

## ABOUT US

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.

## VISION

The preminent Association of professionals, practitioners for water and waste sectors in the Caribbean

## MISSION

CWWA brings together the water and sanitation community in the Caribbean towards the protection of public health and the promotion of sustainable development. Through collective leadership, CWWA positively influences advancements in technology, education, science, management, and country and regional policies in the water and sanitation field

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 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, CAWASA, 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
  - ✚ **CRew** – Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management
  - ✚ **CARIWOP**- Water Operators Partnership for the Caribbean
  - ✚ **UN-HABITAT** – United Nations Human Settlements Program
  - ✚ **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 Authority
  - ✚ **GWP -C** Global Water Partnership- Caribbean
  - ✚ **CaribDA**–Caribbean Desalination Association
- CWWA Newsletter and News in the Sector  
Members receive an electronic copy of the CWWA 'INFOstructure' Newsletter, and receive online Sector News which keeps them informed on current regional and international developments.
  - Training and Development  
Promote new developments in water supply and waste disposal through seminars & workshops.

- [www.cwwa.net/](http://www.cwwa.net/)  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Caribbean-Water-and-Wastewater-Association](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Caribbean-Water-and-Wastewater-Association)

Members are encouraged to visit and use these CWWA medium to communicate and share their views on issues related to water and waste.

## 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 ORGANIZATION:

This can include any non-corporate/non-utility organization/project in related field of water, waste and environmental management

### ❖ STUDENT

A Student shall be at the time working towards a career in engineering or science and is enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at university.

### ❖ CORPORATE 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 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 ORGANIZATION:

Application Fee:	US\$25.00
Annual Membership Fees:	US\$875.00

### STUDENT MEMBER:

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

### CORPORATE COMPANY

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

### CORPORATE UTILITY

Application Fee:	US\$25.00
Annual Membership Fee:	
<i>(Based on number of Water &amp; Sewerage connections)</i>	
(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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