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CARR NAMED CHAIR ELECT OF THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION

PORTLAND, Ore. - - The Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association (PNWS-AWWA), the authoritative resource on safe water, today announced the appointment of Bill Carr as chair-elect of its tri-state association. Carr is the production manager for United Water Idaho in Boise. He assumes the chair position in May 2010 for a one year term.

Carr has been with United Water since 1994. He is responsible for operations and maintenance of two surface water treatment plants, more than 85 wells and three wellhead treatment facilities. He also oversees the distribution control system that provides drinking water and fire protection for more than 250,000 residents in and around Boise.

In addition to his current Board responsibilities as chair-elect, Carr will be liaison to the Public Officials, Strategic Plan, Inter-Organization, and Chair Selection Committees.

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The Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association was founded in 1927 and provides leadership to drinking water professionals in Idaho, Oregon and Washington in the areas of water quality, water treatment, distribution, water resource policy, conservation, engineering and information technology applications in the water industry.

PNWS is one of 43 sections in North America that comprise AWWA, the authoritative resource for knowledge, information and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond. AWWA is the largest organization of water professionals in the world. Through our collective strength we become better stewards of water for the greatest good of the people and the environment.