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Preface

We are excited to offer an engaging and challenging array of technical sessions, posters, and accompanying published papers at our Environmental and Water Resources Institute's (EWRI) 17th annual Congress in Sacramento, California. This meeting is a leading venue for professional interaction among engineers and scientists, covering disciplines relating to the needs of critical infrastructure in water and environment. As is pointed out in the American Society of Civil Engineers' Report Card for America's Infrastructure, an investment of over \$3.6 trillion is needed to return the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair. This Congress contributes in many ways to innovative solutions to this critical problem. We proudly host the meeting under the auspices of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

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- **Watershed Council** whose purpose is to advance scientific and engineering principles for the collection, coordination, and dissemination of knowledge of watersheds from the standpoint of hydrologic, hydraulic, water quality and environmental processes.
- **Irrigation and Drainage Council** whose purpose is to promote responsible use of water resources and protection/enhancement of the environment through the development, collection and dissemination of information regarding the use and application of irrigation and drainage systems.
- **Planning and Management Council** whose purpose is to create, organize, and manage the activities of various technical committees dealing with water resources planning and management.

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