The WQA-PAC informs supporters on future government activities that will demand attention. PAC supporters lead by carrying the industry’s mission and vision to Washington, D.C. and inspire Congress to strive for safe drinking water.
The House Bipartisan PFAS Taskforce is being led by Dan Kildee from Michigan and Brian Fitzpatrick from PA. Both representatives have spoken at WQA’s Water Resources Congressional Conference during WQA’s annual DC Fly-In. The taskforce’s motivation is to make information on PFAS more accessible to members of congress and educate each other on occurrence, health effects, remediation.

Also kicking off this year is the EPA PFAS National Management Plan. Through advocacy and education, included in the management plan as a remediation strategy is in-home point-of-use and point-of-entry water filters.
In May, a delegation of WQA members and David Loveday met with the EPA administrator to discuss lead, PFAS, and other drinking water issues where our industry’s expertise and point-of-use and point-of-entry devices can be a part of the solution.

Thank you to our members who are actively participating in our political dialogue through the WQA-PAC:

Richard Mest—Master Water Conditioning
Chris Wilker—EcoWater Systems
Kurt Gruett—Water-Right
Larry Gottlieb—ResinTech
DJ Shannahan—Sharp Water Culligan
Tom Harrington—DS Services of America
Bret Tangley—Sterling Water, Inc.
Mike Mecca—Performance Water Products
Don McGhee—Hydro Systems
Legislative Actions on PFAS:

*The scope of the regulations varies

To learn more about current state PFAS policies, visit WQA’s Regulatory Info Search. You can also stay up to date on proposed state and federal legislation through WQA’s monthly bills list. Lastly, if you have not had a chance, take a look at the EPA’s National PFAS Action Plan.

EPA National PFAS Action Plan, Page 40-41: “The EPA recommends contacting your state for a list of laboratories that are certified to test for PFAS using EPA Method 537. If you find PFAS in your drinking water, certain PFAS can be reduced or removed through the use of in-home point-of-use or point-of-entry water filters. It is important to keep in mind that any in-home treatment device should be certified by an independent party.”

Legislative Actions on Lead in Schools and Child Care Facilities:

*The scope of the regulations varies

To learn more about current state lead policies, visit WQA’s Regulatory Info Search. You can also stay up to date on proposed state and federal legislation through WQA’s monthly bills list. WQA has also created a lead fact sheet for school administrators.
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