

John Sauer

Currently, John Sauer works as Communications Director for Water Advocates in Washington, DC. His work focuses on the development and implementation of communications strategies to increase US support and action - in both the private and public sectors - for worldwide access to safe, affordable, and sustainable drinking water and adequate sanitation. John's work involves a coordinated effort among major media outlets and a variety of partners to build understanding regarding the importance of water and sanitation as the world's most under recognized global public health problem. John draws on his wide-ranging work experience and excellent people skills to provide practical solutions to complex problems.

John has worked as a program manager with several international humanitarian organizations over the last 15 years. His responsibilities ranged from managing water and sanitation projects in Uganda to developing an emergency aid program for street children in St. Petersburg, Russia. Prior to Water Advocates, John worked with Action Against Hunger for close to eight years both in the field and in the development and communications department. His most recent position with AAH was as Communications Manager in the New York headquarters, tasked with overseeing an expanding program of press and media relations, volunteer management, and national campaigns, such as Restaurants Against Hunger.

John graduated from Fordham University in 1992 and also holds a Master's degree in International and Intercultural Management from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT.