"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

GAWP 2012
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 class locations & dates are from 8 am until 2:30 pm. Lunch is included as the class is from 8 am until 2:30 pm. Approximately every other class begins each Spring and are held at various locations. The classes are from 8 am until 12:30 pm, approximately every other week. For Day 3, lunch is included as the class is from 8 am until 2:30 pm.

Scholarships
Employees of Utility Members serving less than 10,000 customers allocated registration included in their sponsorship. Annual Sponsors and Utility Leadership Patrons have an allocated registration included in their sponsorship. Individual Registration is $1,500.

Tuition
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For More Information
Visit our website at www.gawp.org/leadership.php or contact Ashley Simone at asimone@gawp.org.
"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

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

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

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