Membership Benefits

Water Knowledge, Resources, and Community
For Your Day-to-Day Challenges as a Water Professional, AWWA Membership is the Solution.

Water Professionals Face Greater Challenges Than Ever Before
From finding ways to fund infrastructure improvements to water treatment, quality and distribution best practices, AWWA Operations/Administrative Membership provides you with the technical know-how to face your daily challenges, maintain your licensure, and protect public health.

➤ Be prepared for what’s next in the water sector
➤ Earn and maintain your licensure
➤ Connect with other water professionals to share solutions to common problems
➤ Make a difference

About AWWA
Established in 1881, the American Water Works Association is the largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world’s most important resource. Through membership, AWWA creates products, services and information that help utilities with day-to-day operations, inform the public, improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance our quality of life.
Be Prepared

Even the most experienced operator must stay up-to-date on developments in the water sector. You will receive a subscription to *Opflow* Magazine. This monthly magazine will:

- Keep you informed on best practices in the water sector
- Provide hands-on guidance to improve utility operations
- Offer in-depth articles on important topics such as water treatment, quality and distribution
- Test your knowledge with quizzes featuring questions found on certification exams

Find the latest news and research reports, like the State of the Water Industry report, at awwa.org and through *AWWA Connections*, a bi-weekly newsletter that features community news, colleague profiles, career tips and more.

Earn and Maintain Licensure

Staying sharp requires continued learning. Earn Continuing Education Credits (CEU) you need to maintain your license. AWWA offers a variety of ways to earn CEUs:

- In-person workshops and conferences
- Training guides
- Webinars
- eLearning Courses

As a member, you will save up to 30% on continuing education and training materials and be able to earn CEUs in a way that fits your busy schedule.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed all of the benefits that membership offers. It’s given me access to valuable technical resources, which I use on a regular basis, and more importantly, it’s connected me to like-minded individuals... in my region, as well as from around North America."

Brad McIlwain
Application Engineer
Luminultra Technologies LTD
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Join online at awwa.org/join
Community Engineering Corps
Help underserved communities make local improvements. Community Engineering Corps harnesses the technical expertise of volunteers to help improve local infrastructure and community quality of life in the United States. Join and get involved today!
communityengineeringcorps.org

Connect With Water Professionals
Talk with your peers at local events and meet water-sector leaders at conferences across North America. Take advantage of the opportunities to share best practices and learn what others have done when they have confronted a crisis. Make a connection that could lead to your next job.

Your Local AWWA Section
AWWA Membership includes membership in your local Section and provides access to:
➤ Local events and CEU opportunities
➤ Region-specific news and information
➤ Ways to directly impact local water issues
➤ Networking opportunities in your community

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is a partnership between AWWA’s Water Equation (WE) and AWWA Sections. The scholarship provides funding for books, tuition, training, continuing education, and certification to operators at water and wastewater treatment plants.

Since its inception, over $75,000 has been awarded to water and wastewater operators. Together, we are funding the future of water. Check out awwa.org/Water-Equation/One-AWWA-Operator-Scholarships for opportunities!

Make a Difference
Share your passion about water with others. From participating in a Community Engineering Corps project to competing on a tapping team, AWWA has the right volunteer opportunity for you. There are over 160 volunteer committees to choose from.

Help shape smart policies based on sound science. The Water Utility Council and AWWA’s Government Affairs Office work hard to make sure your voice is heard in legislative and regulatory matters. AWWA Sections gather feedback from members and reach out to local officials year round.

Earning an Operator Scholarship allowed me to take a major step forward in my water career. Additionally, AWWA provides valuable contacts and is a terrific resource for information on water and wastewater.”

Chris Bailey
EPA Water/Wastewater Trainer
Florida Rural Water Association
Orlando, Florida

Join online at awwa.org/join
Florida Operator Membership Only $25

**Section 1** Member Information

Name ______________________________
Title ______________________________
Company Name ______________________
Mailing Address ______________________
City __________________ State/Province ____________
ZIP/Postal Code ______________ Country ____________
Work Phone __________ Fax ____________
Home Phone __________________________
E-mail ______________________________

Were you referred by an AWWA member? □ Yes □ No Referring Member __________________________
Member Email (if known) __________________________

**Section 2** AWWA Dues

Operations/Administrative: $90 □ $25 □
Grade 06
Members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. Print periodicals may be purchased for an additional fee.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

(please check your payment option below.)

ANNUAL DUES $ _____

Make check payable to AWWA (US currency only, drawn from a US bank).
□ American Express □ Discover □ MasterCard □ VISA
Card No. _______________ CVV ____________
Exp. Date ________________

No action can be taken on this application until payment is received.

**Section 3** Member Information

What one business activity best describes your company?
A □ Public Water Supply Utility—Municipally Owned
B □ Public Water Supply Utility—Investor Owned
C □ Government—Federal, State, Local
D □ Consulting Firm
E □ Contractor
F □ Private Industrial System or Water Wholesaler
G □ Manufacturer of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
H □ Distributor of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
I □ Educational Institutions (faculty and students), Libraries and other related organizations
J □ Fully Retired
K □ Research Lab
L □ Other, allied to the field (please specify), __________________________

What one category best describes your job title?
(please check only one)
A □ Executive (General Manager, Commissioner, Board Member, City Manager, Municipal Supt., Mayor, President, Vice President, Owner, Partner, Director, etc.)
B □ Management/Non-Engineering (Division Head, Section Head, Manager, Chief Engineer, Dept. Head, Comptroller, etc.)
C □ Design and Engineering (Both Managerial and Non-managerial (Chief Engineer, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Elect. Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Planning Manager, Field Engineer, System Designer, etc.)
D □ Scientific/Non-managerial (Chemist, Biologist, Biophysicist, Researcher, Analyst, etc.)
E □ Purchasing (Purchasing Agent, Procurement Specialist, Buyer, etc.)
F □ Operations (Foreman, Operator, Maintenance Crewman, Service Representative, etc.)
G □ Marketing & Sales/Non-managerial (Market Analyst, Marketing Representative, Salesperson, Sales Representative, etc.)
I □ Professorial (Educator, Teacher, etc.)
Z □ Other (please specify), __________________________

All applicants must complete this section.

CHECK FIELD SERVED: (please check only one)
□ Both Water Supply & Wastewater
□ Wastewater Only
□ Water Supply Only
□ Other

Completion of this information is optional. AWWA maintains profile data for use in developing additional programs and services to meet the diverse needs of our members.

Birth Year __________________________
Race/Ethnic Identification (check one)
□ 1 American Indian/Alaskan Native
□ 2 Asian/Pacific-Islander
□ 3 African American
□ 4 Hispanic
□ 5 White (Non-Hispanic)
□ 6 Other
Gender (check one)
□ F Female □ M Male

**Section 4** Areas of Interest

What areas of the water and wastewater industry are of current interest to you? Circle all that apply.

Asset Management □ Desalination □ Groundwater □ Public Info./Communications
Backflow/Cross Connection □ Design/Construction □ Laboratory □ Regulatory Issues
Climate Change □ Distribution/Plant Ops. □ Membrane Treatment □ Reuse
Conservation/Efficiency □ Drought □ Public Health □ Small Systems
Customer Service □ Emergency □ Stormwater □ Water Supply Only
Drought □ Emergency □ Exflow □ Water Research
Disinfection □ Emergency □ Fireflow □ Water Resources/Planning
Drought □ Emergency □ Flashflow □ Workforce Strategies
Emergency □ Emergency □ Flow □ Young Professionals

**MULTI-SECTION MEMBERSHIP OPTION**

In addition to your own section membership, you may also join other AWWA section(s). This allows you to receive information on events and activities from other local sections. If this is of interest to you, call 1-800-926-7337 for multi-section information and fees.

Note: Members’ phone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses are protected under AWWA’s Privacy Policy.

Dues and section assessment rates valid through Dec. 31, 2020. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. The following is for USPS periodical mailing requirements only. In some AWWA sections, a portion of the section allotment equal to 50% or more of the domestic subscription rate charged for the section periodical will be allocated toward a subscription to that periodical. Allocation for each publication recipient authorized—Journal AWWA = $50; Opflow = $16.

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Resources for you

Water professionals must increasingly manage water in all its stages. AWWA has the information and experts to help you effectively and efficiently manage water from source to tap to reintroduction into the environment. Find out about current issues, technical resources, and educational opportunities, all in one place. Subjects include:

- Asset Management
- Climate Change
- Distribution System O&M
- Groundwater
- Innovation
- Inorganic Contaminants
- Membrane Process
- Reuse
- Source Water Protection
- Wastewater
- Water Conservation
- Water Loss Control

awwa.org/resources-tools

3 Ways to Join
1. Apply online at awwa.org/join
2. Fax completed application to 303.347.0804
3. Mail completed application to
   ➤ AWWA Customer Service
   6666 West Quincy Avenue
   Denver, CO 80235-3098

Contact AWWA
If you have any questions contact us at:
➤ service@awwa.org
➤ 303.794.7711 or 800.926.7337

AWWA is an organization of water professionals. Local treatment plant operators and managers, scientists, engineers, environmentalists, manufacturers, academicians, and regulators—we all hold genuine interest in maintaining an adequate water supply and preserving public health. But, when we work together in our different capacities, made easier through AWWA’s organization, we can provide world-class clean and sustainable life-giving water to the public.”

Mark Ohigashi, PE
Associate Engineer
Brown and Caldwell
Honolulu, Hawaii