



# TAP INTO THE POWER

**AWWA membership** brings you the Power to be the best. Thousands of AWWA Utility Members—organizations that are fully invested in their missions—are providing safe drinking water to over 80% of the US population. Your utility should be among them.

## As a Utility Member, you have the Power to:

**Protect Public Health.** As water professionals, we are responsible for protecting public health through the provision of safe and sufficient water. AWWA and its Utility Members are partners in achieving this mission of the highest calling.

**Improve Performance.** Now more than ever, utilities are being asked to do more with less. Budgets are tight and regulations are plentiful. Infrastructures need repair and resources are scarce. AWWA delivers Utility Members the Power to take control of their future. By providing utilities with information on the very latest developments in technology and practices, AWWA helps your utility achieve excellence.

**Engage Your Staff.** Staff members get energized when connected to their professional association. Whether they are lab technicians or operators, customer service representatives or managers, through AWWA they will become more fully engaged in the water profession and their work. AWWA Utility Membership gives your employees access to education, training, online resources, and most important, a network of other water professionals who face the same challenges.

**Affect Change.** AWWA Utility Membership gives you the Power to change things you cannot change alone. Our Washington, D.C. office works directly with legislators and regulators to see that utilities are subject to reasonable regulation. Together with its members, AWWA helps improve public confidence in and support of drinking water. AWWA also provides your utility with ways to directly impact change through the Water Utility Council and other volunteer units.

## Who is a Utility Member?

### **Small Water System**

A water system that supplies 5,000 or fewer customer service connections.

### **Water Supplier**

A water supply organization that continuously supplies water to the public, with greater than 5,000 customer service connections.

### **Water Wholesaler**

A water supply organization that provides water to other utilities or organizations at wholesale. Water wholesalers may deduct the water supplied to other AWWA utility members when determining dues.

### **Municipal Service Subscriber**

A municipal water department, board, or commission that seeks the benefits of a utility membership but is prevented from acquiring “memberships.” Dues are calculated in the same manner as a water supplier or wholesaler.

### **Contract Operations Firm**

An organization contracted to operate and/or maintain a water supply system or water wholesaler. Dues are calculated in the same manner as a water supplier or wholesaler. Contract Operations Firms may also be eligible for Service Provider Membership. Call 1.800.926.7337 to talk with someone about the benefits of Service Provider Membership.

# The Return on Your Investment

**Smart business decisions are based on the advantages to be gained by your utility, and becoming an AWWA member is no exception. Here are some of the benefits that membership gives you:**

## Regulatory Alerts

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Only Utility Members receive AWWA's Regulatory Alerts, which provide you with immediate information on proposed or final federal regulatory actions that may impact your utility. Oftentimes, Regulatory Alerts also serve as a call to action for utilities to submit individual comments to the appropriate federal agency to help ensure reasonable regulation.

## AWWA Standards and Manuals

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Depending on the membership selected, you may receive one or more sets of our published Standards and Manuals, with a **retail value ranging from \$585 to \$11,670**.

- ▶ **AWWA Standards** have been recognized worldwide for over a century as the consensus standards for products used in the treatment and supply of drinking water. In addition to the listed set(s) of Standards, Utility Members with more than 5,000 service connections are provided with a free Standards Subscription, giving you approximately 25 Standards updates annually. The updates alone **save your utility more than \$900** per year.
- ▶ AWWA's **Manuals of Water Supply Practices** provide members with fast access to basic principles and recommended practices in the construction, day-to-day operation, maintenance, and management of water supply systems.

## Subscriptions

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All AWWA award-winning periodicals are easily accessible to members through our Web site. In addition, the online versions have expanded content. Your utility will receive print and online versions\* of *Opflow*®, 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; *MainStream*, providing water industry and Association news, articles on member achievements, and general interest stories; and *WaterWeek*, a weekly e-mail newsletter with the latest updates on legislative and regulatory issues.

*\*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.*

## Training, Education and Conferences

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All your employees are eligible for **reduced rates on registration** for AWWA conferences, workshops, webcasts, and other events, as well as online education. Offered at both the local and national levels, educational opportunities include seminars, satellite teleconferences, and Web-based courses. AWWA is your staff's resource for earning continuing education units (CEUs) and professional development hours (PDHs).

## Public Affairs Advisories

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Utility Members receive Advisories that provide a "Who, What, Where, When, and Why" summary of national events or news stories that impact utilities. Advisories often include suggested language or tactics to assist your utility in responding to inquiries you may receive.

## Local Section Membership

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Membership in your local section is a benefit of belonging to AWWA, and provides you and your employees 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.

## Additional Active Members

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Utilities with more than 5,000 customer service connections also receive a number of free Additional Active Memberships, depending on their membership category. Additional Active Memberships can be assigned to your employee(s) of choice, providing them with all the benefits of Individual Membership in AWWA.

## Additional Benefits of Membership

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All of your employees will enjoy the ability to purchase materials through the AWWA Bookstore at up to 33% off retail prices.

Utility Members also have access to AWWA's technical library, including WATERNET, a database of more than 52,000 article abstracts.

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

\* 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: Utility Information

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

UTILITY NAME

ADDRESS PO BOX OR MAIL STOP

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

PRIMARY CONTACT  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.

HAS YOUR PRIMARY CONTACT EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF AWWA?  Yes  No MEMBER NUMBER

TITLE

PHONE FAX

E-MAIL

NAME OF GENERAL MANAGER OR EQUIVALENT AND E-MAIL ADDRESS  
PLEASE INCLUDE HIS OR HER NAME

Were you referred by an AWWA member?  Yes  No

Referring Member Member # (if known)

### Section 2: Dues

Please provide us with your number of customer service connections and population served

Type of Utility:  Utility Member  Municipal Service Subscriber

Select one if your additional benefits include one or more full sets of Standards:  Searchable CD ROM  Printed (Includes seven 3 1/2" binders)

Customer Service Connections*	AWWA Dues	Additional Benefits
Under 1,000 Grade Code 20-21 OPT 1	\$ 200	Routine Coliform Sampling for Water Systems DVD, Operator Certification Study Guide, Water Distribution Operator Handbook, 13 Preselected Standards
1,001-5,000 Grade Code 24-25 OPT 1	\$ 275	Routine Coliform Sampling for Water Systems DVD, Operator Certification Study Guide, Water Distribution Operator Handbook, 13 Preselected Standards
5,001-10,000 Grade Code 26-27 OPT 1	\$ 1,340	1 additional active member, 1 set of AWWA Standards and 1 set of Manuals
10,001-25,000 Grade Code 28-29 OPT 1	\$ 2,540	2 additional active members, 2 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals
25,001-50,000 Grade Code 32-33 OPT 1	\$ 4,040	4 additional active members, 3 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals
50,001-100,000 Grade Code 36-37 OPT 1	\$ 6,500	7 additional active members, 4 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals
100,001-150,000 Grade Code 38-39 OPT 1	\$ 9,020	9 additional active members, 5 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals
150,001-200,000 Grade Code 42-43 OPT 1	\$11,610	13 additional active members, 5 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals
200,001 and over Grade Code 44-45 OPT 1	\$15,720	17 additional active members, 5 sets of AWWA Standards, 1 set of Manuals

\*Customer Service Connections = Wholesale & retail populations ÷ 3.5

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4: Section Assessments

**4A – Primary Section**

AWWA has 43 sections in North America. Your membership automatically enrolls you in a section based on your address. Some sections require additional fees to better serve their local members.

An additional section assessment is required if your utility is located in one of the following areas:

Address	Assessment
Connecticut, Florida, Minnesota, Texas .....	\$ 10.00
Washington, Oregon, Western Idaho .....	\$ 13.00
New York .....	\$ 15.00
Alabama, Mississippi, Eastern Idaho, Utah .....	\$ 20.00
New Jersey .....	\$ 25.00
Georgia .....	\$ 31.00
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania.....	\$ 50.00
California, Nevada (customer service connections >10,000) .....	\$130.00
Illinois, South Carolina .....	.8% of AWWA dues, not to exceed \$130.00
Missouri .....	.6% of AWWA dues, not to exceed \$130.00
Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee .....	10% of AWWA dues, not to exceed \$130.00

**4B – Additional Section Options**

In addition to your utility's 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 below.

Please enroll us in the following additional sections:

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## Section 4: Assessments (cont.)

### 4C - Additional Active Members

If you have selected a membership grade that allows for the designation of additional active members, please list them below. If the address for the additional active member is different from the one listed for your utility, or if you need additional space, enclose a separate sheet.

Section assessments are required for additional active members working in one of the following areas:

Address	Assessment
Missouri .....	\$ 8.00 per addt'l active member
Illinois .....	\$10.00 per addt'l active member
Texas .....	\$10.00 per addt'l active member
New York, New Jersey .....	\$15.00 per addt'l active member
Alabama, Mississippi .....	\$20.00 per addt'l active member
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	\$50.00 per addt'l active member

NAME _____	TITLE _____
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## Section 5: Subscription to *Opflow*® (optional)

*Opflow* is a monthly periodical that emphasizes practical ideas, continuing education, and instructional case studies. Utility membership includes one subscription. Members can choose to purchase additional annual subscriptions for an additional fee.

\$16.00 per subscription per year

## Section 6: Payment

*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.*

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

Annual Dues AWWA \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 2)  
 Section Assessment (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 4A)  
 Additional Section Option (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 4B)  
 Additional Active Members Assessment (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 4C)  
*Opflow* Subscription Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 5)  
**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

Check enclosed (Make payable to AWWA. US currency only.)  Send invoice  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 7: 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.