**MISSION STATEMENT**

Dedicated to the development and delivery of low-cost and convenient educational opportunities for water, wastewater, and stormwater industry professionals.

**GOALS:**
- Increase the attendance at training events by at least 3% each year.
- Develop new or improve current training opportunities.
- Maximize relationships with other groups and associations.
- Support other committees.

**PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:**
We are a mix of water system managers, operators, engineers, manufacturer representatives, retirees, and technology professionals.

**WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?**
- Become known as an expert in your field.
- Have a say in planning new training events.
- Network with others in your field!

**FUN FACTS:**
- The E.D.U.C.A.T.E. (Educating the Drinking water Utility Commendation Award for Training Excellence) award is shaped like an apple to recognize outstanding volunteer educators.
- ISAWWA provided over 24,000 hours of training in 2019 with seminars, webinars, and mini-conferences!

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** This committee meets once a month via conference call, on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am. There are two in-person meetings per year, one of which takes place at WATERCON.
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

DON’T HAVE A LOT OF TIME? Can you spare a day to moderate?

- Water Operator Exam Refresher for Class A/B  
  April 1, 2020 8:00am-12:00pm
- Water Distribution O&M for Class C/D 2-Day Course  
  August 26-27, 2020 8:00am-3:00pm
- Plant Maintenance Technologist Conference  
  May 13, 2020 8:00am-4:00pm

Love to present? We’re looking for TRAINERS:

- Electrical Fundamentals — presentation of prepared training materials - 24 hours spread over several days.
- Pumps & Pumping Workshop — presentation of prepared training materials—24 hours spread over several days.
- Plant Maintenance Technologist Conference - presentation of multiple topics ranging from control valves, VFD’s & plant coatings.

Too shy to present? Help us PLAN or VOLUNTEER!

- Help program the annual Meter Symposiums. This year’s will be held on June 30 in Machesney Park.
- Volunteer to help out at the 2020 Water Quality Technology Conference in Schaumburg in November.

Want to help, but not right now? Think about NEXT YEAR’S WATERCON:

- Volunteer to staff the All -Committees booth.
- Help Plan/Moderate the Operator Day Track, Meet the IEPA or Operators Oath.

Want to go BIG? Ask how you can be Chair or Vice Chair!

We are always looking for volunteers with ideas for training or to present at seminars, webinars or mini-conferences.

ACTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Elisa Bonkowski
- Deborah Cueva
- Steve Dennison
- Elizabeth Doellman
- Kevin Hannel
- Jeremy Henning
- Robert Madura
- Terry McGhee
- Eddie Ramos
- Doug Strempek
- Brent Studnicka
- Brandon Thomas
- David Vavrek

Contact any of our Committee members if you’d like to get involved!