



Newsletter

Dear ,

15 December 2015

I am delighted to announce the 2015 Impact Award winners on behalf of The Water Network:

- Prof. Ashantha Goonetilleke, professor of Water/Environmental Engineering at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- Leonardo Zanata, Project Manager at HLR Services, Sao Paulo, Brazil

The vision of The Water Network is to help solve the world's water crisis by sharing the collective intelligence of the 9 million global water knowledge workers. Please join me in thanking Professor Ashantha and Leonardo for their outstanding contributions in 2015 toward supporting our goal.

Do a good deed for your profession by donating a bit of your time to help narrow the knowledge gap in water - [join The Water Network](#) today - it feels good, and is free!

Looking forward to seeing you there, and thank you for your contributions.

Kind regards,

Trudi Schifter
Founder and CEO
AquaSPE AG

2015 Impact Award Winners

Impact Award Winner talks about his professional work and The Water Network



Prof Ashantha Goonetilleke is a multi-award-winning researcher and presenter with a passion for improving the management and quality of water. For several decades he has worked on water projects in Australia, Kenya and Asia. We are delighted to share an expert interview with Prof. Goonetilleke about his work and experience with The Water Network.

[Read the interview](#)



Leonardo Zanata is a professional in the Environment market, with over 14 years of industry experience, working in technical, quality systems and commercial fields, including drinking and industrial water treatment sector.

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Trending Technology

Water-Free Cleaning of Solar Panels

Solar array cleaning solution that keeps photovoltaic panels at peak



performance, even in the toughest desert conditions. The innovation by Ecoppia is known as the next step for the solar industry.

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Aquifer Energy To Remediate Polluted Groundwater



Aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES) is more than a renewable energy source. The storage and extraction of heat and cold can remediate polluted groundwater ten times faster than existing technologies.

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Underwater Balloons: Clean Energy Savior



Hydrostor's system works in several steps, electricity is run through a compressor and converted into compressed air which is then sent underwater.

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Editor's Choice



[Q&A: Curtain/Cut-Off Wall Design for Small Dams](#)

Mohsen Ahmadedee wants to design a curtain/cut-off wall for a small dam to minimize the groundwater flow and he would like to know what type of curtain works best among thin slurry walls, Injection walls, and Jet-Grouting walls.



[Expert Blog: How Long Before Sponge Bob Upgrades To Curvy Pants?](#)

The "Sponge Suit" combines chemical engineering and, of all things, 3-D printing to create a swimsuit that actually cleans the water as the swimmer goes about his or her aquatic activities.



[Expert Blog: So, What, Exactly, Is An AMWUA?](#)

The AMWUA Blog is designed to explain where the Valley's water comes from, how cities deliver, measure, and conserve it, and how homeowners and businesses can help.



[Expert Blog: Drinking Water through Household-Level Bio-Sand Filtration in Pakistan](#)

Policy guidance manual on wastewater management with a special emphasis on decentralizes wastewater treatment systems.

Featured Events



[World Water-Tech Investment Summit](#) - London, UK, 22-24 Feb

Focusing on the need for flexible and adaptive solutions to climate change, expert panellists will discuss new models for smarter, more effective water and wastewater infrastructure and share global case studies of best practice.

[World Water Leadership Congress](#) - Mumbai, India, 17-18 Feb

This congress will aim at bringing over 130 countries under one roof to unite



the best of the best and celebrate leadership in building a better society and a better world.

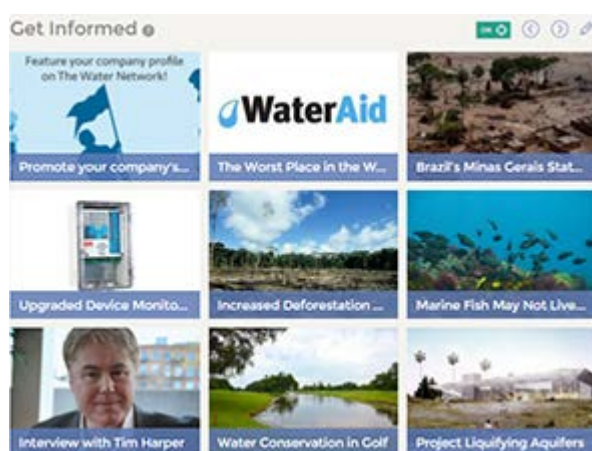
Featured Jobs

[Chief of Party - WASH](#) - CARE - Antananarivo, Madagascar

[Head of Hydraulic Works](#) - Industrial engineering company - Africa & Latin America

[Institutional Development Advisor](#) - Catholic Relief Services - Dakar, Senegal

[Program Officer](#) - Water.org - Dhaka, Bangladesh



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