

Preserving Iowa Waters

The Iowa Water Environment Association has a long history of supporting local communities, and we ask you to encourage all water professionals to take advantage of the benefits of membership.

The Iowa Water Environment Association (IAWEA) was founded in 1927, and is still committed to serving its members with the best possible educational training for the advancement of water quality and innovation of water pollution control techniques. The 600 plus members consist of operators, maintenance techs, lab techs, pretreatment coordinators, educators, engineers, regulators, municipal officials, manufacturers and equipment suppliers, contractors, and students.

The Iowa Water Environment Association is an affiliate of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of water quality worldwide.

IAWEA provides the following conferences throughout the year:

- * Maintenance Conference
- * Biosolids Conference
- * Collection Systems Conference with Pipeline Assessment and Certification Program (PACP) Training
- * IAWEA Annual Conference
- * Operators Conference

In addition to these, each of the six Regions around the state offer Training Courses at least annually.

IAWEA provides these educational opportunities to make your employees the very best and knowledgeable professionals in the wastewater industry.

IAWEA Members receive a discount to IAWEA sponsored classes. The discount from just one of the conferences is usually enough to cover the cost of the Annual Dues for membership, which is only \$30.00 With your employees needing either one or two CEUs for their license renewal every two years, this is a win/ win situation for all Iowa communities. Your employees receive excellent training, and at a very low cost.

Please check out the website for the Iowa Water Environment Association – www.iawea.org to learn more about IAWEA and what it can do for your community and employees.

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