



MWEA Committees-Your Opportunity to Get Involved

Please indicate (✓) the committee(s) you would like to join

Joining a committee is the very best way of getting the most out of your MWEA membership. As with so many things, “What you get out of it, depends on what you put into it.” The committees are the lifeblood of the organization and they offer opportunities that are often unavailable to us through our employer: Networking, Demonstrating(or learning) leadership skills, Earning esteem from peers, Feeling good about contributing to our society, and most of all, Having fun. Joining is easy. Just give us your contact information and check a box.

***** STANDING COMMITTEES *****

Biosolids-Mission: To provide leadership and promote beneficial uses of Biosolids. Vision: To make Michigan a national leader in environmentally sound Biosolids processes and products.

Certification/Education-Mission: Provide for the Education and Voluntary Certification of wastewater plant staff.

Collection Systems-Mission: To provide a forum for the ongoing education of operators, managers engineers, and technical sales professionals within the State of Michigan on wastewater collection systems construction, operation, maintenance, and management.

Government Affairs-Mission: review and analyze legislation, administrative policies, rules and regulations pertaining to the water environment. Develop the Association’s position on issues for public presentation and industry seminars in accord with MWEA objectives.

Groundwater-Mission: collect, review, interpret and disseminate literature pertaining to the treatment of industrial type wastewater prior to discharge into municipal sewers and control programs dealing with such discharges. Offer training and educational opportunities for MWEA members.

Health & Safety-Mission: Dedicated to the education of wastewater industry professionals and the evaluation and recognition of sound Health and Safety Practices throughout the water, wastewater, and associated professions.

Industrial Pretreatment & Industrial Waste-Mission: Promote effective implementation and administration of Industrial Pretreatment Programs and Industrial Waste Treatment through the sharing of information, education, and training, and the recognition of professionalism through certification.

Information Management & Technology-Mission: To promote the use and understanding of computers and computer related technology as it impacts the water and wastewater industries.

Joint Expo-Mission: To plan for and conduct a two-day joint Operator’s Day program and expo with Michigan Section AWWA.

Laboratory Practices-Mission: To enhance professional expertise in environmental laboratories through information, education, training, and encouragement of analyst certification to promote accurate and precise measurements of Michigan waters.

Lagoon Operators-Mission: To keep Lagoon Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendents and Operators apprised of new MDEQ regulatory changes as well as new lagoon process technologies and equipment available in the wastewater industry.

Local Sections-Mission: To encourage participation by the exchange of ideas assisting in the revitalization of inactive Sections and conduct Annual Regional Meetings.

Maintenance-Mission: disseminate literature, information, and conduct maintenance-related training pertaining to the maintenance of wastewater treatment, collection, and control system.

On-Site Wastewater-Mission: To disseminate literature and other information pertaining to the proper design, operation and maintenance of on-site wastewater treatment systems.

Operations Challenge-Mission: To conduct an annual Operations Challenge competition to select at least one “team” to represent MWEA for the Challenge at WEFTEC.

Process-Mission: provide operator-training opportunities directly related to Wastewater Treatment Plant Process operation, monitoring, optimization and control.

Public Education-Mission: responsible for the development, recommendation, and presentation of public education designed to enhance the public's understanding of water environment issues.

Student Activities-Mission: To provide services and programs to encourage student involvement in the water environment field (both the Clean Water & Drinking Water industries).

Wastewater Administrators-Mission: To provide education and training opportunities to those water quality professionals who are responsible for administering water quality effort.

Watershed Management-Mission: To provide leadership on Watershed Management policy, practice, and education.

***** **AD HOC COMMITTEES** *****

Environmental Management Systems-Mission: To bring together a diverse group of professionals to provide a forum for information exchange that relates to the understanding development and implementation of environmental management systems for the clean water industry.

New Professionals-Mission: Designed to provide new professionals and new members with an opportunity to maximize their potential as professionals in the water environment field.

Storm Water Utility-Mission: To aid communities wishing to establish storm water utilities for stormwater and watershed management.

Wolz Memorial-Mission: To manage the Wolz Memorial Fund and to select award winners.

***** **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES** *****

Awards-Mission: To select final nominees for all Association and Federation awards.

Constitution & Bylaws-Mission: To prepare all proposed amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws and/or receive and review proposed amendments by others.

Entertainment-Mission: To develop the Annual Conference entertainment program, including social and competitive activities.

Exhibits-Mission: To organize the activities associated with the Annual Conference exhibits.

Membership-Mission: promote and encourage Association membership. Actively recruit new members while maintaining current members. Create tools and systems for membership recruitment and retention activities.

Nominations-Mission: To nominate candidates for each office of the Board of Directors.

Program-Mission: To develop the technical program for the Annual Conference.

Strategic Planning-Mission: To develop a long-range plan for the Association.

- I am interested in serving on the committees indicated.
- I am looking for suggestion for a committee on which to serve.

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If you are unsure about what committee to join, simply ask for someone to contact you, and we will be glad to help.

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