

System Membership Information



***“Serving the
needs of Iowa’s
Water and
Wastewater
Industries
Today and into
the Future”***



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What is IRWA?

Water and wastewater utility personnel face multifaceted technical, managerial and financial issues in the course of their work. The Iowa Rural Water Association exists to help those in need of training, technical assistance as well as legislative and regulatory representation. This passion of service has made IRWA Iowa's leading membership organization for public water and wastewater systems. Today our membership includes over 600 community and regional water supplies and wastewater systems serving customers throughout the state. In addition, we have over 150 Associate members that partner with IRWA to provide the industry with great resources. IRWA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Why is an IRWA membership a benefit for me?

SOLUTIONS

Our members look to us for solutions, great or small.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

IRWA is your voice before the Iowa legislature, Iowa's Congressional delegation and the agencies that regulate water and wastewater systems in our state.

THE WATER STREET JOURNAL

A publication that is printed three times a year with up-to-date information on water and wastewater related issues, training and membership.

IRWA TRAINING FACILITY & LIBRARY

Our facility is located in Newton, Iowa. The training facility offers seating for up to 75 people complete with AV equipment. Our library is stocked with various educational books for water, wastewater and source water education. Call for a listing of our publications, study guides and videos.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Operators, clerks and decision makers can take advantage of IRWA's training. Several events are scheduled though out the year across the state.





ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

An annual event held each February. This conference is the largest water and wastewater conference in the state of Iowa. It is "The Industry Event".

FALL CONFERENCES

We offer two events for fall: one at Arrowwood Resort, Okoboji and one at the Grand River Center, Dubuque.

TECHNICAL & TESTING EQUIPMENT

Call for availability and a complete listing of our equipment available for loan.

WATER & WASTEWATER RATE STUDIES

Call for details on these studies.

SOURCEWATER PROTECTION

Program development assistance at no charge to your system.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUDIT

New in 2022 we have an Energy Efficiency Technician that will come to your water and/or wastewater plant and evaluate it's energy efficiency.

IRWA WEB SITE

www.iowaruralwater.org - for up-to-date training and current IRWA information. Register for any of our events on-line!

ON-SITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

IRWA has staff available to assist community and rural water systems at no charge with leak locating, line tracing and various other problems. Nearly 2,000 on site visits per year.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Our membership directory includes contact information for your industry professionals, senators and representatives, key state agencies, and Iowa communities.

AVESIS VISION PLAN

We offer a vision plan benefit to any member employee at a special group rate.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Each year we partner with small communities to promote "Water Week" in April. In addition, IRWA assists each spring at the Children's Water Festival in Ankeny, Iowa. We have several educational hand-outs for elementary and high school students to promote environmental awareness and to highlight careers in the water and wastewater industry.

FLEET VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM

IRWA offers these programs to members so that they may take advantage of great discounts on Ford and Dodge vehicles.

SERVLINE

The IRWA ServLine Program is a program that protects your utility against losses due to residential customers' water leaks, and provides the opportunity to add service line repair and replacement coverage.

RURAL WATER IMPACT

Municipal Impact and Rural Water Impact provide beautiful, mobile-friendly websites for towns and Water Systems – all at a very affordable price.

FREE CCR WEB POSTING

Save your city or system money! Post your CCR online at www.iowaccr.org.



"It is nice to have rural water as a valuable tool to help us out."

Gowrie Utilities Operator

"As a small town with limited resources, the services you provide are extremely valuable."

City of Pierson Operator

"As a small city with a limited budget, IRWA is a terrific resource and I would like to sincerely thank you for your assistance."

City of Badger City Clerk

"With the help of IRWA they make my job easier, even if its just a phone call to bounce an idea off of them, they have always been there."

City of Livermore Operator



IRWA Annual Conference

TOWER OF POWER
CHANNELING YOUR KNOWLEDGE INTO QUALITY

2023

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2023

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Des Moines, Iowa