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**Wisconsin Water Alliance Hosts Water Panel Event with Reps. Novak and Shankland**

[Madison, Wis.] – Today, Wisconsin Water Alliance (WWA) hosted its first Water Panel event in Madison, uniting elected officials, industry leaders, and stakeholders for a conversation on the water issues impacting our state. The discussion was led by Reps. Todd Novak (R-Dodgeville) and Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point), leaders of the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality. Topics covered include the Task Force's recently-unveiled water bills package and the outlook for water in our state.

WWA President Dan Ellsworth released the statement below following the event:

"We appreciate the time and attention that Representative Novak and Representative Shankland have invested to address the diverse water issues affecting residents across the state. Water is a major driver of Wisconsin's economic engine, and we must ensure that public policy supports and enables the industry to flourish while enhancing this unique natural resource. Wisconsin Water Alliance will continue to advocate for sound policy that safeguards water while allowing it to continue supporting our economy."

*The Wisconsin Water Alliance is a non-partisan, statewide organization whose mission is to protect the state's water resources and advocate for sound water policies that benefit families, cities, businesses, farmers, and others. Visit [WisconsinWaterAlliance.org](http://WisconsinWaterAlliance.org) to learn more.*

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