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Association**

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Take the first step

With access to information, education, and networking opportunities, membership in the American Water Works Association (AWWA) helps you discover your potential. As an AWWA member, you'll join a community of 60,000 other water professionals committed to protecting public health and water resources for future generations.

With an AWWA Membership you will:

Get Connected

AWWA consists of water professionals, like you, with a wide range of skills, experiences, and perspectives. Tap into this network and broaden your networking opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally.

Stay Informed

Knowledge is power. As part of the AWWA community, you receive local, national, and global water industry news, updates, and insights. In addition, you have access to the scientific and technical journals, manuals, and books critical to keeping you current and informed.

Be Part of the Community

With over 250 volunteer committees, AWWA provides opportunities to get involved in the association and industry. Present papers at conferences, write articles, and share your views through member-only discussion forums. You can also choose to serve on one of over 250 committees and work alongside some of the most respected people in the industry.

Advance Your Career

AWWA is your unsurpassed continuing education and training resource. Earn CEUs (continuing education units) and PDHs (professional development hours) while maintaining the knowledge base you worked so hard to build.

Take the First Step Today—Join AWWA!



The Return on Your Investment

Start enhancing your career with the resources and information AWWA membership provides. The following are some of the benefits of membership:

Networking

- Your local section provides a place to connect with fellow members and stay informed on water issues in your region.
- Local and national meetings give members the opportunity to present papers, exhibit, write articles, and serve on committees.

Training, Education, and Conferences

Receive **discounts on registration** for:

- AWWA conferences, workshops, webcasts, and other events
- National seminars and satellite teleconferences
- Online education—AWWA is your resource for earning continuing education units (CEUs) and professional development hours (PDHs)
- Local section conferences and education programs

awwa.org

The Web site gives 24/7 access to AWWA's online resources to help you make the most of your membership. With awwa.org you'll have access to:

- The Water Library®—Includes abstracts and full-text files of thousands of articles from *Journal AWWA*
- Breaking news that affects water professionals
- Searchable events calendar
- Members-only discussion forums

Technical Resources

- Choose from more than 500 resources on topics that range from distribution systems and financial management to operator training, including books, videos, and AWWA's technical databases—**all available at member prices.**
- AWWA staff is on hand to personally assist members with **free** custom searches through our WATERNET® library—a database of more than 55,000 article abstracts on every water-related topic imaginable.
- Access The Water Library—online access to 25 years of *Journal AWWA* articles, as well as AWWA Standards, 5 years of proceedings for conferences, *Opflow* articles, AWWA Manuals of Practice, the Water:\Stats™ database, and more.

Subscriptions

Members receive the following AWWA periodicals* (online versions of *Opflow* and *Journal AWWA* feature expanded content).

- **Opflow**, with hands-on information about water system materials, construction, management, operations, and maintenance
- **Journal AWWA**, the world's most respected technical publication in the water profession

*All members outside of North America (regardless of grade), student members, and members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. Print periodicals may be purchased for an additional fee. Please call 303.794.7711 or e-mail us at custsvc@awwa.org if you wish to subscribe to any or all of the above periodicals.

Regulatory Information

- AWWA's Government Affairs program keeps you up-to-date on legislative and regulatory changes, helping you with compliance issues and putting you in touch with key contacts at the local, state, federal, and provincial levels.
- As a member, you are part of a collective voice that helps shape the development of legislation and regulations that affect the water profession.
- AWWA can help you reach out to your consumers and build relationships with your community.

Of Special Interest to Young Professionals

- **AWWA Career Center.** The AWWA Web site's Career Center gives you the ability to look at job openings, as well as create and post your resume online.
- **Scholarships.** AWWA offers scholarships to support postgraduate students who have an interest in furthering the science of water.
- **Networking Opportunities.** AWWA hosts numerous networking opportunities for students, employers, and young professionals at both the national and local level. These events provide a relaxed atmosphere in which companies and potential employers can explore employment opportunities with AWWA members.

Member Benefits

	Individual			Service Provider		Utility	
	Active	Operator	Student	Manufacturer / Consultant	Partner Agencies & Institutions	Small Systems	Utility
Networking							
Career Center	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peer Networking	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Local Section Membership (North America Only)	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Discussion Forums	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sourcebook	■			■	■	■	■
Information and Education							
Journal AWWA*	■		■	■	■	■	■
Opflow*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Technical Database Resources	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
The Water Library®	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Safety Talks						▲	▲
AWWA Standards (full set)**				▲	▲		▲
AWWA Standards (7 preselected)**						▲	
AWWA Education Programs (earn CEUs and PDHs)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Small Systems Helpline						▲	
Advocacy							
Only Tap Water Delivers						■	■
Regulatory Alerts and Public Affairs Advisories						▲	▲
Government Affairs Program	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Drinking Water Week Assistance					■	■	■
Public Affairs Assistance						▲	▲
Leadership							
Committee, Division, Council Involvement	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Section Leadership	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Publishing and Presenting Opportunities	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Awards Programs	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Savings							
Free Listings in Sourcebook				▲			
Discounts on Exhibits				▲	▲		
Discounts on Bookstore purchases and mailing list rental	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Discounts on registration for conferences, training, and other events	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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** Available to Utilities and Service Providers as part of their customizable benefits, according to their size.

▲ Member benefit ■ Also available online ● Only available online

Who's an Individual Member?



Individual Active Member

An individual, such as a water utility employee, municipal official, public health professional, engineer, scientist, educator, consultant, or other person interested or serving in the field of water supply.

Operations/Administrative Member

An individual employed in any operating or administrative position by a water utility that has 1,000 or fewer service connections or any employee below the supervisory level in a utility that has more than 1,000 service connections.

Operations/Administrative members do not receive Journal AWWA.

Student Member

A student enrolled in a minimum of nine credit hours (or the equivalent) of accredited classes. AWWA requires proof of student status.

Student members receive only electronic publications, with the option to purchase printed versions for the cost of shipping.

AWWA is the authoritative resource for knowledge, information, and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond. We are the largest organization of water professionals in the world. AWWA advances public health, safety, and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of the water community. Through our collective strength we become better stewards of water for the greatest good of the people and the environment.

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