

Water Distribution Committee

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MISSION: Provide information related to the design, construction, maintenance, safety and operation of water distribution systems. Improve water distribution personnel capabilities and professionalism .

GOALS:

- Promote, sponsor, and produce annual ISAWWA distribution system conference.
- Produce a checklist to guide the planning process for the Conference.
- Encourage committee members to submit at least one annual article in AWWA and/or ISAWWA publications.
- Increase ISAWWA Water Distribution Committee membership and activities. (Peer recruitment, WATERCON booth, Social events)
- Work with other ISAWWA committees to educate distribution system operators, administrators and other water industry professionals.
- Embrace the core values of the ISAWWA as guiding principles of the Distribution Committee.
- Promote networking opportunities within the water distribution community.
- Maintain awareness of and cooperate with local and regional water associations.
- Maintain memberships in local operator groups nominate candidates for office, develop relationship with other AWWA Sections through the Regional Officers Meeting.

PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:

Public and private water utility employees, vendors, consultants, and regulatory officials

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?

Keep current on new methods and materials related to water distribution systems, network with fellow water distribution colleagues, and give back to the water works community.

FUN FACTS: Our annual Water Distribution Conference in April, our annual water tank photo calendar contest, our bozo buckets game at our WATERCON booth in Springfield.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Monthly committee call, and various tasks regarding the Water Distribution Conference, Water Tank Contest, and WATERCON booth which are always scheduled around a committee member's day job.

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