



➤ **Mission Statement**

The Chesapeake Water Environment Association's (CWEA) mission is to lead the Chesapeake region in educating and connecting members to improve the water environment.

➤ **Membership**

- *ChesapeakeWEA is a Member Association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF)*
- *ChesapeakeWEA has approximately 790 members*
- *ChesapeakeWEA includes Delaware, District of Columbia and Maryland*
- *All ChesapeakeWEA members are also Water Environment Federation members*



➤ **Budget**

- *Our annual budget exceeds \$ 195,000.00*

➤ **Structure**

- *30 standing committees, including technical and business-related committees, and several joint committees with the Chesapeake Section of the American Water Works Association, Inc. (CSAWWA)*
- *Conducts annual Tri-Association Conference and Short Course with the Water and Waste Operators Association of MD, DE & DC (WWOA) and CSAWWA*
- *Leadership structure consists of a 13 officer Executive Board, which includes two (2) WEF Delegates*
- *501(c)(3) non-profit status granted in 2013*
- *Joint CWEA/WWOA magazine, known as the "Ecoletter" published quarterly*
- *Website: www.chesapeakewea.org*

➤ **Key Facts/Programs**

- *Water Environment Federation (WEF) 2015 Member Association Achievement Award*
- *Numerous technical seminars throughout the year, including*
 - *Collection Systems Committee seminars, spring and fall*
 - *Hosted WEF 2014 Collection Systems Specialty Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 11 – 14, 2014*
 - *Stormwater Committee seminars, spring and fall*
 - *Plant Operations & Maintenance Committee seminar*
 - *Joint Water Reuse Committee seminar*
 - *Joint Spring Meeting*
 - *Asset Management Committee seminars, spring and fall*
 - *Monthly Webinar Series*
 - *Annual Ed Norton Open Golf tournament sponsored by the Collection Systems Committee*
 - *ChesapeakeWEA has partnered with the Federal Water Quality Association (FWQA) to award a scholarship to a local high school student*
- *Annual Tri-Association Conference & Annual Short Course*
 - *Both conducted jointly with WWOA and CSAWWA*
 - *Provide accredited training for operator certification*
- *Partnered with Pennsylvania Water Environment Association (PWEA) in a joint member reception at WEFTEC annually since 2013*
- *Hosted WEF 2015 Residuals and Biosolids Conference with Federal Water Quality Association (FWQA), Washington, DC, June 6-10, 2015*
- *Award winning mentoring program, YH2O, in partnership with the City of Baltimore and the Mayor's Office of Employment Development - winning an EPA \$200,000 grant in 2021*

➤ **Breakdown Of Membership**

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| • <i>Students: 13</i> | • <i>Professionals: 542</i> | • <i>Corporate: 3</i> |
| • <i>Young Professionals: 58</i> | • <i>Lifetime: 39</i> | • <i>Honorary: 2</i> |
| • <i>Professional Wastewater Operator: 94</i> | • <i>Executive: 16</i> | • <i>Retired: 12</i> |
| • <i>Academic: 7</i> | • <i>SJWP: 5</i> | • <i>UPP</i> |
| | | • <i>Complimentary: 5</i> |



Cece Nguyen has been an active member of ChesapeakeWEA for many years. She has served as a Chair for the Student and Young Professionals Committee working on the annual joint Career Fair, supporting a JHU Student Design Competition team, and various Young Professionals events. Cece also serves on the Collection Systems Committee, volunteering at multiple events. In addition, she worked with others to create the Tri-Con Women's Networking Group. Cece brings over 30 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry. In addition to going through the succession to the ChesapeakeWEA President, starting with an election to the Vice-President position and moving through to the President-Elect, and now, currently, the President, Cece has also served as the ChesapeakeWEA Treasurer. Two of Cece's goals are to implement succession planning within each of the ChesapeakeWEA committees while utilizing DE&I values.

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