



Robert J. Sprowls

President and CEO

Golden State Water Company

Robert J. Sprowls (Bob) is President and Chief Executive Officer of Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and its parent American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR). He has served in these positions since 2009. Mr. Sprowls joined GSWC and AWR in 2004 as Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary. He serves on the board of directors of GSWC and AWR.

Golden State Water Company provides water service to 259,000 connections located within approximately 70 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California. The company also distributes electricity to 24,000 connections in the City of Big Bear and surrounding areas in San Bernardino County, California through its Bear Valley Electric Service division.

Prior to joining GSWC and AWR, Mr. Sprowls worked 21 years at CILCORP Inc. (CILCORP) and its largest subsidiary, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), an electric and gas utility. During his tenure with CILCORP and CILCO, Mr. Sprowls held positions as President, Business Unit Leader – Energy Delivery, and Chief Financial Officer of CILCO, among others. He left CILCORP and CILCO following the sale of the company to Ameren Corporation in 2003.

Mr. Sprowls is currently a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Water Companies and has previously served as its President. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Knox College in Illinois and a master in business administration degree from Bradley University, also in Illinois.