

# Committee Sign-up/Volunteer Form

NC AWWA-WEA

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The active participation of our members is the key to our success. Each member can make a contribution by sharing a small amount of time to help with the Association's work. Please look over the list of committees and choose a few that are of interest to you. To submit completed form mail or fax to the address or fax number provided above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Board of Trustees Committees

- Archives & History:** Seeks out, acquires and preserves information pertaining to the activities and achievements of the association and its members.
- Government Affairs:** Serves on behalf of the association as professional representatives of water and wastewater operations on NC.

## Outreach Committees

- Outreach:** Addresses the water and wastewater needs of the less fortunate citizens of NC who are not yet benefitting from the expertise of our industry.
- Public Education:** Educates general public regarding water quality issues and the fundamental importance of protecting water resources.
- Water For People:** Helps people in developing countries help themselves.
- Young Professionals:** Encourages and recruits student participation in the association.

## Membership Committees

- Communication:** Helps with the preparation of NC Currents quarterly magazine, development of web site and e-mail communication.
- Membership Services:** Attracts and retains new members, establishes a mentoring program, increases involvement of membership, sets diversity examples and becomes the champion of national awards.

## Seminars & Workshop Committees

- Seminars & Workshops:** Provides year-round opportunities for water and wastewater professionals to attend seminar to further their professional development.
- Automation:** Develops, recommends, supports and conducts continuing assessments of technologies and techniques to promote overall understanding of the application of process instruments.
- Disaster Preparedness:** Assists local water and sewer utilities in preparation for and response to natural disasters.
- Finance & Management:** Resource regarding finance and management issues facing the water and wastewater industry in NC.

- Industrial:** Provides educational and networking opportunities for industrial environmental representatives.
- Residuals Management/Groundwater:** Provides educational support to the membership in the areas of residuals and biosolids management and groundwater protection.
- Safety:** Develops and implements a safety awareness program for the association; promotes and encourages utilities to conduct their own active and special programs.
- Small Systems:** Investigates issues relevant to small water systems.
- Sustainability:** Develop concepts and best practices for issues that affect sustainability; provide education and training for industry professionals on sustainability topics, and enhance public awareness of successful industry sustainability models.
- Wastewater Collection & Water Distribution Systems:** Supports, educates, and represents the membership regarding issues dealing with the operation, maintenance, planning and management of sanitary sewer systems and distribution systems.
- Water Resources:** Advances technical and institutional practice; influences public policy and advocates the sustainable development, protection, and management of water resources.
- Water Reuse:** Develops, recommends, and conducts programs to promote understanding, acceptance, and development of the reclamation of treated wastewater and water treatment plant waste streams for use.

## Schools Committees

- Collection & Distribution Schools:** Plans and carry out all duties required for the annual Collection & Distribution schools.
- Plant Operations & Maintenance:** Promotes a better understanding of the operations and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment plants.
- Professional Wastewater Operators:** Promotes the value and understanding of all aspects of the wastewater treatment industry through information exchange, training, certification, networking and membership support.
- Wastewater Lab Analyst:** Promotes communication between and the education of individual laboratory analyst to ensure the generation of precise and accurate data for the protection and preservation of our water resources.
- Wastewater Operators Schools:** Plans and presents annual review schools presenting the information needed to take and pass the Grades I-IV NC Biological WW Operators license exam. Facilitates development of training materials for certification of operations in charge of Physical/Chemical Treatment Plants as required by state regulations.