Policy Progress: WIFIA Infrastructure Funding

Persistence pays off. After years of educational and advocacy efforts on water infrastructure needs, AWWA succeeded in getting Congress to not only create the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA), but also fund it at substantial levels to provide low-cost financing for a variety of water projects.

Since Congress began funding WIFIA in 2017, 80 water infrastructure projects have been slated to receive approximately $13 billion in loans to support $27 billion in water infrastructure investment and create more than 355,000 jobs.

AWWA’s role as the chief architect of WIFIA was made possible by our Utility Members. Member dues fund AWWA’s ability to push for on-going congressional support of this vital program and for the advocacy of policies and initiatives designed to protect our most important resource at the local, state, and federal level.

Sharpen Staff Skills

Ensure your team’s knowledge is on par with its responsibility. Extensive training opportunities exist within your region both in-person and online.

Assign an Individual Membership to your allotted number of staff which provides the following benefits:

- Water Utility Insider Newsletter
- Journal AWWA Magazine
- Optiflow Magazine
- AWWA Water Science
- AWWA Connections Newsletter
- Section Membership
- Voting rights and more

Additionally, as a member organization—all utility employees may access a discount of up to 30% on technical training materials, books, CEU qualified courses and more. Discounts and memberships are an easy way to ensure your team’s knowledge is on par with its responsibility. Extensive training opportunities exist within your region both in-person and online.

Local Training at Your AWWA Section

AWWA Membership includes membership in your local Section and provides access to:

- Local events and conferences / CEUs
- Region-specific news and information
- Ways to directly impact local water issues
- Connections to water professionals to share best practices

Cybersecurity

Are you ready to comply with the new cybersecurity regulations in the America’s Water Infrastructure Act? AWWA can help you establish cybersecurity protocols for conducting risk and resilience assessments of your electronic and automated systems.

AWWA’s resources have been endorsed by the USEPA and the Dept. of Homeland Security for providing a water sector-specific approach to voluntary application of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework.

Local AWWA Sections will be conducting trainings to help water professionals use AWWA’s Cybersecurity Guidance and Use-Case Tool.

Learn more at awwa.org/cyberguide

2020 Membership Application

Utility Member

Mail to: AWWA Customer Service
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235-3089 USA

Fax to: 303.347.0764

Contact Customer Service at: 1.800.926.7337 or 303.794.7771

service@awwa.org

Annual Dues (A1)

Please select the appropriate membership category based on your utility’s size. If your utility is both water and wastewater, use the greater number of customer service connections. Customer Service Connections=Population Served / 3.5

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For Service Connections under $0.5, please use the Small Systems Utility application located at awwa.org/cols/fly

Section Dues (A2)

AWWA has 43 local Sections in North America. You are automatically enrolled in a Section based on your company’s address. Some Sections require additional fees to better serve you.

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For additional fees to join additional Sections. Please call 1.800.926.7337 or email service@awwa.org for more information.

Payment

Annual Dues (A1) $________________________

Section Dues (A2) $________________________

Total $________________________

Learn more at awwa.org/JOIN
Benefits
Your benefits package includes:
- AWWA Standards
- Guaranteed number of Individual Members
- Discounts for all employees

AWWA Standards
Your membership includes AWWA Standards. This also includes a subscription to updates and newly published Standards in your membership year.

Individual Memberships
Assigned employees receive the full suite of benefits including periodic subscriptions, Section Membership, voting rights and more. Your allotment of members includes the main contact for the membership listed on this application.

Please send a list of assigned members to membership@awwa.org and include full name, title, address and email. AWWA will follow up with the main contact to complete your benefits selection process.

Tell Us About Your Company
All applicants must complete this section.
What one business activity best describes your company? (Please check only one)
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 & 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, Dept. Head, Comptroller, etc.)
C. Design and Engineering/Both Managerial and Non-Managerial (Chief Engineer, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Elec. 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 Crewmen, Service Representative, etc.)
G. Marketing & Sales/Non-Managerial (Market Analyst, Marketing Representative, Salesperson, Sales Representative, etc.)
H. I. Professional (Educator, Teacher, etc.)
J. Other (please specify) ____________________________

What one category best describes your company’s field served/principal activity? (Please check only one)
9. Both Water Supply & Wastewater
10. Water Supply Only
11. Wastewater Only
12. Other

Dues rates valid through December 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 periodic mailing requirements only. AWWA Sections, a portion of the Section allotment equal to 5% 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. Members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. NOTE: Members’ personal information is protected under AWWA’s Privacy Policy.

Benefits Chart

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Learn more at awwa.org/join

Join AWWA
If you have questions about membership contact us at:
► membership@awwa.org
► 800.926.7337

Educate Your Community
Never has reaching out to customers and establishing relationships with media been more important in the water profession. AWWA’s Communications staff provide information and resources to keep you fluent on developing issues while offering outreach tools to support your ongoing efforts to connect with customers. AWWA provides:
► Public Affairs Advisories on media issues
► Drinktap.org Consumer Site
► Drinking Water Week Resources
► Outreach Campaigns
► Trending in an Instant: A Risk Communication Guide for Water Utilities—AWWA’s new guide for Utility Members that helps utilities communicate with clarity in today’s changing media landscape.

Shape Smart Water Policy
Share your comments and 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.

AWWA shares these resources:
• Guaranteed number of Individual Members
• AWWA Standards
• Robust suite of communications and tools

Potential benefits include:
• Individual Memberships
• AWWA Standards
• Dues
• Periodical subscriptions

Becoming a member includes the main contact for the membership listed on this application.

Your membership includes AWWA Standards. This also includes a subscription to updates and newly published Standards in your membership year.

Your benefits package includes:
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