



Ontario Water Works Association

- Not-for-profit membership organization
- More than 1,100 members employed by Ontario's municipal water systems
- Research scientists, engineers, chemists, hydrogeologists, and managers and technicians
- We are identified as a section of American Water Works Association



American Water Works Association

- AWWA founded in 1881
- Located in Denver, Colorado, with over 57,000 members in 130 countries.
- Canadian Section of the American Water Works Association was founded in 1916
- Restructured in 1971 into three new Sections: Atlantic Canada; Ontario and Western Canada.
- Since that time, the BC and Quebec have been provided with Section status.



OWWA Goals

- Strengthen Resources (membership, revenue, affiliations).
- Provide and support education for our members, affiliated members and public, including youth.
- Influence regulatory policy.
- Promote water Stewardship to ensure safe, sufficient and sustainable water for all people.
- Strengthen our recognition as a leading authority on drinking water.

Membership Benefits

- Subscription to Pipeline Magazine, the leading publication for Ontario water issues.
- Membership rates for conferences (OWWA/OMWA, AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition, Water Quality Technology Conference, plus many more)
- Special rates on publications, videos, software and training courses offered by the AWWA.
- The opportunity to learn & network through OWWA committees
- To become a member, please visit the AWWA membership site at www.awwa.org/membership/.

How to Get Involved?

- JOIN!!
- 20 committees dedicated to providing education, information, advocacy and leadership in water stewardship to its members, the public and government at all levels
- Seminars and workshops along with an annual joint conference with the Ontario Municipal Waterworks Association.

Conclusion

- As a Board member, I'm excited by the collaboration opportunities with WEAO and look forward to future Joint Seminars on issues that collectively impact our two organizations.