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 and initiatives designed to protect our most important resource at the local, state, and federal level.

AWWA’s resources have been endorsed by the USEPA and the Dept. of Homeland Security for providing a water sector-specific approach to conducting risk and resilience assessments of your electronic and automated systems. 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.

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
- Opflow 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

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ZIP/Postal Code
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 www.awwa.org under “My Account.”

Signature Date

For Section Connections under $201 please use the Small Systems Utility application located at awwa.org/ssutility

2020 Membership Application
Utility Member

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2020 Membership Application
Utility Member

Mail to: AWWA Customer Service
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235-3088 USA
Contact Customer Service at: 1.800.926.7337 or 303.794.7711
service@awwa.org

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

Service Connections Utility Grade Annual Dues
8,001–10,000 81 $1,937
10,001–25,000 82 $3,665
25,001–50,000 83 $5,997
50,001–100,000 84 $9,675
100,001–150,000 85 $13,463
150,001 and greater 86 $21,677

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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.

Utility Grade

Your State/Province
(B1) (B2) (B3–B6)

British Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Washington DC, West Virginia, Yukon Territory
$0 $0 $0

$204 $204 $204

Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia
$194 $204 $204

Alaska, Alabama, Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ontario, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin
$97 $183 $204

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 $__________

Learn more at awwa.org/join

Cybersecurity

Are you ready to comply with the new cybersecurity regulations and 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.

Local AWWA Sections will be conducting trainings to help water professionals use AWWA’s Cybersecurity Guidance and Use-Case Tool.

Learn more at awwa.org/cyberguide
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 allied to the field (please specify) __________________________________________

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, Field 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 (Foreman, Operator, Maintenance Crewman, Service Representative, etc.)
- [ ] G Marketing & Sales/Non-Managerial (Market Analyst, Marketing Representative, Salesperson, Sales Representative, etc.)
- [ ] H Professional (Educator, Teacher, etc.)
- [ ] I Other (please specify) __________________________________________

What one category best describes your company’s field served/ principal activity? (Please check only one)

- [ ] 1 Both Water Supply & Wastewater
- [ ] 2 Water Supply Only
- [ ] 3 Wastewater Only
- [ ] 4 Other
- [ ] 5 Other allied to the field (please specify) __________________________________________
- [ ] 6 Other (please specify) __________________________________________

Benefits

Your benefits package includes:

- A robust suite of communications and tools
- AWWA Standards
- Guaranteed number of Individual Members
- Discounts for all employees

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.

Benefits Chart

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Individual Memberships

Assigned employees receive the full suite of benefits including periodic 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.

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 will provide information and resources to keep you fluent 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

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.”

Pamela Gill
General Manager
Kearns Improvement District
Kearns, UT

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