Utility Membership Program
Utility Membership Benefits

1) Individual Memberships discounted by 10 percent.

2) Simplified Billing: All memberships synchronized and ONE invoice for an easy once/year payment.

3) All employees in the municipality may enjoy the privilege of registering at NYWEA meetings, seminars and workshops at the lower member rate.

4) Two (2) free Elected Official memberships.

5) Full NYWEA Member and WEF Membership
   A) NYWEA provides continuous education and training, and helps you to keep current on technological developments by attendance at:
      • Regional and local meetings
      • Annual and Spring meetings
      • Specialty conferences (covering topics such as wastewater operations, safety and O&M training)
      • Complimentary webinars
   B) Certification Credits
      All training offered by the NYWEA includes certification credits, which allows operators to maintain their license certification. The NYWEA Executive Office maintains the Certification Program for wastewater treatment plant operators in New York State. NYWEA is also an Approved Sponsor with NYS Education Department to approve professional development hours for engineers.
   C) Information Source for Regulatory Changes
      Membership in NYWEA will help you to maintain contact with regulatory agencies and their operating personnel.
   D) Networking and Many Other Benefits
      • Network with important contacts: Meet, interact and network with top water quality experts to exchange information and share ideas.
      • Sharpen your professional skills: Attend meetings and conferences.
      • Build your leadership skills: Active participation can lead to important volunteer leadership positions and increase your professional standing.
      • Receive discounts: On registration fees for conferences as well as periodicals, technical publications, E-books, training materials, and Water Source book on CD (K-12) free.
   E) Receive NYWEA and WEF Publications: Clear Waters; Currents; Water Environment & Technology (WE&T); Operators Forum; WEF Highlights.
      Further details on publications provided on page 3.
Application Instructions
Please call the NYWEA Executive Office at 315-422-7811 ext. 1, to discuss the Utility Member Program. We would be happy to assist with the application process described below.

1) **Review Table 1**

   This Table gives you information you need to fill out Part A. Identify the category into which your utility fits to determine how many paid individual memberships are required for you to benefit from the Utility Member Program.

2) **Complete Part A**

   Become a member by completing Part A. An official signature is needed.

3) **Complete Part B**

   As noted in Table 1, fill out this form for each individual membership. (Make as many copies of Part B as necessary.)

**Example:** Your facility has an average daily flow rate of 5 MGD. From Table 1, you are in the “B” category. Your facility must have a minimum of seven (7) paid individual memberships to benefit from the Utility Member Program. This will require you to submit a minimum of seven (7) completed Part B (one for each individual member). Complete Part A, submit with completed Part B and voucher, PO or check to the NYWEA Executive Office, 525 Plum Street, Suite 102, Syracuse, NY 13204.

### Utility Member Program Categories – Table 1

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<th>Wastewater Design Flows* in MGD</th>
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*Wastewater Flows are the cumulative permitted flows of all the facilities managed by the municipality.*
Periodicals

New York Water Environment Association
1) Clear Waters
   Clear Waters is the Association’s quarterly magazine covering timely water quality management subjects affecting New York State and beyond.

2) Currents
   The New York Water Environment Association’s online newsletter keeps members aware of timely happenings at the NYWEA.

Water Environment Federation
3) Water Environment & Technology (WE&T)
   The premier magazine for the water quality field, WE&T provides information on what professionals demand – cutting-edge technologies, innovative solutions, operations and maintenance, regulatory and legislative impacts, and professional development.

   Operators Forum
   Incorporated as part of WE&T, this publication is dedicated exclusively to the needs of operations and maintenance personnel and others involved directly and indirectly with wastewater treatment facilities. It covers plant management, safety, collection systems, process control, job opportunities, and more.

4) Complimentary Web Casts

5) WEF Highlights
   WEF’s membership newsletter covers current Federation activities and items of concern to the water quality field. WEF Highlights is your source for the most up-to-the-minute WEF news and member information.

6) World Water*
   The premier international magazine for the water quality industry, World Water provides the most cutting-edge and helpful information on global water issues.

7) World Water: Stormwater Management*
   This quarterly publication focuses on current solutions that will help manage runoff and stormwater flows on municipal, industrial and commercial lands. With an emphasis on practical problem-solving, it also offers water professionals the opportunity to learn about promising research and development initiatives. Significant growth in stormwater investment is anticipated in many countries as government and industry sectors are ready to invest in stormwater technology and infrastructure solutions.

8) Water Environment Research Online*
   Water Environment Research (WER) publishes peer-reviewed research papers, research notes, and state-of-the-art and critical reviews on original, fundamental and applied research in all scientific and technical areas related to water quality, pollution control, and management.

9) WEF Conference Proceedings Online
   This is an archival library of the papers presented at the annual WEF Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC) and other conferences. These proceedings are not peer-reviewed. Proceedings are accessible to WEF members free of charge. Available at wef.org/proceedings.

*Publications included in the Utility Executive Membership Category.
PART A

NYWEA Utility Membership Application

Municipality Name ___________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________________________________ State _______ Zip _______

Phone _______________________________________________________________________

Membership Category from Table 1: A B C D E F (Circle the appropriate letter)

Individual Memberships included in the Utility Membership

The minimum number of memberships that must be included are shown on Table 1.

Descriptions of types of memberships are shown below:

• Professional Wastewater Operator (PWO): Individuals working in a wastewater collection, treatment or laboratory facility.
• Professional: Those employed by a water or wastewater utility but are not PWO members.
• Utility Executive: Those people occupying leadership roles. Utility Executive members receive additional benefits, such as subscriptions to World Water publications and Water Environment Research Online.
• Young Professional (YP): Those involved in the water quality industry who are under the age of 35.
• Elected Official: Up to two (2) elected officials may be members for free as part of the Utility Membership program.

Memberships – 10 Percent discount shown below in bold.

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Authorized Signature __________________________________________ Title ______________________

Method of Payment [ ] Voucher  [ ] Check  [ ] MC  [ ] VISA  [ ] AMEX
Card Number __________________________________________ Exp Date _______ V Code _______

Please complete this application and submit with separate utility individual membership forms (Part B) for each membership. Photocopy the appropriate number of individual forms needed.
Municipality Name ________________________________________________________________

Individual Membership Category Type (Check one.)
Description of types of membership are shown below.

- Executive
- Professional
- PWO
- YP
- Elected Official

Last Name __________________________________________ First Name _______________________

Title ______________________________ Employer ________________________________

Mailing Address (Check one.)

- Business
- Home

Street, PO Box ______________________________

City ______________________________ State __________ Zip __________

County __________________ Email __________________________ Phone __________

Chapter ________________________________

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Chapter Affiliation

02 Western 07 Metropolitan
03 Genesee 08 Long Island
04 Central 14 Other States
05 Capital
06 Lower Hudson

Photocopy the appropriate number of individual membership forms needed.