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### **Water Utilities Plan for Climate Change at AWWA Seminar**

(DENVER) – Water professionals will examine the impact of climate change on water supplies during a May 1-2 interactive seminar hosted by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) at The Curtis Hotel in Denver.

“Climate Change and Water Utilities: Planning for the Future,” which begins at 8:30 a.m. each day, will provide water resource planners, managers and other professionals with ways to assess potential vulnerabilities. Participants will consider strategies for adapting to climate change through planning, design and operational practices.

Led by Bob Raucher, PhD., and Joel B. Smith of Stratus Consulting, the seminar will include case studies, tabletop exercises and networking opportunities, allowing attendees to learn from colleagues in the Rocky Mountain Region and explore joint solutions.

For more information on this seminar, go to <http://www.awwa.org/awwa/education/seminars/>.

#### **About Stratus Consulting**

Stratus Consulting, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, offers clients expert technical knowledge and practical experience in environment and energy research. Raucher, founder and senior partner, has been actively involved in the water supply and wastewater community for over 25 years. Smith has been analyzing climate change impacts and adaptation issues for 20 years, serving previously as the deputy director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Climate Change Division.

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