MENTORING PROGRAM

“Through participating in the NEWWA Mentor Program, I was paired up with an experienced water professional who became a great resource for the water world. My mentor shared his experiences, gave me great tips on how to succeed in this industry, and continues to help me navigate and network at NEWWA conferences.”
Alyson Packern, former mentee

“Being part of the mentoring program is a great way to meet and get to know another professional with similar passions for our profession.”
Craig Douglas, former mentee and mentor

“Participating in NEWWA’s Mentor Program as a young professional helped me feel much more comfortable attending Association meetings and events. My mentor introduced me to tons of great people, many of whom I may have never met had I not gotten involved!”
Lauren Underwood, former mentee

Great opportunity for new & young members! Greater opportunity for existing members to become a mentor!

PROGRAM HISTORY
The Mentoring Program was established in 2008. Over the past 10 years, 30 established NEWWA members have acted as Mentors, helping their Mentees expand their professional networks. More than 40 professionals have participated as Mentees and have benefitted from the program.

PROGRAM FORMAT
A Mentee is a member new to the association who is looking to become more involved in NEWWA and make connections in the water works community. A Mentor is an established member who works in a different area of water works than their Mentee. We are looking to have Mentors and Mentees constantly sharing knowledge about themselves and the profession. Mentors are tasked with introducing Mentees to other members and NEWWA committees. The program format is a rolling admissions process. A Mentee may begin the program at any time and is allowed a 6-12 month time period to complete the program. The goal is for the Mentee to gain greater knowledge of NEWWA and the water works profession, and hopefully make a friend in the process.

Meet your Mentor/Mentee today!

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