Benefits of Associate Membership

WASWD’s members stay connected with the people, ideas and developments that are at the core of our industry.

Our Mission

The Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts (WASWD) is a nonprofit trade association whose members include special purpose sewer and water districts operating under Title 57 RCW, and others involved in our industry. WASWD is dedicated to helping districts meet their responsibility to provide safe drinking water and environmentally responsible wastewater collection and treatment. WASWD advocates for its members on matters of law, regulation, and policy; provides continuing education; facilitates the cooperative exchange of information between members; and administers programs and services that promote efficient and professional management practices. In addition to serving water and sewer districts, WASWD also provides the opportunity for associate members to stay connected with the people, ideas and developments that are at the core of our industry.

Advocate

- WASWD serves the interests of sewer and water districts through effective legislative and legal advocacy.
- Associate members are kept informed of developing legislative issues and political trends that can help shape the services and products they provide to districts.
WASWD represents the state’s clean water specialists—and supports agencies and organizations that serve them.

**Educate**

Through WASWD’s two annual conferences, and their section meetings and committee meetings—members stay on top of who and what they need to know:

- Opportunities to network, and learn of new and changing issues impacting the industry in regional and committee meetings.
- Regional and peer-to-peer breakfast meetings, and face time with district representatives.
- Share your expertise with district members by making presentations at conferences and regular meetings.

**Collaborate**

WASWD is able to extend its work on behalf of members by leveraging the time and talent contributed by its members taking part in meetings, conferences and committees to benefit districts:

- Exhibitors have the opportunity to offer their services or new products, cutting-edge technology and vital information needed by water and sewer utilities.
- Opportunities for members to network, share knowledge, and collaboratively respond to industry needs.

**Additional Associate Member Resources**

We support our members by providing these additional resources:

- Membership directory (not available to the public)
- Access to district mailing databases
- Advertising opportunities in our newsletter, directory and website
- Conference sponsorship opportunities
- PIPELINE Newsletter and the opportunity to submit articles
- WASWD Website
- Job and Surplus Equipment Postings
- No-cost Webinars
- Attend or exhibit at conferences at member rates
- Participation in committees