



American Water to Hold Annual Stockholder's Meeting on May 11, 2012

VOORHEES, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- American Water Works Company, Inc. (NYSE: AWK) announced today that it will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday, May 11, 2012, at The Mansion on Main Street, 3000 Main St., Voorhees, New Jersey 08043. Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 19, 2012, were sent proxy materials and are entitled to attend and vote on all matters that properly come before the meeting. Advanced registration is required.

In addition, American Water is hosting a [Virtual Stockholder Meeting](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/awk) for all stockholders of record who wish to take part in the meeting without the physical need to be present. The Virtual Annual Meeting can be accessed at 10 a.m. EDT on May 11, 2012 at <http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/awk>.

Taking advantage of the Securities and Exchange Commission's innovative Notice and Access rules, American Water has posted its proxy materials and annual report on Form 10-K on the company's website instead of mailing paper copies to every stockholder. The company is using electronic distribution of its proxy materials to stockholders in an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, as well as reduce the consumption of paper and other resources. Making use of this technology is part of American Water's drive for fuller transparency, greater engagement with its stockholders, and the company's commitment to sustainability.

Interested parties may listen to a live, audio webcast of the annual meeting over the Internet by logging on to the [Investor Relations](http://www.amwater.com) page of the company's website at www.amwater.com. The webcast will be archived for 30 days following the annual meeting.

Any media interested in attending the annual stockholder meeting should call American Water External Affairs at 856-309-4690 prior to May 11, 2012.

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs more than 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in more than 30 states as well as parts of Canada. More information can be found at www.amwater.com.

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