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Membership Information

*"Serving the needs
of Iowa's Water and
Wastewater Industries
Today and into
the Future."*





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 630 community and regional water supplies and wastewater systems serving customers throughout the state. In addition, we have over 180 Associate members that partner with IRWA to provide the industry with great resources. IRWA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

What is IRWA?

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 throughout the year across the state.





Why is an IRWA membership a benefit for me?

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."

RIVER VIEW CONFERENCES

We offer two events in the fall: one at Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs 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.

IRWA WEBSITE

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

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 August. In addition, 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.

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.





“Onawa feels fortunate that IRWA is available for communities across our great state to receive assistance.”

CITY OF ONAWA OPERATOR



“We appreciate all that Iowa Rural Water has done for our city over the past number of years.”

CITY OF OXFORD PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



“Your expertise and hands-on support were instrumental in helping us identify areas in need of repair and ensuring the continued efficiency and reliability of our system.”

WARREN COUNTY OPERATOR



“The positive attitude and professionalism shown by the IRWA team area truly appreciated. Your efforts help small towns like Goldfield provide safe, reliable water to our residents.”

CITY OF GOLDFIELD PUBLIC WORKS

fortifying our strong foundation

51ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2026

Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union
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