

# VisionOn Water

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**TowerBrook VisionOn events bring together sector experts, senior managers and members of our team in a small, private forum where they can exchange ideas and chart new opportunities for sustainable value creation.**

Through sharing our experience and insights, we aim to make mutually beneficial connections, stimulate creative thinking and partner with leaders to deliver value for our investors, now and in the future.

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TowerBrook Vision On Water took place as a webinar owing to restrictions on travel and physical meetings

# Our VisionOn partners



**Carlos Cosin**  
CEO of Almar Water

Carlos Cosin is the CEO of Almar Water Solutions and leads the strategic management and development to implement its vision and drive its success in the sector.

Through 20 years of experience in the industry, he has developed desalination, wastewater and reuse projects around the globe for both municipal and industrial sectors. During this time, he has closed agreements under both EPC (Engineering-Procurement-Construction) and BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) models across five continents. Some of his most significant achievements include the development of the first BOT model water project in West Africa and winning the Top Water Leader of The Year award in 2018.

Born in Madrid, Spain, Carlos Cosin graduated in Agricultural Engineering from Madrid Polytechnic University. He is President of the International Desalination Association (IDA). Between 2013 and 2016, he was a member of the European Innovation Partnership on Water (EIP Water) Steering Group.



**Giulio Boccaletti**  
Former Chief Strategy Officer at The Nature Conservancy

Giulio Boccaletti, Ph.D., is a globally recognised expert on natural resource security and environmental sustainability. Trained as a physicist and climate scientist, he holds a doctorate from Princeton University, where he was a NASA Earth Systems Science Fellow. He has been a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a partner of McKinsey & Company, and the Chief Strategy Officer of The Nature Conservancy, one of the largest environmental organisations in the world.

He is an Honorary Research Associate in the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at Oxford University. He writes on environmental issues for news media, and is an expert contributor to the World Economic Forum. His work on water has been featured in the PBS documentary series *H<sub>2</sub>O: The Molecule that Made Us*. His book "Water, A Biography" is published by Pantheon Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House. He lives in London.



**Michael Rauterkus**  
Former CEO of Grohe AG

Michael Rauterkus is an experienced CEO and Chair with a proven track-record in various B2B / B2C industries, including Consumer Goods/Food, Fashion Brands and Toy, and Technical Building Industries.

From 2015 to July 2019, he served as CEO of Grohe AG. Under his leadership, Grohe became a global market leader in bathroom solutions and kitchen fittings.

Currently, Michael is a member of the Supervisory Board of Oras Invest, a family-owned company focusing its ownership on industrial companies that operate in the building and water industries. In 2017, he was appointed Chair of the Advisory Board of SLV Group, a major provider of lighting fixtures for the residential and commercial space, and in 2020 he became Senior Advisor of Ardian, a private investment house.

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**Thorsten Muck**  
CEO of OASE Group

Thorsten Muck joined OASE in September 2016 and was appointed Chief Executive Officer in May 2017. With a range of environmentally friendly, premium products, OASE is a market leader in the fountain technology industry.

Thorsten began his career at Grohe, where he held several management positions before joining Trilux GmbH, where he served as a Board member. In 2007 he was appointed Managing Director of Erco, the architectural lighting specialist, and in 2013 became CEO of Thonet, one of the oldest and most renowned furniture manufacturers worldwide.



**Heath Sharp**  
CEO of Reliance Worldwide Corporation

Heath Sharp joined RWC in 1990 as a Design Engineer in the Brisbane-based Product Development team. He has worked in each international division of the business throughout his career, holding senior management positions in Engineering, Product Management, Sales and Operations.

He was appointed General Manager of the Cash Acme facility in Alabama, US, following its acquisition by RWC in 2002. He returned to lead its largest operation, the Australian division, in late 2004. He moved back to the US in 2007, rejoining the US business and steering its rapid growth in RWC's largest market. Heath held the roles of Group CEO and Chief Executive Officer.

He holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Southern Queensland.

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## Experience and personalisation

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The convergence of value and price: the worth of water in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Carlos Cosín**

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From urban microclimates and beautification to cocooning: how aesthetic water features make this world a better place

**Thorsten Muck**

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Collision and security: the accelerating conflict of competing interest along rivers of the world

**Giulio Boccaletti**

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Home improvement and remodelling: the impact of COVID on residential water infrastructure

**Heath Sharp**

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Refining and tailoring: fit-for-purpose water solutions

**Michael Rauterkus**

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