



American Water Works  
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# Utility

## 2011 Membership Application



# Think water. Think AWWA.

## Think of the possibilities.

### Shape how water works

As water professionals, we share responsibility for protecting public health through the provision of safe and sufficient water and the enhancement of water quality. AWWA and its utility members are partners in achieving this vital mission.

### Stay informed

Stay current on issues impacting the field with top-rated water periodicals, scientific and technical information, manuals, and books. As part of the AWWA community, you receive local, national, and global water industry news, updates, and insights to keep you up-to-date.

### Learn and grow

From AWWA's Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE), the most comprehensive and diverse water conference in the world, to AWWA Standards, providing requirements for design, installation, performance, and manufacture of water-related products, AWWA programs and technical resources are the best in the industry.

## Join AWWA today!



# The Benefits of Belonging

Ensuring the quality and sufficiency of water today and into the future is a commitment AWWA renews daily. In so doing, AWWA positions your utility to meet the evolving needs of the profession, wherever the future leads.

That's what AWWA is all about—giving you the information and resources you need to deliver safe water to the world.

## What's in it for you?

### Utility Alerts and Advisories

- Regulatory and Legislative alerts provide timely information on proposed legislation and regulations that could impact operations. These often serve as a call to action for utilities to submit comments to appropriate agencies to help shape smart policies that are based on sound science.
- Public Affairs advisories work to keep you informed about water-related news stories that are generating media attention. These advisories often include suggested language or strategies to assist your utility in responding to media inquiries.

### Only Tap Water Delivers

- Utility members are given free access to the “Only Tap Water Delivers” media campaign that helps communicate the value of tap water service.
- Campaign includes advertisements, press releases, talking points, consumer handouts and more, all of which can be customized to meet your utility's needs.

### Subscriptions

Members receive the following AWWA periodicals, with both print and online expanded content versions.\*

- **Opflow**—Written by operators, for operators, *Opflow* presents hands-on guidance to make a utility's work smoother and more efficient. There are insights about complex technical and regulatory issues to help operators make sense of it all.
- **Journal AWWA**—AWWA's flagship publication, featuring peer-reviewed articles and information about all aspects of the water profession
- **AWWA Streamlines**—A biweekly electronic newsletter bringing timely and targeted stories about regulatory and legislative developments, industry trends, utility practices, and new technologies

*\*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.*

### AWWA Training, Education, and Conferences

- For outstanding learning and networking opportunities, turn to AWWA to continue your education. Meet face-to-face with industry thought leaders and network with peers who share your day-to-day challenges.
- All utility employees receive **discounts on registration** for all AWWA conferences, workshops, webcasts, and other events.

### Section Membership

- Your section provides you and your employees a place to connect with fellow members and stay informed on water issues in your region.
- Sections host conferences and education programs and give members the opportunity to get involved in the local water community.

### Additional Benefits of Membership

- The AWWA Bookstore offers more than 500 books, standards, manuals, videos, and electronic products on everything from operator certification to membrane technologies to infrastructure development. AWWA members save up to 33% on all titles.
- Visit The Water Library® at [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org) for free access to download more than 8,500 *Journal AWWA* articles and more than 3,400 *Opflow* articles. You can also research and download AWWA Standards at discounted member prices.

### Plus+ Points

Plus+Points is a unique program that gives your utility the ability to help create your own membership value. As an AWWA member your utility is awarded a specific number of Plus+Points based on size, and you'll “spend” the points on benefits most valuable to you, including AWWA Standards subscriptions or additional individual members.

**130** Years  
of Safe Water  
**AWWA** 1881-2011

# Member Benefits

ADVOCACY	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
Government Affairs Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulatory Alerts and Public Affairs Advisories		<input type="radio"/>
Public Affairs Advisories		<input type="radio"/>
Drinking Water Week Assistance		<input type="radio"/>
Only Tap Water Delivers		<input type="radio"/>

SAVINGS	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
Member discounts for all employees		<input type="radio"/>
Discounts on registration for conferences, training, and other events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discounts on Bookstore purchases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PERIODICALS	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
<i>Journal AWWA*</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Opflow*</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Streamlines*</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

INFORMATION and EDUCATION	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
AWWA Standards**		<input type="radio"/>
Safety Talks		<input type="radio"/>
Plus+Points Benefits**		<input type="radio"/>
Sourcebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Water Library®	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education Programs (earn CEUs and PDHs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NETWORKING	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
Career Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Section Membership (North America Only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion Forums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Media: LinkedIn, Facebook & YouTube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LEADERSHIP	INDIVIDUAL	UTILITY
Committee, Division, Council Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Section Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publishing and Presenting Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Awards Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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\*\* Available to Utilities and Service Providers as part of their customizable benefits, according to their size. Standards may be purchased individually.

# Who's 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.

## Wastewater System

A wastewater treatment organization with any number of sewage collection taps.

## Water Wholesaler

A water supplier 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.

## 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.

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