August 31, 2022

Re: NSAWWA 75th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Nebraska Section Member:

Greetings to our Nebraska Section membership. You may have heard that this year marks the 75th year anniversary of the creation of our Section in 1947. We have been working this year to have small celebrations throughout the year, building towards a celebration at our Joint Fall Conference. The dates of the conference are set for November 2 through 4 at the Younes Center in Kearney, Nebraska, with the NSAWWA portion on November 3 and 4.

While we look forward to seeing you at the fall conference and celebrating with you, the purpose of this letter is to thank you. Thank you to each individual, utility, and service provider who has helped to build and develop this section.

Enclosed with this letter is an infographic outlining the benefits that the Section provides to you as members of the Association. Many of these benefits are subtle, but are available at your fingertips when needed, especially when your system is challenged. If you are part of a community or organization, and are unfamiliar with our Section, please visit awwaneb.org to find out more about us. We are always looking for more of our membership to get involved with the Section. On the left side of the letterhead is a listing of our current officers and committee chairs. Please feel free reach out to one of us to learn more about service opportunities to get the most out of your membership.

We again thank you for your support over these past 75 years, and look forward to continue supporting you and your water system staff through training opportunities, networking and mentoring, access to professional assistance, and emergency services. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Conference, and other upcoming events!

Sincerely,

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Chair, Nebraska Section 2022

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN AWWA AND FOR SUPPORTING THE NEBRASKA SECTION, SERVING OUR STATE SINCE 1947.

- **OUR VISION:** To provide safe and sustainable water for Nebraska, which is the state's most important resource.
- **OUR MISSION:** Promoting ample quality drinking water for Nebraskans through directed efforts in education, advocacy, public awareness, and innovative water solutions.

**EVERY MEMBER HAS OPPORTUNITIES TO:**

- **Create Water Community**
- **Share Best Practices**
- **Advance Careers**
- **Protect Public Health**

**ADDITIONAL NSAWWA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- **RESOURCES.** Various valuable resources include the AWWA bookstore, a training app, and more. AWWA represents the industry standard.
- **NETWORKING AND MENTORING.** AWWA provides a ready network of like-minded professionals to share experiences and learn from other utilities, leaders, and service providers.
- **ACCESS TO VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND TRAINING.** NSAWWA provides frequent opportunities for training and learning about new products through conferences, social events, and service activities. Training grants are available for small system water operator training at no cost.
- **NEWARN.** The statewide Nebraska Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network provides members with preparation materials for the next natural or human-caused emergency. NSAWWA supports our local warn chapter and its members.

**AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIPS:**

- **General**
- **Student**
- **Young Professional**
- **Utility and Service Provider**

More information on the benefits of membership is available at [awwa.org](http://awwa.org) and [awwaneb.org](http://awwaneb.org).

**NSAWWA Fast Facts:**

- **More than 325** active individual, student, utility, and service provider members (in 2021).
- **14 communities/service providers** with over 55 years of loyal membership; two 100-year-long memberships.
- Leadership from a local board of trustees.
- Committee service opportunities based on your interests.

Join us today!
Let’s work together to support your goals and strengthen our industry.

References: General, Student, YP, Utility, and Service Provider Membership Talking Points