Thank you to our members who are actively participating in our political dialogue!

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

At WQA’s Convention, all members are encouraged to head to the registration area to pick up a WQA-PAC ribbon to show support for WQA advocacy!

Call Kathleen Fultz to learn more about ways you can get involved: 630-505-0609 or kfultz@wqa.org

WQA-PAC is bipartisan and its mission is to assist federal candidates and elected officials who support your business and our industry.
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”

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.
WQA Champion Representatives of 2019:

**Rep. Dan Kildee**

As chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee, Kildee led a hearing on PFAS and recognized point-of-use and point-of-entry solutions. This congressional session, Rep. Kildee is leading a PFAS taskforce in the House with bi-partisan participation and support.

**Rep. Fred Upton**

Rep. Upton has continued to help ensure Americans have access to quality drinking water. He co-sponsored the Federal Facility Accountability Act and PFAS Action Act of 2019. The second of which designates PFAS chemicals as hazardous substances.

How you can help keep the momentum going:

Fill out the *Prior Approval Form* to join your colleagues in the fight for the future of the water treatment/filtration industry and learn more about WQA’s political action committee, by visiting [www.wqa.org/pac](http://www.wqa.org/pac).

Stop by and say hello to Kathleen at the WQA Central booth during WQA’s 2019 Convention in Vegas!

WQA-PAC is a crucial tool in educating legislators on the importance of recognizing the value of the water treatment and filtration industry’s services. These policymakers continuously fight for the future of drinking water and WQA-PAC shows support from the entire industry.

To learn more about how you can support and participate in WQA’s advocacy work, please contact Kathleen Fultz at 630-505-0609 or at kfultz@wqa.org.
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