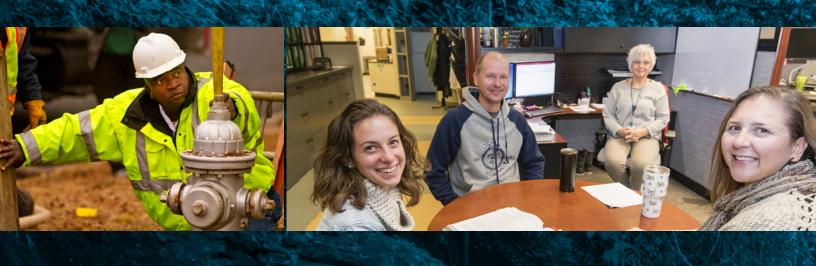
American Water Works Association

# **Operations/ Administrative** Membership Overview

2024

Water Knowledge, Resources, and Community





# For Your Day-to-Day Challenges as a Water Professional, AWWA Membership is the Solution.

### Join AWWA

Operations/Administrative Membership is for:

- Any operations and administrative staff below the supervisory level at a utility with more than 1,000 service connections.
- Any staff member at a utility with fewer than 1,000 service connections.

# Water Professionals Face Greater Challenges Than Ever Before

From finding ways to fund infrastructure improvements to water quality and distrubution best practices, keeping up with everything in the water sector can be overwhelming. AWWA supports members with knowledge, guidance, and a great peer network, so you don't have to tackle these challenges alone.

- > Be prepared for what's next in the water sector
- > Earn and maintain your licensure
- Connect with other water professionals to share solutions to common problems
- Make a difference

# **About AWWA**

Established in 1881, the American Water Works Association is the largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world's most vital resource. Through membership, AWWA creates products, services and information that help utilities with day-to-day operations, inform the public, improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance our quality of life.





## **Be Prepared**

Even the most experienced operator must stay up-to-date on developments in the water sector. You will receive a subscription to *Opflow* Magazine. This monthly magazine will:

- Keep you informed on best practices in the water sector
- Provide hands-on guidance to improve utility operations
- Offer in-depth articles on important topics such as water treatment, quality and distribution
- Test your knowledge with quizzes featuring questions found on certification exams

Find the latest news and research reports, like the State of the Water Industry report, at awwa.org and through *AWWA Connections*, a bi-weekly newsletter that features community news, colleague profiles, career tips and more.

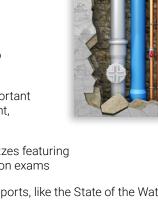


# **Earn and Maintain Licensure**

Staying sharp requires continued learning. Earn Continuing Education Credits (CEU) you need to maintain your license. AWWA offers a variety of ways to earn CEUs:

- > In-person workshops and conferences
- Training guides
- ► Webinars
- eLearning Courses

As a member, you will save up to **30% on continuing education and training materials** and be able to earn CEUs in a way that fits your busy schedule.



### **Community Engineering Corps**

Help underserved communities make local improvements. Community Engineering Corps harnesses the technical expertise of volunteers to help improve local infrastructure and community quality of life in the United States. Join and get involved today!

communityengineeringcorps.org







# **Connect With Water Professionals**

Talk with your peers at local events and meet water-sector leaders at conferences across North America. Take advantage of the opportunities to share best practices and learn what others have done when they have confronted a crisis. Make a connection that could lead to your next job.



## **Your Local AWWA Section**

AWWA Membership includes membership in your local Section and provides access to:

- Local events and CEU opportunities
- > Region-specific news and information
- Ways to directly impact local water issues
- > Networking opportunities in your community

The One AWWA Operator Scholarship is a partnership between AWWA's Water Equation (WE) and AWWA Sections. The scholarship provides funding for books, tuition, training, continuing education, and certification to operators at water and wastewater treatment plants.

Since its inception in 2016, over \$250,000 has been awarded to water and wastewater operators. Together we are investing in the water workforce. Visit awwa.org/op-scholarship24 for more information.



### **Make a Difference**

Share your passion about water with others. From participating in a Community Engineering Corps project to competing on a tapping team, AWWA has the right volunteer opportunity for you. There are over 250 volunteer committees to choose from.

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.



# 2024 Membership Application Operations/Administrative Member

Dedicated to the World's Most Vital Resource

# **Contact Information**

Name	□ Mr. □ Ms. □ Mrs. □ Dr.	
Title		
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	Male ☐ Female (Optional) Birth Year (Op a member of AWWA? ☐ Yes ☐ No	tional)
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Were you referr	ed by an AWWA Member 🛛 Yes 🗆 No	
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By joining AWWA, an account is created using the personal information submitted on this application and you agree to our Privacy Policy (awwa.org/Privacy-Policy). 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

# 3 Ways to Join

- 1. Apply online at: awwa.org/join-operations24
- Fax completed application to: 303.347.0804
- Mail completed application to: AWWA Customer Service 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235-3098

Contact Customer Service at 1.800.926.7337 or 303.794.7711 service@awwa.org

# Annual Dues (A1)

#### Operations/Administrative **\$75**

Any operations and administrative staff below the supervisory level at a utility with more than 1,000 service connections. Any staff member at a utility with fewer than 1,000 service connections.

# Section Dues (A2)

AWWA has 43 local Sections in North America. You are automatically enrolled in a Section based on your address.\* Some Sections require additional fees to better serve you.

Your State/Province	Section Dues
British Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Montana, Nebraska, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Yukon Territory	\$0
Alaska, Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ontario, Saskatchewan, South Dakota	\$4
Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia	\$8
Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	\$12
Florida, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wisconsin	\$15
Georgia	\$19
California, Nevada	\$31

# Payment

Annual Dues (A1) Section Dues (A2)

\$	75.00	
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Total \$		_

# **Payment Method**

#### Email me a click-to-pay invoice

(Once we receive your membership application, we will process it and email you an invoice you can click-to-pay online)

Email:

#### Check enclosed (make payable to AWWA, US currency only, US bank only)

#### Your membership will be activated when payment is received.

\* AWWA has 43 local Sections in North America. You are automatically enrolled in a Section based on your address. In addition to your primary Section, you may join other AWWA Sections at an additional cost. Please call 1.800.926.7337 or email service@awwa.org for more information.

# **Please Tell Us About Yourself**

### What one business activity best describes your company? (Please check only one)

Δ Α	Public Water Supply Utility—Municipally Owned
В	Public Water Supply Utility–Investor Owned
	Government–Federal, State, Local
	Consulting Firm
ΠE	Contractor
🗌 F	Private Industrial System or Water Wholesaler
G	Manufacturer of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
Пн	Distributor of Equipment & Supplies (including representatives)
□ I	Educational Institutions (faculty & students), Libraries and other related organizations
ΠJ	Fully Retired
□к	Research Lab
ΠL	Other allied to the field (please specify)
	t one category best describes your company's field served/ cipal activity? (Please check only one)

# 9 Both Water Supply & Wastewater

- 5 Water Supply Only
- ☐ 7 Wastewater Only
- 🗌 3 Other

#### 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, Comptroller, etc.)
- □ C Design and Engineering/Both Managerial and Non-Managerial (Chief Engineer, Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Elect. 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.)
- I Professorial (Educator, Teacher, etc.)
- X Legal (Attorney, General Counsel, In-House Counsel, Compliance, etc.)
- Y Finance (CFO, Director of Finance, CPA, Accountant, Controller, Financial Analyst, etc.)
- Z Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

# What areas of the water and wastewater industry are of current interest

to you? (Please check all that apply)

Advanced Water Treatment/Reuse	Design/Construction	Public Health	□ Wastewater Collection/Treatment
Asset Management	Distribution/Plant Ops.	Public Info./Communications	□ Water Loss
Automation/Control	Drought	□ Regulatory Issues	□ Water Quality/Treatment
□ Backflow/Cross Connection	Emergency Preparedness/Security	□ Small Systems	□ Water Research
🗌 Climate Change	Groundwater	□ Source Water	□ Water Resources/Planning
Conservation/Efficiency	□ Innovation	Stormwater	□ Workforce Strategies
Customer Service	□ Laboratory	Training/Career Development	□ Young Professionals
Desalination	Membrane Treatment	Utility Management	

Dues rates valid through December 31, 2024. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. The following is for USPS periodical mailing requirements only. In some AWWA Sections, a portion of the Section allotment equal to 50% or more of the domestic subscription rate charged for the Section periodical will be allocated toward a subscription to that periodical. Allocation for each publication recipient authorized—Journal AWWA-\$50; Opflow-\$16. Members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. NOTE: Members' contact information is protected under AWWA's Privacy Policy.

### Resources for you

Water professionals must increasingly manage water in all its stages. AWWA has the information and experts to help you effectively and efficiently manage water from source to tap to reintroduction into the environment. Find out about current issues, technical resources, and educational opportunities, all in one place. Subjects include:

- Asset Management
- > Climate Change
- Distribution System O&M
- ► Groundwater
- Innovation
- ► Inorganic Contaminants

- Membrane Process
- ► Reuse
- Source Water Protection
- ➤ Wastewater
- ► Water Conservation
- ► Water Loss Control

awwa.org/resources-tools

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AWWA is an organization of water professionals. Local treatment plant operators and managers, scientists, engineers, environmentalists, manufacturers, academicians, and regulators-we all hold genuine interest in maintaining an adequate water supply and preserving public health. But, when we work together in our different capacities, made easier through AWWA's organization, we can provide world-class clean and sustainable life-giving water to the public."

Mark Ohigashi, PE Enviroservices & Training Center, Honolulu, Hawaii



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