

## The Return on Your Investment

**Smart business decisions are based on the advantages to be gained by your company, and AWWA membership is no exception. The following are some of the benefits that membership gives you.**

### Customize your benefits with *Plus+Points*

*Plus+Points* is a unique program that gives your organization the ability to help create your own membership value.

As you join AWWA, your company will be awarded a specific number of *Plus+Points* based on its size, and you'll "spend" the *Plus+Points* on benefits that are most valuable to your organization. The total number of points includes both Renewal *Plus+Points* you will receive annually for the life of your membership, as well as Bonus *Plus+Points* to be spent on one-time benefit selections in your first year as a member.

Below are some of our most popular selections that can be "purchased" with your *Plus+Points*.

### Annual benefits available with your Renewal *Plus+Points* AWWA Standards Subscription

Our Standards have been recognized worldwide for over a century as the consensus standards for products and procedures used in the treatment and supply of safe water. AWWA makes an investment in your membership by offering Standards Subscriptions for reduced *Plus+Points* to maximize your membership value. A full Standards Subscription gives you a complete set of AWWA Standards (135) as well as approximately 25 Standards updates that will occur in your first year of membership. In each renewal year, your Subscription will include the updates that occur within that year. Please select a CD-ROM or print version if you opt for this benefit.

### Additional Active Members

Additional Active Memberships can be assigned to your employee(s) of choice, providing them with all the benefits of Individual Membership in AWWA. These Memberships belong to the organization and can be reassigned to new employees.

### One-time selections available with Bonus *Plus+Points* Compilation of ASTM Standards Relating to Wastewater and Stormwater

This compilation includes 94 ASTM International standards specially selected by American Water Works Association and ASTM International as being most useful for wastewater and stormwater service, bound together into one book.

### AWWA Bookstore Items

Various items from our Bookstore are available for "purchase" with your Bonus *Plus+Points*. For a complete list, please refer to Section 2 of the enclosed application.

### Only Tap Water Delivers

A grassroots and media campaign to communicate the value of tap water service.

- ▶ Receive a CD/DVD package that includes campaign talking points, print ads (in English and Spanish), PowerPoint presentations, a five-minute video, radio public service announcements, consumer handouts, a speech, campaign logos, an editorial briefing guide, and supporting research. AWWA will periodically add to the campaign so it is always fresh for your use.
- ▶ Public affairs assistance is available to member utilities to utilize the campaign.

### Regulatory Alerts

- ▶ Receive immediate information on proposed or final federal regulatory actions that may impact your utility.
- ▶ 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.

### Subscriptions

Members receive the following AWWA publications in print\* and online versions (online versions feature expanded content):

- ▶ *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.

### Training, Education and Conferences

All utility employees receive **reduced rates on registration** for

- ▶ AWWA conferences, workshops, webcasts, and other events.
- ▶ Local and national seminars and satellite teleconferences.
- ▶ Online education — AWWA is your staff's resource for earning continuing education units (CEUs) and professional development hours (PDHs).

### Public Affairs Advisories

- ▶ Utility Members receive 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

- ▶ Your Section provides you and your employees a place to connect with fellow members and stay informed on water issues in your own region. Sections are located in Canada, the United States, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.
- ▶ 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 Benefits of Membership

- ▶ Utility Members also have access to AWWA's technical library, including WATERNET, a database of more than 55,000 article abstracts.
- ▶ Online discussion forums allow members to share experiences with peers around the world.
- ▶ All your employees will enjoy the ability to purchase materials through the AWWA Bookstore at up to 33% off retail prices.

*\*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. Please call 303.794.7711 or e-mail us at [custsvc@awwa.org](mailto:custsvc@awwa.org) if you wish to subscribe to any or all of the above periodicals.*

**REQUIRED FIELDS**
**Membership Application**

Please complete application and click the **SUBMIT** button at the bottom of the last page.  
Your application will automatically email directly to AWWA for processing.


**Section 1: Utility Information**

UTILITY NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

PO BOX OR MAIL STOP

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

 Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Dr. NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

*Please be sure to provide your e-mail address, as many member benefits are delivered electronically.*

PHONE

FAX

 Were you referred by an AWWA member?  Yes  No

Referring Member

Member # (if known)

**Section 2: AWWA Dues and Benefits**

Please select the appropriate membership category based on your utility's size. Your membership entitles you to receive Plus+Points to spend on benefit selections (see details below). Please provide us with your number of customer service connections or collection system connections\* and population served.

\* If your utility is both water and wastewater, use the number of connections that is greater. Customer Service Connections = Wholesale & retail populations ÷ 3.5

Customer Service Connections	Annual Dues AWWA	New Member Bonus Points Received ONLY in your first year. To be used for ONE-TIME benefit selections (see below)	Renewal Plus+Points Received EVERY year your membership is active. To be used on Standards Subscription(s) and/or Additional Actives.
0-5,000 (Grade 80)	\$265	60	0
5,001-10,000 (Grade 81)	\$1,465	100	50
10,001-25,000 (Grade 82)	\$2,765	300	250
25,001-50,000 (Grade 83)	\$4,400	375	425
50,001-100,000 (Grade 84)	\$7,100	450	650
100,001-150,000 (Grade 85)	\$9,850	525	825
150,001 and greater (Grade 86)	\$15,905	425	1,225

**Plus+Points=Choice**

Use your **Plus+Points** here to choose the custom selections that are right for your utility.

My utility has Bonus and Renewal **Plus+Points**.

**Calculating Your One-Time Benefit Selections Available With Bonus Plus+Points:** The following are one-time selections available to you the first year you join. Use the Bonus Plus+Points available to your Utility Grade as shown above.

**Bonus Plus+Points**

Member Interest	Selection	Product No.	Quantity	Bonus Plus+Points Needed	Bonus Plus+Points Spent
<b>Water/Wastewater</b>	Dual Water Systems Manual (M24)	30024	_____	x 20 =	_____
<b>Water Products</b>	Routine Coliform Sampling for Water Systems (DVD)	64218	_____	x 20 =	_____
	Operator Certification Study Guide	20517	_____	x 10 =	_____
	Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook	20428	_____	x 10 =	_____
	Water Treatment Operator Handbook	20481	_____	x 10 =	_____
	Standards for Small Systems (includes 7)		_____	x 20 =	_____
<b>Wastewater Products</b>	Basic Chemistry for Water and Wastewater Operators	20494	_____	x 10 =	_____
	Basic Science Concepts and Applications for Wastewater	20544	_____	x 20 =	_____
	ASTM Wastewater Standards	20565	_____	x 300 =	_____
				<b>Total Bonus Plus+Points Spent</b>	_____

**Section 2: AWWA Dues and Benefits (cont.)**

**Calculating Your Benefits Available With Renewal *Plus+Points*.**  
Select the number of Standards Subscriptions and Additional Active Members you would like; these benefits will be available to you every year your membership is active. Use the Renewal *Plus+Points* available to your Utility Grade as shown on previous page.

**Please note:** you can select up to one Standards Subscription in print format, if you desire. If you want more than one Standards Subscription, additional copies should be selected on CD-ROM.

**Renewal *Plus+Points***

Member Interest	Selection	Product No.	Quantity	Renewal <i>Plus+Points</i> Needed	Renewal <i>Plus+Points</i> Spent
Water/Wastewater	<b>AWWA Standards Subscription(s)</b> (offered at reduced <i>Plus+Points</i> to maximize member value; includes continuous updates for one year). Select up to one print copy.				
	Printed; includes seven 3.5" binders	49000	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x	75 =	_____
	Searchable CD-ROM	40000	_____ x	75 =	_____

**Additional Active Memberships**

For information on Additional Active Memberships, please see description on page 1 of this brochure.

\_\_\_\_\_ x 50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Renewal *Plus+Points* Spent** \_\_\_\_\_

*Plus+Points* must be used on this application form. Unused *Plus+Points* will be forfeited.

If you have selected Additional Active Memberships as a benefit, please designate the individuals below. Be sure to include a mailing address if different from the address used on this application. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Name	Title	Address (if different)	E-mail
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Section 3: Circulation Information**

*All applicants must complete this section.*

**What one business activity best describes your company?**  
(Please check only one)

- A  Public Water Supply Utility—Municipally Owned
- B  Public Water Supply Utility—Investor Owned
- C  Government—Federal, State, Local
- D  Consulting Firm
- E  Contractor
- F  Private Industrial System or 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)

**What one category best describes your job classification?**  
(Please check only 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, Dept. Head, Comptroller, etc.)
- C  Engineering/Non-managerial (Civil Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Elect. Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Planning Manager, Field Engineer, System Designer, etc.)
- D  Scientific/Non-managerial (Chemist, Biologist, Biophysicist, Researcher, 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, etc.)
- Z  Other

**What one category best describes your field served/principal activity?**  
(Please check only one)

- 9  Both Water Supply & Wastewater
- 5  Water Supply Only
- 7  Wastewater Only
- 3  Other

**What areas of the water and wastewater industry are of current interest to you? (Please check all that apply)**

- Asset Management (AM)
- Backflow (BACK)
- Conservation (CE)
- Customer Service (CS)
- Desalination (DESA)
- Design (DESI)
- Distribution (DS)
- Ground Water (GW)
- Management/Leadership (MANA)
- Membrane Treatment (MT)
- Operations (OPER)
- Public Information/Relations (PIR)
- Regulatory/Legislative (RL)
- Resources Management/Planning (WRMP)
- SCADA/GIS (SG)
- Water Reuse (WR)
- Water Treatment (TREA)
- Water Quality (WQT)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

In lieu of a signature, our auditing bureau requires a unique identifier. Please provide your town of birth. \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of this information is optional.**

AWWA maintains profile data for use in developing programs and services to meet the diverse needs of our members.

**Race/Ethnic Identification**

1.  American Indian/Alaskan Native
2.  Asian/Pacific Islander
3.  African-American
4.  Hispanic
5.  White (non-Hispanic)
6.  Other

**Gender**

- Female  
 Male

**Birth Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 service their local members. An additional section assessment is required if your utility is located in one of the following areas:

Your State/Province	Utility Grade			
	(80)	(81)	(82)	(83-86)
Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri .....	\$13	\$73	\$138	\$150
Alberta, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, New York, Northwest Territories, Oklahoma, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin .....	\$27	\$147	\$150	\$150
Alabama, California, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington .....	\$40	\$150	\$150	\$150
Florida, Georgia, South Carolina .....	\$53	\$150	\$150	\$150
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	\$106	\$150	\$150	\$150

**4B—Additional Active Members**

If you have chosen Additional Active Members with your Plus+Points, you may be subject to additional section assessments depending on your location. Please refer to the chart to determine the appropriate section assessment fee, if any, which will apply to each Additional Active Member you designate.

Your State/Province	Section Assessment Fee
Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri .....	\$ 8
Alberta, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, New York, Northwest Territories, Oklahoma, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin .....	\$15
Alabama, California, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington .....	\$23
Florida, Georgia, South Carolina .....	\$30
Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	\$60

**4C—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 to the right. Please enroll us in the following additional sections:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 per  
subscription  
per year**

**Section 6: Payment**

*Dues and section assessment rates valid through Dec. 31, 2007.*

Annual Dues AWWA (as indicated in Section 2)  Grade 80 \$265  Grade 83 \$4,400  Grade 86 \$15,905  
 Grade 81 \$1,465  Grade 84 \$7,100  
 Grade 82 \$2,765  Grade 85 \$9,850

Primary Section Assessment (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 4A)

Additional Active Members Assessment (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter amount from Section 4B)

Additional Section Option (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, drawn from US banks.)

Send Invoice

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  VISA

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH (XX) YEAR (XXXX)

Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Section 6: Application Instructions**

**Print application, complete, and MAIL to:**

AWWA Customer Service  
 6666 West Quincy Avenue  
 Denver, CO 80235-3098 USA

**OR print application,  
 complete, and FAX to:**  
 303.347.0804

**Or, simply click **SUBMIT** to email  
 this completed application directly  
 to AWWA for processing.**



**Questions? Call Customer Service at 1.800.926.7337 or 1.303.794.7711.**

Dues allocated for each periodical members receive, *Journal AWWA*—\$50, *Opflow*—\$16, *MainStream*—\$4.