

AWWA represented at international water leadership conference

Representatives from the American Water Works Association (AWWA) received recognition and presented about water quality at the 2019 [World Water Leadership Congress & Awards](#) held last month in Mumbai, India.

Nilaksh Kothari, a past president of AWWA and member of AWWA's International Council, was recognized as one of the *51 Most Impactful Leaders in Water & Water Management* selected by a panel of experts. He is CEO and General Manager at Manitowoc Public Utilities in Wisconsin. His award was accepted in his absence by Shirish Kardile, former chair of AWWA India's Strategic Board and international member of AWWA.

Kardile, a consulting engineer in India, also presented a technical session describing the history of safe drinking water in American starting from 1881, when AWWA was established, and India's current efforts to improve drinking water quality and sanitation.

This was the eighth edition of the World Water Leadership Congress, which is organized by the World Corporate Social Responsibility Congress to bring together international leaders and celebrate building a better society and world.