



New England Water Works Association Committee Sign-Up Form

If you are interested in joining a specific NEWWA committee, please check the box and return this page to NEWWA, 125 Hopping Brook Road, Holliston, MA or fax to (508) 893-7979. A list of committee scopes, by Council, follows.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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- ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL**
- Exhibits
 - Facilities
 - Programs
 - Sponsor Services

- COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL**
- Customer Service
 - Legislative & Regulatory Affairs
 - Public Relations
 - Publications
 - Social Networking
 - Youth Education

- ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**
- Conservation
 - Sustainability
 - Water Resources

- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**
- Historical Landmarks
 - Membership
 - Student Activities (colleges & universities)
 - Water For People

- MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**
- Emergency Preparedness/Security
 - Financial Management
 - Management Development
 - Organizational Diversity

- OPERATIONS COUNCIL**
- Distribution/Storage
 - Groundwater
 - Information Technology
 - Safety
 - Small Systems

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
- Education
 - Laboratory Operations
 - Operator Involvement
 - Young Professionals

- RECOGNITION COUNCIL**
- Heroism Award
 - Innovations
 - Publications Awards
 - Younger Member Recognition Awards

- WATER QUALITY/TREATMENT COUNCIL**
- Corrosion
 - Disinfection
 - Filtration
 - Fluorides
 - WTP Residuals

- STANDARDS COUNCIL**
- AWWA Standards Committees work to develop or update industry standards for materials, chemicals and persons (must be a user or consultant, not a manufacturer or distributor). It is also helpful if you are able to attend the AWWA National Conference in June. For a list of committees, visit the AWWA web site (www.awwa.org) or the NEWWA web site (www.newwa.org).

NEWWA COMMITTEE SCOPES

| ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL | |
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| Exhibits | Oversee exhibit opportunities at Association conferences. Focus on the best ways for exhibits to enhance conference learning activities and benefit the attendees, Associate members and the Association. |
| Facilities | To plan and coordinate the improvements, construction and major maintenance of Association facilities. Will make recommendations to the Board of Directors on all major cost items related to the Association's facilities. |
| Programs | Shall conceive, consider, coordinate, perform, and promote quality programs to be presented at the monthly meetings and Spring and Fall conferences. Will strive to have diverse representation on the committee to ensure a variety of programs to meet all members' needs. |
| Sponsor Services | To conceive, consider, coordinate, promote, and implement activities in achieving the goals of the Association and its sponsors to further promote and recognize the Association's active sponsors. To assist sponsors in maximizing their involvement in the Association. |

| COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL | |
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| Customer Service | To make recommendations on programs or formal training seminars to meet the needs of customer service personnel of the water suppliers and related organizations. Also, to promote attendance of customer service personnel at programs. |
| Legislative & Regulatory Affairs | To monitor legislative action in six states and at the national level. Will develop responses and comments within the framework of the Association's policies on legislation and regulatory matters. To develop, respond and comment on regulatory matters directly or indirectly affecting the water supply industry. All positions taken will be coordinated throughout the Association and be in compliance with approved policy and procedures. |
| Public Relations | To develop immediate and long range public relations goals for the Association. Assist and support the staff and water utilities in their own public relations programs including Drinking Water Week activities. Coordinate recognition for outstanding utility public outreach activities. |
| Publications | (A) To work with the staff, particularly with regard to publication policies. (B) To recommend and direct sources and procedures for obtaining advertisements. (C) To review and recommend the publication format, layout, content, and quality. |
| Social Networking | The mission of the Social Networking Committee is to facilitate the responsible and effective use of social networking tools by the association and its members through implementation and education. |
| Youth Education | Will assist NEWWA in the development and implementation of youth education programs aimed at students from pre-school through post secondary education. Efforts will focus on classroom teacher and development of strong relationship with their local water utility. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL | |
| Conservation | To study and make recommendations for developing and implementing water conservation management programs within the context that water conservation is not a substitute for proper water management. To utilize technology transfer systems, seminars, presentations, and to prepare reports for management. |
| Sustainability | To develop sustainable materials and practices on all facets of water supply operation and resource management; and to promote our position through reports, papers, and meetings, to move water suppliers into a more positive, proactive leadership role in the stewardship of water resources and water operations. |
| Water Resources | Coordinate with internal NEWWA committees and outside groups and organizations to promote partnerships to balance the interests of water suppliers with others in the realm of water resources management. The committee will provide technical guidance on water resource issues and promote the role of water suppliers through education, outreach and the development of position papers. |
| EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL | |
| Historical Landmarks | To search out, review, and make recommendations on nominations of water works facilities that meet the AWWA award criteria as a historical landmark. |
| Membership | To plan and coordinate efforts to stimulate the enrollment of additional members and aid in the retention of members in the Association. Welcome new members and assist them in getting involved. There should be representatives from all New England states. |
| Student Activities | To recruit, develop programs for, and encourage the participation in the Association's activities by student members and develop programs to encourage students to enter fields related to the water works profession. |
| Water For People | To develop, coordinate, and implement programs that will foster relations with water supply professionals outside the United States. To find programs in underdeveloped countries that may be worthy of financial or in-kind support. (Example: Fund Raising for Water For People) |

| MANAGEMENT COUNCIL | |
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| Emergency Preparedness/Security | The committee will be instrumental in the development of emergency preparedness, safety/security best management practices (BMP) for water utilities and other members. Recommend and develop materials, programs and activities to improve the emergency preparedness and security of the water works profession. |
| Financial Management | To review and/or disseminate information of special interest to water utilities on financial management such as infrastructure financing, asset management, financial planning, accounting practices, rate setting, tax procedures and water utility expenditures and revenue. To promote the development and use of sound principles in financial management and in the design and application of water rates and other charges. To develop seminars, conference and meeting sessions, and produce reports and Journal proceedings on these topics. |
| Management Development | To make recommendations on programs or formal training seminars to meet the needs of management members of the Association. To promote attendance of managerial personnel at programs to consider: general management, accounting, computerization, leadership, etc. |
| Organizational Diversity | Study and disseminate information on programs to guarantee and encourage equal opportunities in the water works profession. |
| OPERATIONS COUNCIL | |
| Distribution/Storage | To review and disseminate knowledge of the tools, technologies, and services for distribution and storage needs of the water utility profession, identify those topics where training is needed, and to assist in the development of materials and programs to meet those needs. |
| Groundwater | To review and report to the membership on the region's groundwater resources, their development, use, and management. Will review technical literature, groundwater development, revisions in related regulations and other aspects of groundwater supply. |
| Information Technology | To make recommendations on programs or training seminars relating to computer applications for the water works field. Also, will assist with the implementation and promotion of related seminars and to encourage information technology personnel to become active in the Association and symposiums. |
| Safety | Develop a comprehensive accident prevention program for the water utility industry including: 1) collecting, analyzing, and reporting statistical data on accidents and their causes; 2) preparing and disseminating safety material; and 3) developing and conduct training. |
| Small Systems | To prepare recommendations for programs and techniques to effectively prepare and disseminate information to small water systems and obtain their input on needed services that the Association can consider for implementation. Assist with implementation. |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL | |
| Education | To participate actively in establishing and advancing the education goals of the Association relating to water utility operations and support personnel and to provide guidance in the development of training and technology transfer. To set long range goals relative to seminar, distant learning, and DVD/video needs. |
| Laboratory Operations | Enhance the lab profession through education, communication, and diverse partnerships across the drinking water community and to establish growth and development opportunities for drinking water lab professionals through education and training. Provide outreach to the public health community. |
| Operator Involvement | To assist in the advancement of the needs of operators and to encourage their enrollment and the establishment and coordination of a self paced operator training program. The program will target what operators need to know to be successful on the job and in taking state certification exams. |
| Young Professionals | To attract and retain new young members and to develop avenues for their participation in the Association through creation of programs and networking opportunities. The primary goal of the Committee is to fully integrate young professionals into the Association, through partnerships with other committees, mentors and educational programs. |

| RECOGNITION COUNCIL | |
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| Heroism Award | The committee will recruit and nominate candidates for the Heroism Award presented by AWWA. The selection must be done according to the rules provided by AWWA. |
| Innovations | Coordinates the innovative device competition including advertising, registration, set-up, tabulation of votes, etc. Devices are judged at the Annual Conference on originality, useability, cost, and application to the water works industry safety. |
| Publications Awards | To make recommendations to the Board on recipients of the Dexter Brackett, Past Presidents', or special awards according to the Rules Governing Publications Awards. Shall review all papers published in the volume of the Association's Journal for the calendar year of the award. |
| Younger Member Recognition Awards | The committee oversees the selection of awards that recognize a NEWWA member who is under 35 years old or new to the water works profession and who has demonstrated outstanding service to NEWWA through active participation in NEWWA programs, committees and/or presentations. A second award recognizes the employer that made the most significant effort to support young professional involvement. |
| WATER QUALITY/TREATMENT COUNCIL | |
| Corrosion | To study and report on areas related to corrosion control through water treatment and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors on products, practices, legislation and research concerning corrosion control. |
| Disinfection | To review all current reports and literature relating to water disinfection practices. To survey and report on technology and all aspects of disinfection required to produce high quality, palatable water to meet quality goals. |
| Filtration | To study and report on current and emerging technology relating to water filtration. To identify filtration topics where training is needed and to assist in the development of materials and programs to meet that need. |
| Fluorides | To develop and maintain standards and related manuals, reports, etc. for fluorides for water treatment, including AWWA B701, B702, and B703. Also, plan training program sessions and assist in voluntary proficiency program. |
| WTP Residuals | To study and report on areas related to drinking water treatment plant residuals management. Make recommendations to the Board on processing, disposal and beneficial reuse of WTP residuals, related water works practice issues/technology, regulatory/permitting requirements and technology transfer. |
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