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### **AwwaRF Board Votes to Change Name to the Water Research Foundation**

ATLANTA – The Awwa Research Foundation (AwwaRF) Board of Trustees voted to change its name to the Water Research Foundation at a meeting on June 7, during ACE '08, the Conference and Exhibition of the American Water Works Association.

“After several months of deliberation, the Board approved the name change to enhance our ability to procure the funding necessary to better serve our subscribers,” said David Rager, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

“Not only will the new name help clearly differentiate the Foundation, it will support the organization’s goal of serving the entire water community by maintaining independent research on critical drinking water issues,” said Rager. The organization plans to formally introduce the Water Research Foundation name in 2009.

“We value our relationship with groups such as the American Water Works Association, the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, and the National Association of Water Companies, and we will continue collaboration with these organizations on research and the publication of

research findings to benefit both our subscribers and their customers,” said Rob Renner, AwwaRF’s executive director.

**About the Awwa Research Foundation (AwwaRF)**

The Awwa Research Foundation (AwwaRF) is a member-supported, international, nonprofit organization that sponsors research to enable water utilities, public health agencies, and other professionals to provide safe and affordable drinking water to the public. With more than 900 subscriber members in the U.S. and abroad, AwwaRF has funded and managed more than 1,000 projects. More information on the Awwa Research Foundation is available at [www.AwwaRF.org](http://www.AwwaRF.org)

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