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Dr. Swackhamer currently sits on the Science Advisory Boards of the US EPA and the International Joint Commission of the US and Canada, and is the US Chair of the Emerging Issues Work Group for the IJC SAB. She also serves on the Advisory Board for the National Undersea Research Program of NOAA for the North Atlantic-Great Lakes region. Dr. Swackhamer is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the journal *Environmental Science & Technology* and chairs the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Environmental Monitoring*.