Membership Benefits
Water Knowledge, Resources, and Community
The universal goal at utilities is to have every employee, every day, return home to his or her family uninjured. We believe that the first step to not being injured is knowing that you can be injured.

Let’s Talk Safety

is designed to help you build awareness of potential work hazards and provide safety practices that help mitigate those hazards. Talking to your employees about their safety and listening to their safety concerns and experiences are the foundation to building an effective safety culture. Let’s Talk Safety takes the work out of your safety meetings by giving you 52 short briefings tailored specifically for water utility employees, plus links to additional resources.

www.awwa.org

Dedicated to the world’s most important resource, AWWA sets the standard for water knowledge, management, and informed public policy. AWWA members provide solutions to improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy, and enhance our quality of life.

AWWA Utility Membership: Resources You Need to Best Serve Your Community

Join AWWA
Utility Membership is for:
- Water/Wastewater Systems
- Water Reuse Organizations
- Stormwater Treatment Facilities
- Water Wholesalers
- Water Suppliers
- Contract Operating Firms
- Water Distributors

Utilities Face Greater Challenges Than Ever Before

Find tools to help with improving water quality, optimizing distribution and protecting public health. AWWA Utility Membership provides you with the resources to train qualified staff, implement best practices and learn from the best experts in the industry.
- Be prepared for what’s next in the water sector
- Improve your organization’s performance with AWWA Standards
- Sharpen your staff’s technical expertise
- Educate the public on the value of water service
- Stand with water utility leaders to influence smart water policy

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.

Over 4000 water systems are members of AWWA

AWWA Utility Members treat and distribute over 80% of U.S. drinking water

Improve Performance

Connect to the information and experts that can help you effectively and efficiently manage water from source to tap to reintroduction into the environment. An up-to-date, complete library of AWWA Standards is included with your membership.

Utility Membership saves ALL of your employees money on trainings, certification prep, and other AWWA resources that will help you improve operations. To discover helpful resources to address your challenges, start here: awwa.org/resource-tools.

Be Prepared

To help you stay ahead of issues, AWWA Advisories and Water Utility Insiders provide insight on developments that can impact the management and operations of your utility, such as the following:
- Breaking news stories
- Technological developments
- Regulatory updates
- Proposed legislation

When appropriate, talking points are provided to help you communicate effectively with customers, the media, city officials, board members and other key stakeholders.

Safety Training Tools

Present weekly required safety training to your team using Let’s Talk Safety: 52 Weeks on Common Utility Safety Practices. Now available online with 24/7/365 access and real-time updates.

Access

AWWA Standards

Your membership provides access to the complete set of AWWA Standards. AWWA has developed 170+ voluntary use standards containing requirements for materials, equipment, plant operation and management practices used in water treatment and supply. AWWA Standards are:
- Developed by industry consensus
- Subjected to a rigorous formal approval process
- Most used in the industry
- ANSI approved
- NEW! Online Platform—Accessible 24/7/365!

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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 demonstrate that you are invested in furthering careers in the water industry—helping to attract and retain employees.

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 US EPA 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 User-Case Tool.

Learn more at awwa.org/cyberguide

American Water Works Association
Dedicated to the World’s Most Important Resource*

Contact Information

Main Contact  □ Mr. □ Ms. □ Mrs. □ Dr.  □

Company
Title
Address
City
State/Province  ZIP/PostalCode  Country
Phone
Email
Gender  □ Male  □ Female  (Optional)
Birth Year  (Optional)
Were you referred by an AWWA Member?  □ Yes  □ No

Referring Member Name
Email

Payment Method

□ Check enclosed (make payable to AWWA, US currency only, US bank only)
□ American Express  □ MasterCard
□ Discover  □ Visa

Card Holder Name
Card Number
Expiration Date

□ I need an invoice to pay for my membership.  Please contact me at:

Your membership will be activated when payment is received.

By joining AWWA, an account is created using the personal information submitted on this application and you agree to our Privacy Policy (awwa.org/PrivacyPolicy). By providing this information, you grant AWWA authorization to keep and use that information to provide services relevant to water industry professionals, including member benefits. Your communication preferences can be updated at any time at awwa.org under “My Account.”

Signature  Date

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2020 Membership Application
Utility Member

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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<th>Service Connections</th>
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For Service Connections under 500, please use the Small Systems Utility application located at awwa.org/ssutility

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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<td>British Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Mexico, Montana, Nebraska, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Washington DC, West Virginia, Yukon Territory</td>
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<td>Arizona, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia</td>
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<td>Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin</td>
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There is additional cost 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 $ 

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Learn more at awwa.org/join
**Benefits Chart**

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**AWWA Standards**

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

AWWA Standards describe the minimum requirements for products and processes used in the treatment, distribution, and collection of water.

**Individual Memberships**

Assigned employees receive the full suite of benefits including periodical 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: _______________________________

**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, Consultant, etc.)
- C Design and Engineering/Both Managerial and Non-Managerial (Chief Engineer, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electric 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 (Fireman, Operator, Maintenance Crewman, Service Representative, etc.)
- G Marketing & Sales/Non-Managerial (Market Analyst, Marketing Representative, Salesperson, Sales Representative, etc.)
- H Professional (Professor, Teacher, etc.)
- I Other: _______________________________

**Benefits**

Your benefits package includes:

- A Robust suite of communications and tools
- B AWWA Standards
- C Guaranteed number of Individual Members
- D Discounts for all employees

**Dues**

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 U.S. 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—

**AWWA is THE one stop resource for all things water.**

The conferences and events provided by AWWA and the Intermountain Section provide opportunities to network with the best people in the industry and to build lasting professional relationships.**

**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 focused 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.

**Join AWWA**

If you have questions about membership contact us at:

- ➤ membership@awwa.org
- ➤ 800.926.7337

Learn more at awwa.org/join