governments in the city, the Daegu Metropolitan Government in Jung District and Gyeongbuk Provincial Government in Buk District. The mayor and heads of the City's eight districts are directly elected by the citizens every four years. The city council has twenty nine members which consist of twenty six from the same number of electoral districts and three proportional representations. They are also directly elected every four years. Most of them are the members of the Saenuri Party, the main conservative political party in South Korea. Daegu is the home to the party and has produced two Presidents of the Republic of Korea thus far: Roh Tae-woo and Park Geun-hye. As the capital of the Korean conservatives, the city has wielded strong political influence in elections.

## **Educational system**

Daegu and its satellite towns are one of the areas which have the largest private higher educational institutions in Korea. Many of their main campuses are located in the nearby Gyeongsan city which serves the Daegu region as a college town. Kyungpook National University (KNU) is one of the most highly ranked and well organized national universities in Korea. It holds first place in and around the city in almost all fields. Daegu has two of the most prestigious private universities outside Seoul, Keimyung University and Yeungnam University. There are some smaller private universities such as Catholic University of Daegu and Daegu University. Daegu National University of Education offers elementary education training.

The other universities and colleges include Daegu Arts University, Daegu Cyber University, Daegu Haany University, Daegu Health College, Daegu Mirae College, Daegu Polytechnic College, Daegu Technical College, Daegu University of Foreign Studies, Daeshin University, Keimyung College University, Kyongbuk Science University, Kyongbuk University of Foreign Studies, Kyungil University, Taekyeung College, Yeungjin College, Yeungnam College of Science and Technology, and Youngnam Theological College and Seminary.

## **Medical institutions**

Some large university hospitals make the city the medical hub of south-eastern Korea. The Kyungpook National University Hospital, founded as Daegu-dongin-uiwon in 1907, is the best-known hospital in the city. The Dongsan Hospital (attached to Keimyung University), founded as Jejungwon in 1899, is one of the oldest western style medical clinics in Korea. The Yeungnam University Medical Center has the

largest number of beds in the city. The yearly treatment amount of these tertiary hospitals is the second largest in South Korea after that of Seoul. The Daegu Catholic University Medical Center is also included in them.

## **Areas of mutual interest and involvement between Milwaukee and the proposed sister city in the areas of culture and business**

**Milwaukee** is home to The Water Council, a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of aligning the regional freshwater research community with water-related industries. With a mission of aligning the regional freshwater research community with water-related industries, The Water Council takes great pride in having coalesced the leading water technology cluster in the United States and one of the most powerful in the world.

Milwaukee is also home to the largest academic research institution for the Great Lakes – the UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences as well as the North American headquarters of the Alliance for Water Stewardship. Milwaukee is also a member of the United Nations Global Compact Cities Programme as a world water hub.

**Daegu** is hosting Korea's Water Expo – the largest water-related forum and professional conference. Hosted by the research center for water industry convergence at Kyungpook National University and EXCO, the International Water Nexus Conference takes place in order to exchange the latest information about water industry technologies, markets, companies, policies, trends and environmental changes. At the conference, great scholars in the water industry have lectures and discussions.

Daegu is working to establish itself as a 'Water City' and establish global networks among water industry experts.

## **Details of communication and consultation with the sister city regarding the proposed relationship**

Mayor Kwon from Daegu traveled to Milwaukee in September of 2015 to meet with Mayor Barrett and sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

Representatives from the City of Milwaukee and The Water Council have traveled to Daegu, and Daegu City officials attended the 2016 Water Council Summit in Milwaukee.

## **Information regarding the local organizational structure in the proposed sister city that will support the relationship**

Daegu Metropolitan Government/International Affairs & Trade Division will support the Sister City relationship along with their NGO partner the Daegu-Gyeongbuk International Exchanges Association.

## **Information about the applicant organization (The Water Council):**

### **Organizational status (e.g. 501c-3). List Board of Directors and attach bylaws**

Founded on a century of discovering inventive solutions for water issues, The Water Council was established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2009 by Milwaukee-area businesses, education and government leaders. Headquartered in the Global Water Center in Milwaukee, The Water Council links together global water technology companies, innovative water entrepreneurs, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), acclaimed academic research programs and some of the nation's brightest and most energetic water professionals.



### **Board of Directors**

See attached document.

### **Number of members and their professional and business background**

See attached spreadsheet.

### **Goals of the organization regarding the proposed sister city relationship**

The Water Council collaborates with global organizations that support their goals for freshwater research, innovation, education, and business development.

The Water Council also has its Global Water Port program which amplifies global collaboration through a super-charged, web-based, research and data dashboard. A new tool of The Water Council in 2015, the Port makes available the latest social collaboration tools and access to the most relevant content including patent, academic and industry databases to help the water ecosystem learn, connect and execute the most pressing water innovation needs.

Through the Sister City relationship, The Water Council and the City of Milwaukee hope to collaborate with Daegu on water education, water technology and business as well as best practices related to municipal water treatment and supply.

### **Current activities of the organization in relation to the proposed sister city**

The Water Council and the City of Milwaukee have been collaborating with Daegu for the past few years including:

- Representatives from Daegu visiting the City of Milwaukee multiple times including to attend The Water Council's annual Water Leaders Summit, to meet and collaborate with Dean Amhaus from The Water Council and Preston Cole from the City of Milwaukee
- Representatives from The Water Council and the City of Milwaukee have traveled to Daegu for the Korea Water Week and to discuss water related business
- Daegu is a current member of The Water Council

### **Methods the organization will use to meet the goals of the proposed sister city relationship**

Collaboration through various water related conferences, Daegu's membership in The Water Council and promotion of each city's water related activities through the Sister City relationship.

### **Financial base of the organization and funds available to support the sister city relationship**

The Water Council, in partnership with the City of Milwaukee's Environmental Collaboration Office, has funding through a Brico Fund grant to assist Milwaukee in becoming a water centric city. This will support activities related to the Milwaukee/Daegu Sister City relationship.

The Water Council also attends many of the same conferences as representatives from Daegu (including WEFTEC and the Water Leaders Summit) which offers opportunities for collaboration.

### **Evidence of local community support for the sister city relationship, including additional financial support and interest in exchange programs**

Representatives from Daegu have visited Milwaukee numerous times and plan to visit again 2017. Daegu also sends representatives to the WEFTEC conference each year.

The sister city relationship with Daegu will benefit from the strong partnership between The Water Council and WEDC as the organizations collaborate on building closer ties across the world through trade missions, including to Korea.



## **The Water Council | Board of Directors**

### **CO-CHAIR**

#### **Rich Meeusen**

President/CEO/Chairman, Badger Meter, Inc.

Rich Meeusen is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter, Inc, a Milwaukee-based company that is a leading manufacturer and marketer of flow measurement solutions, with a primary focus on the water industry. He co-founded The Water Council in 2007 (formally incorporated in 2009) and currently co-chairs the organization's board of directors. Rich is a pioneer of the water industry and has received many awards, most notably, the 2010 Business Leader of the Year award from the Harvard Business School Club of Wisconsin.

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### **CO-CHAIR**

#### **Paul Jones**

Retired Executive Chairman, A.O. Smith Corporation

Paul Jones is the retired chairman, chief executive officer and president of A.O. Smith Corporation, (AOS-NYSE), a leading global supplier of water heaters and water treatment products for residential, commercial, and industrial applications with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The company, with annual revenues of \$2.0 billion, employs approximately 11,400 people and has operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, The Netherlands, China and India. Paul co-founded The Water Council and currently holds a seat on the board of Rexnord Corporation.

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### **TREASURER**

#### **Julia Taylor**

President, Greater Milwaukee Committee

Julia Taylor was appointed as the first woman president of the Greater Milwaukee Committee in December 2002. The GMC fosters public-private partnerships and is a catalyst for economic revitalization, education and quality of life. Of particular interest to the GMC is promoting collaboration on regional issues and opportunities.

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**Todd Adams**

President & CEO, Rexnord Corporation

Todd Adams serves as the chief executive officer and president at Rexnord Industries, LLC, a leading worldwide industrial company with approximately 8,000 employees worldwide. Todd has been the chief executive officer and president of RBS Global Inc., Rexnord Corporation and Rexnord Holdings, Inc. since September 11, 2009 and its subsidiary Rexnord LLC since September 14, 2009.

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**Kirk Allen**

President & CEO, Sloan Valve Company

Kirk Allen is the president and chief executive officer of Sloan Valve Company, a 105 year-old family owned commercial plumbing products manufacturer in Franklin Park, Illinois. In 1992 Kirk established the joint venture office between Sloan Valve Company and Moen Faucet in Mexico, which has provided one of Sloan's largest export markets.

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**Tom Barrett**

Mayor, City of Milwaukee

Tom Barrett was elected Milwaukee's 40th Mayor in 2004, and won reelection with more than 70% of the vote in both 2008 and 2012. Mayor Barrett continues to boost the City's economy by working with businesses to create family-supporting jobs, help spur local development and provide assistance to Milwaukee's entrepreneurs. He creates hope in the lives of young people with workforce initiatives such as his Earn & Learn program which, to date, has placed more than 22,000 students in summer jobs.

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**Steve Booth**

President & CEO, Robert W. Baird & Company, Inc.

Steve Booth is president and chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors of Baird Financial Group and affiliated entities including Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated. Steve joined Baird's Investment Banking group in 1994, went on to lead its Industrial and Global M&A teams and, in 2004, became head of Investment Banking, a position he held until January 2014. Over his investment banking career at Baird, Steve helped shape and implement strategies enabling Baird to become a leader in middle-market M&A and equity financing that now leverages more than 250 bankers across its global platform. Steve was named Chief Operating Officer of Baird in early 2013, became President & COO in 2014 and President & CEO in 2016.



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**Preston Cole**

Commissioner, Department of Neighborhood Services, City of Milwaukee  
Member, Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Preston D. Cole holds a senior level appointed position as Director of Operations for the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works. This position acts as the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. His span of control covers approximately 2400 employees, \$300 million O&M and Enterprise budgets, along with a \$108 million capital budget. Additionally, Preston serves on the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board, which sets state policy for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding, Forestry, Fisheries, Wildlife, Air, Water, and Stewardship programs.

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**Glen Daigger**

President, One Water Solutions LLC

Dr. Glen Daigger was formerly senior vice president and chief technology officer for CH2M HILL where he was employed for 32 years. Glen is a recognized expert in wastewater treatment, especially the use of biological processes, and is the past-president of the International Water Association. As the author or co-author of more than 100 technical papers, four books, and several technical manuals, Glen has contributed to advancing practice within our profession.

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**Katherine M. Gehl**

Katherine M. Gehl is an American business leader and policy activist. Katherine was the fourth-generation President and CEO of her family owned company, Gehl Foods, Inc. where she led the company's aggressive growth strategy. In 2010, Katherine was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and was confirmed by the US Senate in October 2011. Katherine is on the board of the Marcus Corporation, The Centrist Project, The Water Council, The La Follette Board of Visitors, Gehl Foods, The Milwaukee Repertory Theater and a former board member of The Joffrey Ballet, Public Allies, the Faye Gehl Conservation Foundation and the Golden Apple Foundation. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1988 and holds an MA in education from the Catholic University of America and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

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**Mary Jean Huston**

State Director, The Nature Conservancy

Mary Jean Huston is the director of the Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin where she leads and manages the Conservancy's state program. The organization has conserved 160,000 acres (64,000 hectares) of Wisconsin's most ecologically important lands and waters. Mary's recent accomplishments include a 64,000 acre (25,000 hectares) forest project, a \$31.7 million conservation campaign, and launch of the North America Regional Initiative of the Alliance for Water Stewardship based out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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**Dennis Klein**

CD Smith Construction

Dennis Klein is the chairman of KBS Construction, a Milwaukee-based company responsible for more than \$1 billion in Milwaukee and Madison real estate projects over the past 15 years. Projects include the Global Water Center headquarters, Cathedral Place and extensive renovation and historic preservation projects at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette University and the historic Marriott Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. As president and owner of Klein Development, Inc., Dennis developed the GE Medical Education Center in Pewaukee and Landmark on the Lake.

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**Michael Lovell**

President, Marquette University

Dr. Michael Lovell is the 24th president of Marquette University and the first lay president in the university's 134-year history. Prior to joining Marquette in July 2014, he was the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and earlier was the dean of its College of Engineering and Applied Science. Prior to coming to Milwaukee in 2008, Michael held leadership and faculty positions at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Kentucky. He earned three degrees, all in mechanical engineering and including his PhD, from the University of Pittsburgh.

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**John Matthews**

Principal, Matthews Strategic Services, LLC

John Matthews operates Matthews Strategic Services and is chief strategy officer for American Gene Technologies in Rockville, Maryland. John was global senior executive at Diversey Inc. from 2002 until late 2011. At Diversey, now a part of Sealed Air, he was chief of staff to the president and CEO and senior vice president for strategy, corporate affairs and sustainability. Prior to joining Diversey, John led the national Public Affairs Practice Group for the Foley & Lardner law firm, serving a diverse set of clients.

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**Mark Mone**

Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Dr. Mark Mone was named the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's ninth Chancellor on December 15, 2014. A Professor of Management in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Lubar School of Business, Mark also served UWM as the Chancellor's Designee for Strategic Planning and Campus Climate from 2011-2014. In that role he worked with campus senior leadership, governance groups, and all stakeholders to develop the University's 2020 strategic plan, and campus-level programs to improve the organizational climate.

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**Puon Penn**

Executive Vice President/Co-Head, Technology Banking Group, Wells Fargo

Puon Penn is Executive Vice President/Co-Head of Wells Fargo's Technology Banking Group which assists innovative companies focused on advancing new technologies and business models to solve some of the most complex problems facing humanity. Puon started Wells Fargo's Global CleanTech Group in 2009 to provide expertise, financial services, and resources to help companies focused on decreasing the use of fossil fuels, fertilizers, industrial chemicals, and other activities that cause greenhouse gas emissions or other harmful environmental effects. Wells Fargo financed over \$50 billion for green business, renewable energy projects, green buildings, and clean energy customers from 2005 to 2012.

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**Kevin Shafer**

Executive Director, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Kevin Shafer is the executive director of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, a regional government agency that provides water reclamation and flood management services for about 1.1 million people in 28 communities in the Greater Milwaukee Area, and is responsible for its overall administration, leadership, and direction. Kevin previously worked in private industry and for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He holds degrees in civil engineering and is a past president of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

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**Jim Stern**

Executive Vice President, A.O. Smith Corporation

Jim Stern joined A.O. Smith Corporation as executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary on June 1, 2007. He is responsible for overseeing the corporation's legal, governance, compliance, securities law, and government relations functions. Jim currently serves on the Board of Directors of Jason Industries, Inc. and currently services on a number of charitable

boards, including the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Fleck Foundation. He also served as a Board Member of Polar Ware Company, a privately-held manufacturer of restaurant wares and beverage dispensing machines from 2007 until its sale in 2012.

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### **Lee Swindall**

Vice President, Sector Strategy Development Division, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Lee Swindall is the vice president of business and industry development for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), Wisconsin's lead economic development organization. Lee has over 40 years experience in global business strategy, strategic communications and marketing and public relations. He most recently was the director of marketing, director of consulting services and acting executive director for the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

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### **Deon van As**

Vice President, Global Supply Chain Excellence, MolsonCoors

Deon began his career in South Africa working for SAB Limited in Johannesburg. In 2005, Deon relocated to join SABMiller in the USA. From 2009-2013 he led the development of a collaborative enterprise, consumer-led, demand-driven value chain strategy; commercialized new product innovation initiatives; led the development and implementation of a manufacturing strategy; and was responsible for contract brewing operational leadership of raw material manufacturing plants. In 2013 Deon was appointed as VP of Technical & Packaging Services to head up engineering; capital; environment, health and safety; and technical excellence for MillerCoors. In 2016 he was appointed as VP of Supply Chain Excellence for the newly created MolsonCoors.

<b>TWC Partner</b>	<b>TWC Member</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Account Category</b>
0	1	A. O. Smith Corporation	Business
0	1	ABB, Inc.	Business
0	1	Acceleration Advisors, LLC	Business
0	1	Active Screw & Fastner	Business
0	1	Advanced Chemical Systems	Business
0	1	Advanced Waste Services	Business
0	1	Aero-Stream LLC	Business
0	1	African American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Milwaukee	Non-Profit
0	1	Alliance for Water Efficiency	Non-Profit
0	1	Alliance Manufacturing, Inc.	Business
0	1	American Transmission Company	Business
0	1	Andrus Intellectual Property Law, LLP	Business
0	1	Apsara Capital LLP	Investor
0	1	ARGON INDUSTRIES, INC.	Business
0	1	Argonne National Laboratory	Government
0	1	ASA Analytics	Business
0	1	Badger Meter	Business

0	1	Baker Manufacturing Company LLC	Business
0	1	Bradley Corporation	Business
0	1	Cadens LLC	Business
0	1	CannedWater4Kids, Inc.	Non-Profit
0	1	Carthage College	Academia
0	1	CD Smith	Business
0	1	CH2M HILL	Business
0	1	City of Milwaukee	Government
0	1	Community Connections, Inc.	Non-Profit
0	1	Concordia University Wisconsin	Academia
0	1	Connect The Dots LLC	Business
0	1	Continuum Architects + Planners	Business
0	1	Discovery World	Non-Profit
0	1	Dramm Corporation	Business
0	1	Earthwise Environmental Inc.	Business
0	1	Electro Scan Inc.	Business
0	1	Environmentally Sensitive Solutions, Inc.	Business
0	1	Evoqua Water Technologies LLC	Business
0	1	First Supply LLC	Business
0	1	Fliteway Technologies, Inc.	Business

0	1	Fond Du Lac Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	Government
0	1	FPZ, Inc.	Business
0	1	Fund for Lake Michigan	Non-Profit
0	1	Gateway Technical College	Academia
0	1	General Capital Group	Business
0	1	GenMet Corporation	Business
0	1	Global Water Works	Non-Profit
0	1	Grace Matthews, Inc	Business
0	1	GRAEF	Business
0	1	Great Lakes Bio Systems, Inc.	Business
0	1	Great Lakes Observing System	Non-Profit
0	1	Great Lakes Power Vac	Business
0	1	Greater Milwaukee Committee	Non-Profit
0	1	Grucon Group	Business
0	1	GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.	Business
0	1	Hanging Gardens, LLC	Business
0	1	Hausmann Enterprises, LLC	Business
0	1	Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce	Non-Profit
0	1	Hughes Equipment Company, LLC	Business
0	1	Husch Blackwell LLP	Business
0	1	Hydrite Chemical Co.	Business

0	1	Iconac	Business
0	1	InSinkErator	Business
0	1	IntroAfrica	Business
0	1	ITU AbsorbTech Inc.	Business
0	1	IX Power	Business
0	1	J.H. Findorff Son Inc.	Business
0	1	Johnson Controls Inc.	Business
0	1	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Business
0	1	Kohler Co.	Business
0	1	KPMG	Business
0	1	Lakewood Instruments LLC	Business
0	1	LiquiTech, Inc.	Business
0	1	MAASS Midwest	Business
0	1	Mahattil International, LLC	Business
0	1	Marlo Incorporated	Business
0	1	Marquette University	Academia
0	1	MATCHPOINT, Inc.	Business



0	1	Mathison Manufacturing, Inc.	Business
0	1	Matthews Strategic Services, LLC	Business
0	1	Mequon Nature Preserve, Inc.	Non-Profit
0	1	MetLife Premier Client Group	Business
0	1	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	Business
0	1	Microbe Detectives	Business
0	1	Mid-West Energy Research Consortium	Non-Profit
0	1	MillerCoors	Business
0	1	Milwaukee 7	Non-Profit
0	1	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Non-Profit
0	1	Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board	Non-Profit
0	1	Milwaukee Institute, Inc.	Business
0	1	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Government
0	1	Milwaukee Valve Company	Business
0	1	Morgan Legal Group	Business
0	1	MSK Advertising	Business
0	1	MVP Midland Video Productions, Inc.	Business
0	1	Nano Gas Technologies	Business
0	1	Natural Resource Technology, Inc.	Business
0	1	Nelson Schmidt Inc.	Business
0	1	New Eden Landscape Architecture	Business

0	1	North Shore Water Commission	Government
0	1	Northern Lake Service, Inc.	Business
0	1	NSF International	
0	1	Nutrient Recovery & Upcycling LLC	Business
0	1	ODYSSEE Environnement	Business
0	1	One Water Solutions LLC	
0	1	Opti RTC, Inc.	Business
0	1	Optiktechnik	Business
0	1	Optimal Design	Business
0	1	OxyMem	Business
0	1	P & A Technologies, Inc.	Business
0	1	PAK Technologies, Inc.	Business
0	1	Park Bank	Business
0	1	Paschke Water Analytics	Business
0	1	PaveDrain, LLC	Business
0	1	Pellucid Water LLC	Business

0	1	Pentair	Business
0	1	Pewaukee Lake Water Ski Club	Non-Profit
0	1	Phigenics, LLC	Business
0	1	pHinding Solutions	Business
0	1	Pilot Freight Services	Business
0	1	Plunkett Raysich Architects LLP	Business
0	1	Prairie Springs: The Paul Fleckenstein Trust	Non-Profit
0	1	PRO-Equipment, Inc.	Business
0	1	Racine Metal-Fab, Ltd.	Business
0	1	Radom Corporation	Business
0	1	Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, s.c.	Business
0	1	Rexnord	Business
0	1	Rice Technology LLC	Business
0	1	Riveredge Nature Center	Non-Profit
0	1	Robert W. Baird & Company	Business
0	1	Rock the Green	Non-Profit
0	1	Rockwell Automation	Business
0	1	Rotary Club of Milwaukee	Non-Profit
0	1	Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.	Business

0	1	RWK Global Holdings	Business
0	1	Sage Water, LLC	Business
0	1	Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.	Business
0	1	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP	Business
0	1	Sloan Valve Company	Business
0	1	Sodimate, Inc.	Business
0	1	Solar Water Works	Business
0	1	Southeastern WI Watersheds Trust, Inc.	Non-Profit
0	1	Spancrete	Business
0	1	Stonehouse Water Technologies, LLC	Business
0	1	Strategic Frontiers, LLC	Business
0	1	Symphonic Water Solutions	Business
0	1	The Fall River Group, Inc.	Business
0	1	The Gateway to Milwaukee/Aerotropolis	Non-Profit
0	1	The Nature Conservancy	Non-Profit
0	1	The Probst Group	Business
0	1	The Sigma Group, Inc.	Business
0	1	Total Water Treatment Systems	Business
0	1	Transwestern Sustainability Services	Business

0	1	Twin Disc, Inc.	Business
0	1	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Academia
0	1	University of Wisconsin - Parkside	Academia
0	1	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Academia
0	1	UWM Research Foundation	Non-Profit
0	1	Vandewalle & Associates, Inc.	Business
0	1	Vegetal i.D.	Business
0	1	Veolia	Business
0	1	Vioptic LLC	Business
0	1	VIP GlobalNet LLC	Business
0	1	VISIT Milwaukee	Non-Profit
0	1	Vollrath Associates, Inc.	Business
0	1	Watermark Initiative, LLC	Business
0	1	Watersurplus	Business

0	1	Watertech Of America, Inc.	Business
0	1	Watertown Economic Development Organization	Non-Profit
0	1	Watertronics LLC	Business
0	1	WatrHub Inc.	Business
0	1	Waukesha County Business Alliance, Inc.	Non-Profit
0	1	Waukesha County Technical College	Academia
0	1	Waukesha Water Utility	Government
0	1	Wavve Stream Inc.	Business
0	1	WellIntel, Inc.	Business
0	1	Wells Fargo	Business
0	1	WI Business Incubation Association	Non-Profit
0	1	Wipfli CPA's and Consultants	Business
0	1	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Government
0	1	Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation	Government
0	1	Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association	Non-Profit
0	1	Wisconsin Water Association	Non-Profit
0	1	Wunderlich-Malec Engineering	Business
0	1	Xela Innovations, llc	Business
0	1	Xylem Inc.	Business

1	0	Alliance for Regional Development	Non-Profit
1	0	Alliance for Water Stewardship	Non-Profit
1	0	Catholic Relief Services	Non-Profit
1	0	Daegu Metropolitan City	Government
1	0	Defense Alliance	Non-Profit
1	0	German Water Partnership	Non-Profit
1	0	Imagine H2O	Non-Profit
1	0	inno360 Inc.	Business
1	0	International Water Association	Non-Profit
1	0	Korea Water Forum	Government
1	0	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	Government
1	0	Pole EAU	Non-Profit
1	0	SWELIA	Non-Profit
1	0	Syndicat des Eaux d'ille de France	Government

1	0	Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area Eco Center	Government
1	0	United Nations Global Compact	Non-Profit
1	0	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic	Academia
1	0	US Water Partnership	Non-Profit
1	0	Village Capital	Investor
1	0	Water Alliance	Non-Profit
1	0	Water Environment Federation	Non-Profit
1	0	Wisconsin Historical Society	Non-Profit
1	0	Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Non-Profit



### **Product/Service Description**

A. O. Smith Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of residential and commercial water heaters and boilers, offering a comprehensive product line featuring the best-known brands in North America, China, and India.

ABB is a global leader in power and automation technologies. Our solutions improve the efficiency, productivity and quality of our customers' operations while minimizing environmental impact.

Innovation is at the forefront of what we do and many of the technologies that drive modern society were pioneered by ABB.

Acceleration Advisors lives at the interface between development and commercialization, accelerating commercial success from R&D to the marketplace. We serve companies with seemingly breakthrough technologies and determine the optimal market placement of the technology for rapid adoption and advancement.

Active is an industry leader in inventory management programs, component sourcing and distribution, working closely with customers to learn every facet of their business to then apply lean manufacturing principles and the Active Inventory Management program to improve cost efficiencies and productivity along the supply chain.

From organics to oils, metals to particulates, Advanced Chemical Systems has been solving wastewater treatment challenges since 1977. We work as part of your professional team, by providing equipment, chemistry and industry expertise needed to customize programs that meet your unique requirements. Advance Waste Services provides efficient, effective, transportation, treatment, recycling, disposal and cleaning solutions for industrial and municipal waste treatment needs.

Aerobic Remediation systems for on-site waste water treatment systems.

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economic development of our business entrepreneurs and the communities for which we serve. The AACC serves as the corner stone for educational training, resource programs, resources and economic growth opportunities with a specific emphasis on "Business in Action".

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is a stakeholder-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the efficient and sustainable use of water.

Water-Based Parts Cleaning Systems

American Transmission Co. owns and operates high-voltage electric transmission systems that provide the pathway for power into communities. Our transmission system allows energy producers to transport electric power from where it's generated to where it's needed.

Andrus has a distinguished and long-standing reputation for providing world-class legal service exclusively in the area of intellectual property law, and we are honored to continue to serve our clients as their partner in innovation.

Apsara Capital LLP is a venture capital fund focusing on the water and agricultural sectors. We invest in early and mid-stage companies led by experienced and dedicated management teams.

Argon Industries is a contract manufacturer of light to medium sheet metal components using the latest technologies in laser, turret, stamping, forming, robotic welding, engineering, and powder coating.

Argonne is a multidisciplinary science and engineering research center, where "dream teams" of world-class researchers work alongside experts from industry, academia and other government laboratories to address vital national challenges in clean energy, environment, technology and national security.

Applied Spectrometry is a continuous chemical process analyzer manufacturer.

Badger Meter is a leading marketer and manufacturer of products using flow measurement and control technologies developed both internally and with other technology companies. Its products are used to measure and control the flow of liquids in a variety of applications.

Baker Manufacturing Company, founded in 1873, is comprised of three divisions: Custom Division, produces gray and ductile iron custom castings for automotive, marine, and agricultural market; Haight Division, produces rotary gear pumps for a wide variety of fluid pumping applications; and the Monitor Division, produces water system products for residential and municipal applications.

Manufacturer of commercial plumbing fixtures and washroom accessories.

Cadens is a pioneer in the field of micro- to small-hydropower, particularly in the development of Near Net Shape (NNS) technology to turbine design and production.

501(c)(3) charity providing clean drinking water for kids in developing countries.

Founded in 1847, Carthage College is a four-year, private college of the liberal arts and sciences in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Since 1936, we've been honored to help shape not only Wisconsin's, but the Nation's Economic Landscape with innovative corporate structures, sustainable manufacturing plants, state-of-the-art health care facilities and inspiring educational buildings and amenities.

At CH2M, we're intensely motivated to use our collective skills and experience to help tackle one of the world's most important challenges: how to balance limited natural resources with environmental, social and economic priorities through providing water engineering consulting & operations services

City government

Our Mission is to develop fresh talent for both the workforce and for the community. We do this by engaging students in service-learning projects that also teach critical employability skills and expose our youth to the jobs that will be needed most.

Concordia University Wisconsin is a Lutheran higher education community committed to helping students develop in mind, body, and spirit for service to Christ in the Church and the World.

Continuum Architects + Planners is a highly technical team of experienced professionals. We offer interactive programming and planning; full architectural and interior design; and comprehensive project management.

Discovery World is a science and technology center that includes interactive exhibits, the Reiman Aquarium, movies in our Digital Theater, learning labs, live theater shows, and more.

Manufacturer of specialized tools and equipment for greenhouse industry.

Earthwise has been changing the focus of water treatment technologies to reduce costs, conserve water and eliminate hazardous chemistries. We are a market leader on two fronts: We work closely with manufacturers in the evaluation of new technologies; and we are a leader in the development of more sustainable custom solutions for industry, commercial properties and healthcare facilities.

Leak detection technology utilizing low-voltage electric current to find and measure defect flows in GPM and L/s.

Environmentally Sensitive Solutions, Inc. has developed and produced safer and more environmentally friendly cleaning products for industrial, commercial and consumer applications.

Evoqua is a wastewater equipment manufacturer for Industry and Municipal users.

Wholesale distributor: plumbing, HVAC-R, solar, geothermal, waterheater, waterworks, pump, well, septic, etc.

Fliteway is a designer, manufacturer, fabricator and distributor of integrated environmental remediation systems, industrial air compressors, industrial vacuum systems, process controls and telemetry panels.

The Fond du Lac Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility treats all wastewater from Fond du Lac and 19 other sanitary entities, totaling approximately 65,000 residents. Average daily flow through the facility is approximately 8 mgd.

FPZ produces side channel blowers usable in many industries from treatment and aeration of water, reclamation of the subsoil from wastewater treatment, to applications for swimming pools and whirlpools. FPZ also supplies linear air pumps used in on-site wastewater treatment systems. The mission of the Fund for Lake Michigan is to support efforts, and in particular those in southeastern Wisconsin, that enhance the health of Lake Michigan and its shoreline and tributary river systems for the benefit of the people, plants and animals that depend upon the system for water, recreation and commerce.

We collaborate to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership, and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers, and communities.

General Capital is a highly active private real estate development companies in Wisconsin.

GenMet designs and fabricates metal equipment from half-inch and thinner carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminum. We produce store displays, shelving units, computer enclosures, truck parts, and OEM assemblies & equipment.

Accelerating technology adoption by showcasing the technology and solutions that are helping water work for the planet, people and profit.

Grace Matthews, Inc. is a middle-market investment bank focused on merger and acquisition advisory services.

GRAEF is a full service engineering consulting firm.

Solves water quality issues for professionals and consumers with eco-friendly treatments, non-chemical water treatment solutions.

GLOS is one of 11 Regional Associations of the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS\_), working to enhance the ability to collect, deliver, and use ocean and Great Lakes information.

GLPV provides industrial vacuuming and cleaning services, high and low pressure water blasting, sewer jetting, hydro-excavation, and other environmental cleaning and remediation services. GLPV is a certified WBE serving the Great Lakes region.

The Greater Milwaukee Committee is a private sector civic organization whose mission is to contribute to the cultural and economic base of the Milwaukee Metropolitan area.

Grucon Group provides business and development consulting.

GZA is an employee-owned consulting firm providing geotechnical, environmental, water, ecological, and construction management services to a wide array of private and public clients.

Consulting and design company, specializing in green roofing and stormwater management systems.

HWCC provides assistance in business planning, market analysis, marketing strategies, effective day-to-day business operation and much more. In addition, it acts as an advocate on behalf of the Hmong businesses and economic issues that affect Hmong businesses.

Hughes Equipment manufactures engineered food processing equipment.

At Husch Blackwell, teams of lawyers with a depth of experience within a particular industry work together, across practice specialties, to deliver comprehensive solutions to help our clients achieve their business goals.

Hydrite offer expertise in chemical distribution, food and dairy sanitation, food ingredients, organic processing, liquid sulfur salts, water treatment, foam control, and compliance management.

Iconac is committed to bringing the benefits of advanced non-invasive pipe inspection to every city by offering a low cost, easy to use mobile condition assessment tool. Using the latest in multi-physics and acoustic modeling we are building the tools needed for efficient, pro-active water asset management. Iconac believes in putting utilities in the driver's seat by giving them the ability to inspect their pipe works on demand.

Manufacturer of residential and commercial food waste disposers and instant hot water dispensers. IntroAfrica is a market entry consultancy and operating services firm that works closely with its clients to achieve successful expansion or sustenance of their business interests in the Sub-Sahara Africa region.

ITU AbsorbTech is an industrial laundry service company following sustainable business practices. IX Power Clean Water offers the most innovative technologies available today for efficiently and cost-effectively cleaning produced water from the oil & gas, mining, manufacturing, and construction industries. Construction Manager / General Contractor that specializes in Healthcare, Higher Education & Research, K-12 Education, Corporate Facilities, Advanced Manufacturing, Science & Technology, Multi-Story Residential. Services Provided: Program Management; Preconstruction Services- (Budgeting, Schedule & Value Analysis); Construction Management; General Construction; BIM-Building Information Modeling and Self-Performed Trades: Renovations, Demolition, Concrete, Masonry, Steel Erection, Carpentry & Metal Stud & Drywall.

Johnson Controls is a global diversified technology and industrial leader serving customers in more than 150 countries. Our 170,000 employees create quality products, services and solutions to optimize energy and operational efficiencies of buildings; lead-acid automotive batteries and advanced batteries for hybrid and electric vehicles; and interior systems for automobiles. Our commitment to sustainability dates back to our roots in 1885, with the invention of the first electric room thermostat. Through our growth strategies and by increasing market share we are committed to delivering value to shareholders and making our customers successful. In 2015, Corporate Responsibility Magazine recognized Johnson Controls as the #14 company in its annual "100 Best Corporate Citizens" list.

Full-service commercial banking institution.

Manufacturer and designer of kitchen & bath products, engines & generators, golf & resort destinations.

KPMG is a global network of professional firms providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services.

Lakewood Instruments, a privately owned and operated enterprise, was established in 1973 to manufacture water treatment controllers for cooling towers, boilers, waste water, and process water. Liquitech's environmentally sustainable solutions help save lives by ensuring that hospitals, hotels and other facilities have dependably clean, safe, drinking water systems. MAASS Midwest provides customers with a complete one stop source for quality standard and custom water well products.

Manufacture & design of filtration, water softening, dealkalization, deionization, reverse osmosis, related parts, media, services.

Marquette is a Catholic and Jesuit university located in Milwaukee, Wis., that offers more than 80 majors in its nationally and internationally recognized colleges and schools.

MATCHPOINT owns exclusive rights for the provision of products, technologies, and technical services throughout North America & the Caribbean. MPT reinforces its position as the market leader in Non Revenue Water reduction with each successful project

Mathison provides contract manufacturing and assembly to clients across the region.

Mequon Nature Preserves strives to be a guiding example of restoration by returning urban/suburban areas to pre-settlement conditions and establishing an environmental education conservancy and natural habitat that inspires exploration and cultivates stewardship, encouraging visitors to get off the path.

Our goal is to provide families and business owners with assistance in building their financial freedom. We have the skills, knowledge and experience required to help meet my client's established goals. Michael Best provides legal services to established businesses, emerging technology companies and individuals navigating important legal and business issues.

Microbe Detectives conducts microbial DNA analysis of water, soil, food, probiotics and membrane samples.

The Mid-West Energy Research Consortium is focused on the growth and economic competitiveness of the Energy, Power & Control Industry cluster across the Midwest Region; consisting of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

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The Milwaukee 7, launched in September 2005, was formed to create a regional, cooperative economic development platform for the seven counties of southeastern Wisconsin to attract, retain and grow diverse businesses and talent.

As a public, two-year comprehensive technical college, MATC offers exceptional educational and training opportunities and services to our diverse metropolitan area by engaging with partners to advance the quality of life for our students and community.

The role of the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board is that of a coordinating, planning and collaborating entity resulting in a workforce system that is flexible, seamless and responsive to the dual needs of job seekers and employers.

Milwaukee Institute provides computational systems and services to companies throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

MMSD is a regional government agency that provides water reclamation and flood management services for about 1.1 million people in 28 communities in the Greater Milwaukee Area.

Manufactures wide range of heavy-duty and high-performance valves and actuator products for commercial and industrial use.

Morgan Legal Group provides high-end, corporate legal services.

Mortenson Safar Kim is a full-service advertising agency with offices in Milwaukee and Indianapolis. We are relentless in our mission to gain and maintain positive momentum for our clients.

MVP specializes in corporate video production services.

We recycle oil industry wastewater and recover oil with supersaturated water. For every barrel of oil produced in the US, seven barrels of oily wastewater surfaces. Nano Gas reduces earthquakes caused by water disposal and replaces cuts down fresh water

At Natural Resource Technology, our environmental engineering and consulting professionals deliver solutions for the development, management, restoration and sustainability of our natural resources.

Nelson Schmidt specializes in Considered Purchase Marketing to solve complex marketing challenges for effective global brands.

New Eden Landscape Architecture is a design firm that weaves architecture and landscape into engaging environments that contribute to climate mitigation, healthy environments and provide places for social interaction and healing.

North Shore Water Commission is responsible for purifying and pumping potable water to its member utilities which include Fox Point, Glendale, and Whitefish Bay in Wisconsin.

Northern Lake Service routinely analyzes drinking water, wastewater, groundwater, soil, sludge and other matrices for a variety of client markets including industries, consulting and research organizations, and municipal, tribal and federal agencies.

NSF International is an independent global organization that writes standards, and tests and certifies products for the food, drinking water, health sciences and consumer goods industries to minimize adverse health effects and protect the environment.

Nutrient Recovery and Upcycling (NRU) LLC does business for the long-term benefit of people and the environment by imagining, researching, and developing systems that recover and upcycle low-grade resources into high value products.

ODYSSEE ENVIRONNEMENT produces chemicals dedicated to industrial water to combat corrosion and scaling of steam boilers, cooling towers, and more. We offer the best organic, green solutions based on polyamine technology.

Opti is building the Internet of Stormwater to protect our water resources.

Optiktechnik makes optical sensors and instrumentation for characterization of particulate systems. The company's patent-pending laser scanning and image analysis technology enables more accurate monitoring and control of the coagulation and flocculation process in water and wastewater treatment at reduced cost and with less complexity.

Optimal Design is a full service design and engineering firm that focuses on technology integration and product development.

OxyMem solves OPEX intensive wastewater treatment issues with its Membrane Aerated Biotilm Reactor (MABR). For aerobic biological treatment, OxyMem's MABR is the most efficient oxygen delivery system in the market, combining biological treatment for carbon and nitrogen removal, which brings the effluent to required discharge standards, all incorporated into a compact drop in solution. OxyMem can achieve oxygen transfer efficiencies of up to 95% which means the modular MABR is uniquely capable of delivering 8kgs of Oxygen / kWh ? an energy saving of 75% on bubble diffusion technologies.

Providing the leading edge in global commerce and business unit integration. Focused on differentiating your products/services, above average growth through innovation and expanding in global markets.

PAK Technologies, Inc. is among the Midwest's largest comprehensive blending, packaging and distribution companies.

Park Bank's primary focus is on supporting the success of midmarket businesses in southeastern Wisconsin.

Paschke Water provides independent expert assistance for water, wastewater, and environmental systems and facilities.

PaveDrain provides permeable pavement systems to solve your stormwater mitigation needs.

Pellucid Water markets commercial reactors that use a new approach to water treatment: cold plasma technology. We service clients in need of technology to remove dissolved organic and inorganic compounds from water, and for disinfection. Cold plasma uses only an electrical discharge; has a low power requirement; is highly efficient; and capable of simultaneous treatment for multiple waste constituents. Our reactors can be used for pretreat of water for human consumption or industrial processes, and for post treatment of wastewater effluents from commercial, industrial, municipal and agricultural sources. Cold plasma technology also provides new opportunities for recovery/recycle/reuse of both chemical resources and water.

Pentair Water Purification is a global manufacturer of components and systems for water filtration and treatment solutions for residential, commercial, and industrial applications. We are committed to providing clean, healthy water with our innovative technologies through our world class network of OEMs, dealers, and leading team of industry professionals.

Pewaukee Lake Water Ski Club has been privileged to entertain the local community for 31 years, providing safe, wholesome family entertainment.

Phigenics is a water management company that partners with facility owners and managers, infection prevention and environmental health and safety personnel to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and overall safety of all water systems.

pHinding Solutions is a biotechnology company that creates new, innovative technologies by working directly with researchers to assess their individual needs inside and outside the laboratory.

Pilot Freight Services is a full-service global transportation and logistics company with over 75 locations throughout North America, western European operations, and administration offices in the Netherlands and Spain, and a worldwide network of overseas partners.

PRA is an award-winning Architectural and Interior Design firm dedicated to delivering innovative design solutions.

Prairie Springs is a small charitable foundation located in Wisconsin focused on educational opportunities for youth.

Manufacturer of process equipment to the pollution control industry.

RMF is a specialty metal fabricator serving a variety of industries including; commercial lighting, medical equipment, energy, and appliance components.

Radom Corporation designs and commercializes the next generation of ICP instruments. The reliable, robust high value instruments are designed to operate in a setting untethered to costly argon infrastructure. Utilizing state of the art embedded electronics, commercial grade microwave instrumentation, custom built optics, these instruments deliver performance reliability, based on first ever robust plasma operating on Nitrogen or Air, these instruments require no argon.

Reinhart serves clients across the country and throughout the world, using experience to work with them to find the most economical, creative and effective solutions for their business needs.

Rexnord covers a broad range of industries including Process & Motion Control, Water Management and Corporate Investment.

Rice Technology has developed a wireless, leak-detection system that is able to cutoff water supply the instant a sizable leak is detected.

Riveredge seeks to inspire, inform and enable responsible environmental decision-making and sustainable practices throughout the community.

For more than 95 years, Baird has been a strong, stable and trusted financial partner serving individuals, families, businesses and communities across the United States as well as institutional clients around the globe.

Educate, engage and empower the community to take eco-actionable steps to live, work and play by showcasing sustainability innovators and best practices.

Organized in two primary operating segments, Architecture & Software and Control Products & Solutions, both play an instrumental part within our focus in the water industry.

The Rotary Club of Milwaukee is part of a worldwide network of over 1.2 million men and women who make a difference in the lives of people in their communities and around the world.

Ruekert & Mielke, Inc. (R/M) offers a broad range of civil engineering, municipal services and technology solutions. R/M strives to achieve innovation and collaboration for the furthering of water research and water resources by using the latest technology, extensive experience and strong relationships.

#### pH Neutral Cleaners

Sage Water provides solutions to large water utilities both domestically and globally through personalized consulting services.

Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. is an employee-owned company of engineers, architects, planners, and scientists serving public and private sector clients, providing valuable solutions in the buildings, energy, environmental, infrastructure, transportation, and water markets.

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP is one of the largest and most influential architecture, interior design, engineering, and urban planning firms in the world.

Sloan is the world's leading manufacturer of water-efficient solutions that are built to perform, guaranteed to last, and are designed with the hopes of promoting a healthy environment through water conservation.

Sodimate manufactures efficient and reliable bulk discharge and handling systems for Water and Waste Water Treatment applications. We specialize in handling of dry chemical products such as Quick and Hydrated Lime, Activated Carbon and Magnesium Oxide.

Solar Water Works provides solar water purification systems that use a photo-catalyst to accelerate natural water purification processes, eliminating the need for chemicals or external power which cuts operating cost. Our system combines the physics of a solar panel, with the chemistry of a catalytic converter, in a low cost nanomaterial. The system is powered completely by renewable energy; this results in a new, on-site, self-contained solution for water issues with limited budgets.

Sweet Water is committed to restoring the Greater Milwaukee watersheds to conditions that are healthy for swimming and fishing. We bring diverse partners together and provide the leadership and innovation necessary to protect and restore our shared water resources.

Spancrete has revolutionized stormwater management with the introduction of a pervious precast system, RePlenish?, that is effective in runoff reduction and filtration, while functioning as a sidewalk, alley, parking lot or other related application.

Stonehouse Water Technologies is developing practical, affordable water purification systems intended to restore personal wellness and healthy, clean water to those individuals and communities suffering from contaminated surface and well water.

Strategic Frontiers connects technologies and markets with businesses opportunities and objectives.

Symphonic Water Solutions (SWS) offers effective and efficient process design and equipment packages to consultant groups and engineering firms as well as directly to end-user organizations. By leveraging our expertise within our standardized packaging, SWS makes otherwise unavailable water and wastewater management solutions accessible to a wide customer base.

Since 1954, the Fall River Group has been acclaimed as the most modern independent non-ferrous foundry, brass die caster and manufacturing company in the United States.

The Gateway to Milwaukee brings together businesses, government officials, and community leaders to develop a prosperous, connected business district.

The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

The Probst Group, LLC is an industrial wastewater engineering and consulting firm. Striving to lead the industry in the advancement of more effective water and wastewater management solutions

Engineering and environmental consulting firm providing technical and management solutions.

Water treatment systems (softeners, filtration, reverse osmosis, deionized water)

Transwestern creates value and a unique, cohesive experience for owners and occupiers of all property types through a complete set of service offerings.



Twin Disc, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells marine, heavy-duty off-highway and industrial power transmission, clutches and controls systems.

UWM is an institution of higher education that serves 28,000+ students, offering 186 degree programs including 93 bachelor's, 59 master's, and 34 doctoral. We boast world-class faculty who sponsor a broad curriculum across 14 schools and colleges, inspired by academia throughout the ages and 21st-century career opportunities and scientific discovery. UWM is a university with high research activity, which means scholars from freshman year through post-doctoral fellowship have myriad opportunities to test their ideas and enhance their resumes through research, internship and international learning opportunities.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is a dynamic learning community grounded in academic excellence and focused on student success, diversity, inclusion and community engagement.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is committed to the development of the individual, the growth of personal and professional integrity and respect for diversity and global perspectives.

The primary purpose of the UWM Research Foundation, Inc. is to support research and innovation at UWM by providing funding for scholarships and grants and by engaging in corporate partnering activities to that end.

Vandewalle specializes in economic development and positioning, urban planning, redevelopment and urban design consulting.

Vegetal i.D. is the American branch of a global company, Le Prieur; they did its first green roof installation in 1989. They invented and patented the HYDROPACK system, which was the first modular green roof system in Europe, and remains the number one green roof technology thanks to ongoing innovations.

Veolia Group is the global leader in optimized resource management. With over 179,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries. Through its three complementary business activities, Veolia helps to develop access to resources, preserve available resources, and to replenish them. In 2014, the Veolia group supplied 96 million people with drinking water and 60 million people with wastewater service, produced 52 million megawatt hours of energy and converted 31 million metric tons of waste into new materials and energy.

VIP GlobalNet, LLC is an information-based company providing numerous forums for the dissemination of top-notch information to clients around the globe through Conferences, Seminars, Expos, Summits, Symposiums and Meetings.

VISIT Milwaukee performs destination marketing for Milwaukee to regional, national & international markets.

Full service public relations and marketing communications firm with expertise in the water industry. Services include: Water and wastewater technology identification, investigation, and analysis, Technology transfer into new water distribution, treatment, and reuse markets, Facilitation of strategic partnerships, JVs, and revenue-generating alliances, Confidential dispute resolution process offered through Hydro-Mediation, Surface water and groundwater governance consulting, design, and guidance Water resources personnel and leadership talent search and recruitment, Water and wastewater infrastructure project stakeholder due diligence

Watersurplus is a full service solution provider for all of your water treatment equipment needs. Much of our large inventory of new, remanufactured and rental reverse osmosis systems and components are available and ready to ship immediately. Watersurplus offers a range of capabilities that include consultation, recycling, pilot plants, service & start-up, testing, build-own-operate, warehousing & logistics and export marketing.

Water tech works to innovate and manufacture water treatment solutions that bring peace of mind to our customers.

Provides a forum for Watertown Manufacturing Companies to share information, provide connections to resources, promote the advancement of manufacturing in the region, and raise the stature of manufacturing as a prosperous career and enduring, sustainable industry.

Watertronics offers a full line of pump station products from single-pump self-enclosed landscape pumping systems to highly complex, large-capacity systems for water districts, resorts, and farming operations.

WatrHub Inc. transforms chaotic data into predictive market analytics to enable smarter outcomes for the world's natural resources.

WCBA drives economic growth in Waukesha County by fostering a vibrant business community through four key pillars: Advocacy, Development, Networking and Promotion.

Waukesha County Technical College provides accessible career and technical education to strengthen our community through life-long learning.

Water Utility for the City of Waukesha.

WAVVE Stream Inc. offers filtration media technologies stemming from patents that significantly enhance contaminant removal capabilities for existing water filtration systems and membranes.

WellIntel develops simple, smart technologies and information systems to help homeowners, farmers and communities learn about and sustainably manage their groundwater.

Wells Fargo is a community-based, diversified financial services company that stretches across the globe.

WBIA consists of business incubation professionals who work to support the success of Wisconsin small business start-ups to develop and manage incubation programs that foster the development of entrepreneurial companies, helping them to survive, grow and become stable companies that create jobs and strengthen local economies.

Wipfli provides accounting, tax and business consulting services to clients, their businesses and the community at large.

The WI DNR is dedicated to working with the citizens and businesses of Wisconsin while preserving and enhancing the natural resources of our state.

As Wisconsin's lead economic development agency, with more than 600 regional and local partners, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) fosters the cooperation necessary to support job creation and economic growth throughout the state.

Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association is deeply rooted in good agricultural practices, food safety, nutrition, produce traceability initiatives, and providing all Americans with the finest vegetables from our bountiful harvest.

Wisconsin Water Association's members ensure public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy, and enhance our quality of life.

Wunderlich-Malec designs and implements engineering solutions for commercial, industrial and government clients throughout North America and abroad, since 1982.

Xela [shayla] Innovations brings fresh and innovative products to consumers through a comprehensive mix of innovation, industrial design, manufacturing and marketing expertise.

Xylem's trusted, industry-leading, residential and commercial, brands offer a complete range of pumps, boosters, drives, valves, controllers, water systems, and other solutions for numerous applications.

The Alliance for Regional Development's goal is to provide a cross-jurisdictional, multi-sector response to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Territorial Review of the tri-state region that recommended specific and coordinated improvements in four key areas: workforce development, innovation, transportation and logistics, and green growth to overcome growth and job-creation rates well below national and international averages for large metropolitan areas similar to our own.

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) is a multi-stakeholder organization dedicated to enhancing water stewardship capacity, and guiding, incentivizing and differentiating responsible water use. Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. We are the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and a member of Caritas International and the National Catholic Development Conference.

Daegu, formerly spelled Taegu, and officially known as the Daegu Metropolitan City, is a city in South Korea, the fourth largest after Seoul, Busan, and Incheon, and the third largest metropolitan area in the nation with over 2.5 million residents.

To network and expand the defense industry job and technology base of the Upper Midwest and promote the region's innovative contributions to the nation's defense. Participation in the Defense Alliance is sought among groups and individuals with an interest in seeing the region's defense contributions grow, including large and small firms, academic and R&D institutions, our elected officials, and professional military and trade organizations.

The German Water Partnership is a joint initiative of the German private and public sectors, combining commercial enterprises, government and non-government organisations, scientific institutions and water-related associations. The network is supported by five federal ministries. Its head office in Berlin collects and coordinates information about innovations, activities and services of its members. Imagine H2O is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that inspires and empowers people to solve water problems. We offer programming including prize competitions and a business accelerator to help innovators and entrepreneurs turn great ideas into transformational solutions.

With our award-winning software solution, inno360 enables our clients to gain a richer understanding of global science and technology resources.

The International Water Association (IWA) is an organization that brings together people from across the water profession to deliver equitable and sustainable water solutions for our world.

Korea Water Partnership, an initiative of the Korea Water Forum, focus on advising the government on water policy, preparatory research to establish a platform for overseas exploration of water management technology, and building partnerships between government, various fields of industry and research, and private water stakeholders.

OPIC is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. It mobilizes private capital to help solve critical development challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy.

P\_l'e EAU was established as a global competitiveness cluster focused on water by the French government in May 2010, and convenes the water sectors of three regions: Languedoc-Roussillon, Midi-Pyrenees and Provence-Alpes-C\_te d'Azur. The French cluster brings together more than 140 members, including large businesses, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), research laboratories & organizations, and training/academic facilities throughout the three regions, to create value through innovative projects in water.

SWELIA's objective is to develop market access to the water cycle businesses, in particular for small and medium enterprises and industries.

Created in 1923, the Union of Ile-de-France water (SEDIF) ensures drinking water supply to 149 towns spread over 7 counties in Ile-de-France, except Paris, more than 4 million users.

As one of China's most important economic centers and one of the four municipalities directly under the central government, Tianjin has a wide range of industries. TEDA companies can benefit a lot from the city's exceptional pool of capabilities and resources in terms of supplies, expertise, scientific research and development and professional talents.

The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere.

The Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic (L & E Clinic) provides free legal services to nascent entrepreneurs and early stage companies through the work of law students supervised by faculty and private sector attorneys.

The U.S. Water Partnership (the Partnership) is a unique coalition of over 100 public and private partners including federal agencies, leading corporations, universities, foundations, associations and NGOs, that have actively been working together to solve global water challenges. It operates with a mission to unite and mobilize the best of U.S. expertise and resources to address water challenges where needs are greatest.

Village Capital finds, trains, and funds entrepreneurs solving global problems. We build communities around entrepreneurs that increase opportunities for growth and success. Our peer-selected investment approach delivers strong results for early-stage businesses and investors.

The Water Alliance is a unique partnership of public and private companies, government agencies and knowledge institutes involved in water technology in the Netherlands. The Water Alliance focuses on innovative and sustainable water technology that can be used worldwide. It brings together a complete chain of innovation for water technology, from first idea, research & development, specialised laboratories, a water application centre, various demosites, and launching customers to international applications with commercial companies.

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization of 36,000 individual members and 75 affiliated Member Associations representing water quality professionals from around the world

The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services.

We are a specialized, not-for-profit organization providing targeted consulting services to small and medium manufacturers within our service territory of Wisconsin.