

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WATER PROFESSIONALS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



"I am always impressed with the caliber of professionals participating in and facilitating the Leadership Academy. Our rising leaders have benefited from the Leadership Academy through the contacts they have made and their expanded professional network."

Tony Rojas
Executive Director
Macon Water Authority
GAWP 2012 President

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be found online at www.gawp.org/leadership.php. It is the intent of GAWP to provide a balance of perspectives in the class from all facets of the water profession.

CLASS LOCATIONS & DATES

Classes begin each Spring and are held at various locations. The classes are from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. approximately every other week. For day 3, lunch is included as the class is from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

TUITION

Annual Sponsors and Utility Leadership Patrons have an allocated registration included in their Sponsorship. Individual Registration is \$1,500.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Employees of Utility Members serving less than 10,000 customers may apply for a Scholarship Registration at a cost of \$250.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our Web site at www.gawp.org/leadership.php or contact Ashley Simeone at asimeone@gawp.org or (770) 618-8690.



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"The Leadership Academy has helped CCWA employees by enhancing their problem solving, conflict resolution and communication skills as well as equipping them to better tackle current and future water issues in their careers."

*Mike Thomas
General Manager
Clayton County Water Authority
GAWP 2005 President*

Benefits

- Understand the history and future of our industry
- Real world problem solving
- Understand other perspectives during conflict resolution scenarios
- Sharpen leadership skills for difficult situations
- Network with other leaders in the water profession

It is the mission of the GAWP Leadership Academy to prepare our leaders to build relationships, and to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to effect change within our organizations and the water industry as a whole. To keep pace with the ever changing profession, the Academy provides participants the opportunity to improve leadership skills and to test them in real life situations.

Level 1 Leadership Academy Curriculum

Day 1: History of Water Management in Georgia

Day 2: Leadership Skills

Day 3: Professional Perspectives

Utility

Consultant

Manufacturers' Representative


Contractor

Environmental Community

Day 4: Ethics & Aspects of Professionalism

Day 5: Financing & Management

Day 6: EPD's Perspective



"As a graduate of the Leadership Academy, I know first-hand the benefits of this program and will continue to support my rising leaders in attending."

*Mike Hopkins
Executive Director
Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority*

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