WHO AM I — WHY AM I HERE — WHERE DO I FIT IN AWWA?

An Introduction to AWWA

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AWWA STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Membership Association. Approximately 50,000 members.

Largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world’s most important resource.
HOW IS AWWA RUN?

- Governed by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each section.
- AWWA has full-time staff in Denver & Washington DC
- 43 Sections in 4 Regions
- Lead by President Jeanne Bennet-Bailey and CEO David LaFrance
AWWA has over 180 Councils, Divisions and Committees.

Typically Committees answer to Divisions and Divisions answer to Councils.

However YPC answers to the Executive Committee.
AWWA YP COMMITTEE
GOALS & RESOURCES

Lead the Young Professionals of AWWA: Any member under the age of 36 or those with less than 10 years in the water industry.
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE OF AWWA

CONNECT AND ENGAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS IN THE WATER INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

• 15 voting members. 3 year term. Active members can renew for up to 6 years.

• Monthly conference calls & two in-person meetings a year at YP Summit and ACE.

• **Role:** Participate in subcommittees and provide opportunities for YP involvement
YP SUBCOMMITTEES

Association Outreach
Association level and Section level.

Student Outreach
Help Association create effective involvement for student members.

Conferences and Events
Provide value to YP attendees at AWWA events and create opportunities for involvement
HOW SECTIONS ARE RUN & HOW THEY FIT IN WITH AWWA

Governed by leadership and committees similar to Association Level AWWA
• Governed by a Board
• AWWA Section Services Staff
• AWWA offers
  • Leadership events,
  • Regional Meeting of Section Officers (RMSO),
  • Summer workshop in Denver,
  • Etc to Sections
YOUR SECTION’S BENEFIT TO YOU

• Your connection to local water professionals and events
• Meet other water professionals
• Find educational opportunities
• Get involved in local water issues
• Attend events
• Grow your own leadership skills
• Career development opportunities
WHAT THE GOAL OF SECTION YP COMMITTEES OUGHT TO BE

Connect and Engage Young Professionals and Students in the Water Industry and Provide Opportunities for Involvement
YOUR BENEFIT TO YOUR SECTION GET INVOLVED

• Plan activities
• Write articles
• Share information
• Volunteer your time
• Share your skills
• Provide educational opportunities
• Get involved in local water issues
• Get involved in leadership opportunities
### WHAT DOES AWWA DO & HOW?

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Hey Meredith,

It’s [insert your name]. I want to ________________.
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