



# CARIBBEAN WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

## WHO ARE WE

The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) is a regional non-governmental organization established by an Act of Parliament in Trinidad & Tobago in 1991. The CWWA is a grouping of water, wastewater and solid waste professionals in the public and private sectors.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To advance the science, practice and management of water supply and wastewater and solid waste disposal for the benefit of Caribbean people.
- To promote education and training in water supply, wastewater and solid waste disposal to ensure an adequacy of trained manpower and well-informed members of the public.
- To encourage the study, research and development in water supply, wastewater and solid waste disposal, and the publication of the results of such work, so as to provide for appropriate and dynamic technological advances in the Caribbean.

## BENEFITS & ACTIVITIES

- Our annual Conference and Exhibition – rotates in a different Caribbean Island and promotes:
  - ✚ Technical Paper Presentations
  - ✚ Regional Water Ministerial Forum
  - ✚ Technical Training Sessions
  - ✚ Exhibition of new technology and systems
  - ✚ Venue for meeting of regional bodies such as CEHI, CBWMP, IWCAM and GWP-C
  - ✚ Award Ceremony where individuals are recognized for
    - prolonged and outstanding service to the sector and
    - for overall excellence in the presentation of technical papers

### ▪ Inter-sector collaboration and technical co-operation partners:

- ✚ AIDIS - Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering
- ✚ PAHO - Pan American Health Organization
- ✚ ECLAC - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- ✚ OAS - Organization of American States
- ✚ IADB-Inter-American Development Bank
- ✚ CDB - Caribbean Development Bank
- ✚ UNEP - United Nations Environment Program
- ✚ CWWA-Canada Water and Wastewater Association
- ✚ CEHI-Caribbean Environmental Health Institute
- ✚ CAWASA- Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association
- ✚ GWP - Global Water Partnership
- ✚ IWCAM-Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management
- ✚ CaribDA-Caribbean Desalination Association

### • CWWA Magazine and News in the Sector

Members receive a complimentary copy of the CWWA 'Caribbean Flow' Magazine, and receive online Sector News which keeps them informed on current regional and international development.

### ▪ Training and Development

Promote new developments in water supply and waste disposal through seminars & workshops.



CWWA is a Chapter of



INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

## How to become a Member

Membership in CWWA is open to individuals, companies and utilities operating in the water, wastewater and solid waste sectors under the following categories of membership:

### ❖ MEMBER:

A Member shall, at the time of his/her application, hold a Degree in engineering or science approved by the Board, although in exceptional circumstances the Board may accept the alternative qualification of 15 or more years experience in responsible posts in water supply, wastewater or solid waste disposal.

### ❖ ASSOCIATE:

An Associate shall, at the time of his/her application, be at least 23 years of age, and have at least three years experience in practical work and is receiving training in water supply, wastewater and solid waste disposal acceptable to the Board.

### ❖ STUDENT MEMBER

A student member shall, at the time of application, be receiving training in water supply, wastewater and solid waste disposal at a tertiary institution acceptable to the board.

### ❖ CORPORATE MEMBER/COMPANY

National, regional and international "COMPANIES" working in the field of water supply, wastewater or solid waste disposal, such as consultants, contractors, manufacturers or plant and equipment. Membership is also accepted from international companies operating in the sectors.

### ❖ CORPORATE MEMBER/UTILITY

National or regional 'UTILITIES' operating in the field of water supply, wastewater or solid waste disposal and providing services as a public or private sector utility.



## Membership Cost

### **MEMBER:**

Application Fee:	US\$20.00
Annual Membership Fees:	US\$40.00

### **ASSOCIATE:**

Application Fee:	US\$15.00
Annual Membership Fees:	US\$20.00

### **STUDENT MEMBER:**

Application Fee:	US\$10.00
Annual Membership Fees:	US\$20.00

### **CORPORATE MEMBER/COMPANY**

Application Fee:	US\$25.00
Annual Membership Fees:	US\$175.00

### **CORPORATE MEMBER/UTILITY**

Application Fee:	US\$25.00
Membership Fee:	

(Based on number of Water & Sewerage connections)

(A) More than 30,000	US\$1,750.00
(B) 10,000 - 29,999	US\$875.00
(C) Less than 10,000	US\$435.00

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