

Asset and Infrastructure Management (AIM) Committee

Assets and infrastructure are what each utility uses to deliver services to customers. Owners must understand the current condition of assets and infrastructure; extend the life of assets; capture, explain, defend, and control costs; and meet service commitments. This requires the alignment of organization, systems, and processes with the vision and strategies of the business. The mission of the Asset and Infrastructure Management Committee is to help water and wastewater utilities understand and perform the functions of infrastructure (and asset) management, so that they can:

- Determine readiness for asset management as an ongoing program
- Articulate an achievable asset management definition and vision
- Define practical strategies and implementation plans
- Improve AM business processes, priorities, and practices
- Organize, communicate, and train staff for high AM effectiveness
- Improve or implement information technology for a complete AM solution
- Measure the success of an AM program.

The AIM Committee will bring awareness of the subject, common understanding, practical, usable tools and assistance to work with organizations to implement successful Asset Management programs in both plant and linear environments. The AIM Committee will help members of our organizations create asset management methodologies, strategic plans, best practices, system selection, implementation, data migration, integration, business process improvement, and organizational change.

Subjects:

Financing; Technical Tools (IT); People; Knowledge; Procedures; etc.

Mission:

“Be the primary resource and advocate within the Association and the Section for guidance, education, and professional interaction that promotes infrastructure sustainability and the concepts of asset management.

We envision the committee’s membership based on a broad spectrum of appeal to professionals in operations, engineering, IT (technologists), human resources (HR), finance, legal, equipment suppliers, manufacturing, and consulting.”