



# TAP INTO THE POWER

**AWWA membership** brings you the Power to be your best. Imagine having access to everything you need to research, analyze and solve problems, and improve processes. Your AWWA Membership brings you this and more.

## As an Individual Member, you have the Power to:

**Sharpen your skills.** Expanded skills and knowledge make you a more valuable professional. AWWA's indispensable technical resources are affordable and convenient. They include everything from live and online education programs to more than 500 books, videos and software products. By providing you with information on the very latest developments in the water profession, AWWA helps you achieve excellence.

**Advance your career.** Whether you're new to the water industry or are a seasoned professional with a host of achievements, AWWA can help you advance your career. Through building relationships, learning, and utilizing AWWA's many resources, you'll be more fully connected to the professional world of water. As a member, you'll establish long-lasting professional relationships that can prove to be invaluable to your future.

**Raise your profile.** Gain the professional recognition you've earned. AWWA gives members opportunities to get noticed. Present papers at local and international 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.

**Share your knowledge.** Your on-the-job experience is extremely valuable. Share that first-hand knowledge with other AWWA members and learn from their time on the job. In addition to connecting with other water professionals, AWWA helps connect you to the political process. Members regularly educate legislators and regulators on water issues to enable them to make better-informed decisions.

## Who is 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 (US, Canada, & Mexico only)**

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 one or more accredited classes.

# The Return on Your Investment

Smart career decisions are made based on the advantages you gain, and becoming an AWWA member is no exception. Here are some of the benefits that membership gives you:

## Training, Education and Conferences

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As a member, you are eligible for **reduced rates on registration** for AWWA conferences, workshops, webcasts, and other events, as well as online education. Offered locally, nationally, and internationally, educational opportunities include seminars, satellite teleconferences, and Web-based courses. AWWA is your resource for earning continuing education units (CEUs) and professional development hours (PDHs).

## Technical Resources

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AWWA has more than 500 resources on topics that range from distribution systems, to financial management to operator training. These include books, videos, and AWWA's technical databases: all are available at member prices. Members may also request free custom searches on WATERNET, a database of more than 52,000 article abstracts on every water-related topic imaginable.

## Subscriptions

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All AWWA's award-winning periodicals are easily accessible to members on our website. In addition, the online versions have expanded content. You will receive print and online versions\* of *Opflow*<sup>®</sup>, with hands-on information about water system materials, construction, management, operation and maintenance; *Journal AWWA*, the world's most respected technical publication in the water profession; and *MainStream*, providing water industry and Association news, articles on member achievements, and general interest stories.

*\*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 1.303.794.7711 or email us at [custsvc@awwa.org](mailto:custsvc@awwa.org) if you wish to subscribe to any or all of the above periodicals.*

## Regulatory Information

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AWWA's Government Affairs program is the best resource when it comes to keeping 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. In addition, AWWA can help you reach out to your consumers and build relationships with your community.

## Local Section Membership

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Membership in your local section is a benefit of belonging to AWWA, and provides you a place to connect with fellow members and stay informed on water issues in your own region. Sections host their own annual conferences and education programs, and give members the opportunity to present papers, exhibit, write articles, and serve on committees.

## [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)

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AWWA's Web site provides you with so many ways to help you make the most of your membership. By getting online, you can access

- ▶ Breaking news that affects water professionals
- ▶ Searchable events calendar
- ▶ Members-only Discussion Forums
- ▶ Officer and Committee Directory

## Of Special Interest to Young Professionals

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- ▶ **Scholarships.** AWWA offers scholarships to support post-graduate students who have an interest in furthering the science of water.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **Networking Reception.** Each year, at the Annual Conference and Exposition, AWWA hosts a Meet & Greet for students, employers and young professionals. This reception provides a relaxed atmosphere where companies and potential employers can explore employment opportunities with AWWA members.

	Individual			Service Provider			Utility		
	Active	Operator	Student	Associate	Consultant	Technical	US Small Systems	US Utility	International Utility
<b>Get Connected</b>									
Online Discussion Forums	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Career Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Networking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Local Section Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sourcebook	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Over 150 AWWA Staff Contacts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Keep Informed</b>									
Journal AWWA*	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opflow*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MainStream*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security Resources							✓	✓	✓
Database Resources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WATERWEEK							✓	✓	✓
AWWA Standards (full set)				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
AWWA Standards (13 preselected)							✓		
Regulatory Alerts and Public Affairs Advisories							✓	✓	✓
<b>Expand Your Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>									
AWWA Education Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AWWA Manuals (full set)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Systems Helpline							✓		
<b>Affect Change</b>									
Government Affairs Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drinking Water Week Assistance					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Affairs Assistance							✓	✓	✓
<b>Advance Your Career</b>									
Committee, Division, Council Involvement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Section Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publishing Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Awards Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Save Time &amp; Money</b>									
Free Advertising in Sourcebook				✓	✓				
Discounts on Exhibits				✓	✓	✓			
Discounts on Bookstore purchases, events, mailing list rental	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* 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.

## Section 1: Member Information

*Please fill out this form or join online at [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)*

NAME  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.

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TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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IS YOUR COMPANY A CURRENT MEMBER OF AWWA?  YES  NO      MEMBER NUMBER (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS  Business  Home PO BOX OR MAIL STOP \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

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ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Were you referred by an AWWA member?  Yes  No

Referring Member \_\_\_\_\_ Member # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: AWWA Dues and Section Assessments

**Membership Type:**     Individual \$130 (Code 02)     Operations/Administrative \$62 (Code 06)     Student \$25 (Code 14)  
(US, Canada, & Mexico only)

**Section Assessment**  
 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 their local members. The additional section assessments are required if your address is located in one of the following areas:

Address	Individual	Operator/Admin.
Missouri .....	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00
Illinois .....	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Alberta, Manitoba, NW Territories, Saskatchewan, Florida, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin .....	\$10.00	\$10.00
Connecticut .....	\$10.00	-0-
Western Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee .....	\$13.00	-0-
New Jersey .....	\$15.00	\$10.00
New York .....	\$15.00	\$ 8.00
Pennsylvania .....	\$15.00	\$ 5.00
Ontario .....	\$15.00	\$15.00
California, Nevada .....	\$20.00	-0-
Eastern Idaho, Utah .....	\$20.00	-0-
Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina .....	\$20.00	\$20.00
Georgia .....	\$31.00	\$31.00
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	\$50.00	\$20.00

**Additional Section Options**  
 In addition to your primary section membership, you may also join other AWWA sections. This allows you to receive information on events and activities from other sections of your choice. If you are interested in this option, please call 1.800.926.7337 for information and assessment fees, then indicate your choices here:

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### Section 3: Circulation Information

All applicants must complete this section.

**Business and Industry (Circle one)**

- A. Public Water Supply Utility – Municipally Owned
- B. Public Water Supply Utility – Investor Owned
- C. Government – Federal, State or Local
- D. Consulting Firm
- E. Contractor
- F. Private Industrial Systems and Water Wholesaler
- G. Manufacturer of Equipment & Supplies Including Representatives
- H. Distributor of Equipment & Supplies Including Representatives
- I. Educational Institutions, Faculty, and Students, Libraries and Other Related Organizations
- J. Fully Retired
- K. Research Lab
- L. Other (allied to the field)

**Job Title (Circle one)**

- A. Executive – General Manager, Commissioner, Board Member, City Manager, Municipal Supt., Mayor, President, Vice President, Owner, Partner, Director, etc.
- B. Management – Division Head, Section Head, Manager, Chief Engineer, Comptroller, etc.
- C. Design and Engineering (Non-managerial) – Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Planning Engineer, Field Engineer, System Designer, etc.
- D. Scientific and Research (Non-managerial) – Chemist, Biologist, Biophysicist, 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, Professor, etc.
- H. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Served (Circle one)**

- 5 Water Supply Only
- 7 Wastewater Only
- 9 Both Water Supply & Wastewater
- 3 Other

Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of this section is optional**

**Interests (Please help us serve you better by marking all appropriate areas of professional interest)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources Mgmt./Plan. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/Efficiency      | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Testing Samples   | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service             | <input type="checkbox"/> Membrane Treatment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Use           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfection                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Management         | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Reuse                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Systems         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Information/Relations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filtration                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory/Legislative       |  |

AWWA maintains profile data for use in developing programs and services to meet the diverse needs of our members.

**Race/Ethnic Identification (circle one):**

1. American Indian/Alaskan Native
2. Asian/Pacific Islander
3. African-American
4. Hispanic
5. White (non-Hispanic)
6. Other

**Gender:**  Female  
 Male

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4: Subscription to WaterWeek® (optional)

WaterWeek is a weekly e-mail newsletter with the latest updates on legislative and regulatory issues. To preview a sample, visit [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org) and look under communications. Please be sure to include e-mail address in Section 1 of this application to ensure delivery.

\$115.00 per year

## Section 5: Payment

Dues and section assessment rates valid through Dec. 31, 2005.

Annual Dues	\$ _____	(Enter amount from Section 2)
Section Assessment (if applicable)	\$ _____	(Enter amount from chart in Section 2)
Additional Section Option (if applicable)	\$ _____	(Enter fee from Section 2)
WaterWeek Subscription (optional)	\$ _____	(Enter amount from Section 4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

### Payment Method

Check enclosed (Make payable to AWWA. US currency only.)

American Express

Discover

MasterCard

VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

No action will be taken on this application until payment is received. Dues are not transferable, refundable or deductible as a charitable contribution. Dues may be considered an ordinary and necessary business deduction.

## Section 6: Application Instructions

Complete application and mail to:

AWWA Customer Service  
6666 West Quincy Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235-3098 USA

Or fax completed application to:

303.347.0804

Questions? Call Customer Service at 1.800.926.7337 or 1.303.794.7711.