

## Mary Conley Eggert - BIO

Executive Director, GlobalWaterWorks

[www.gwwconnect.com](http://www.gwwconnect.com)

Mary grew up on Water Street in Watertown, Wisconsin, and gave her first talk on water at age 10. After receiving a Bachelor degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and an MBA from Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management, Mary went on to work for Accenture, Dale Carnegie, Envestnet Wealth Management and Tech Image. She created and ran an Internet Agency that played a key role in two Internet firsts, the first futures exchange on the Web and the first real-time futures trading site.

Mary came back to water by way of a Pakistani water charity. Her search for a replacement for their 30-year-old RO system introduced her to WEFTEC, leading to a partnership with Israel's NewTech to promote the 2016 Israel/California Water Conference. Since then, she has helped create and sponsor 8 water industry events, 60 roundtables and 45 expert videos. GlobalWaterWorks is recognized among the 300 organizations identified as Global Changemakers in Global Water Partnership's 2020 Awards Program. Mary was also named one of 100 Water Heroes in the #RunningDry campaign for her efforts to advance global water security with the development and promotion of smart water technologies. She is an active member of WEF, AWWA, the Smart Water Alliance Network, Alliance for Water Efficiency and the Water Pro Community. Her personal network of water industry professionals numbers in the 10s of 1000s, and spans the globe.

Mary's GlobalWaterWorks team created the GlobalWaterWorks online collaboration forum. The community is designed to connect those in search of solutions with the technologies, experts and organizations who have solutions to remediate risk or address the challenges. Or, as Mary likes to say: **Connect drops of interest for waves of impact.**