



# **BCWWA**

# **MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE**

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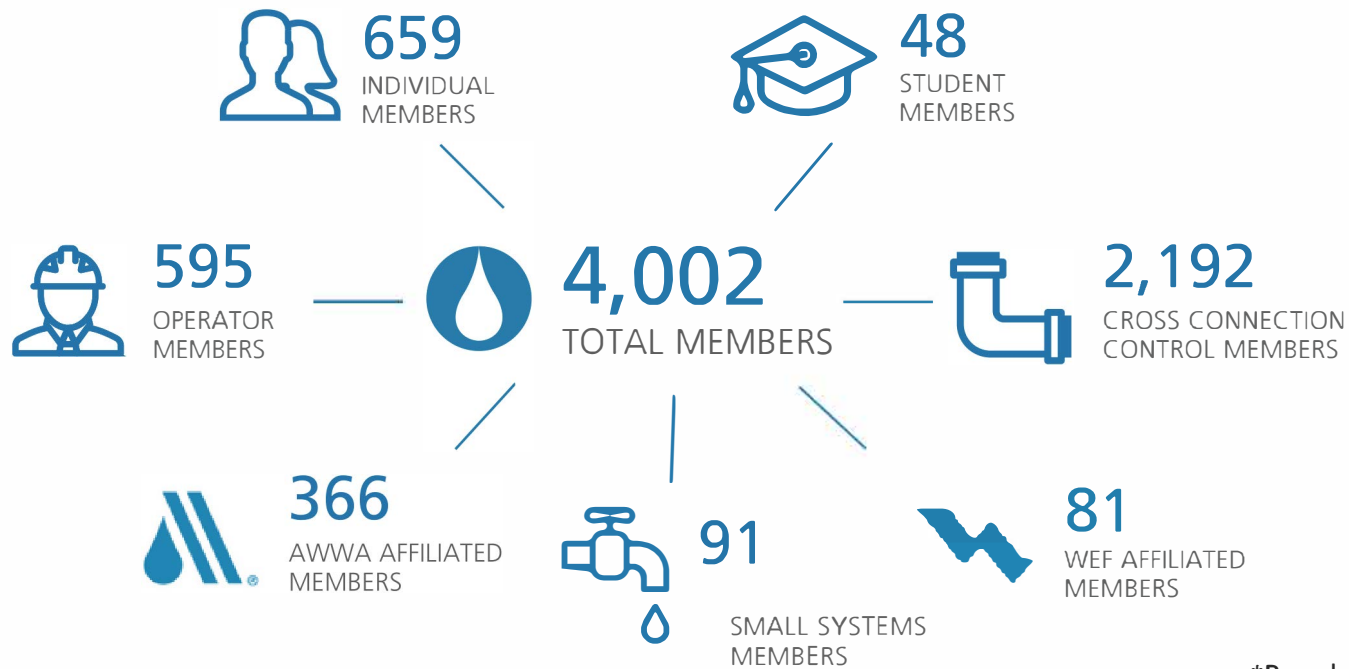
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# WHO WE ARE

The BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) is a not-for-profit association representing more than 4,000 water professionals who are responsible for ensuring safe, sustainable and secure water, sewer and stormwater systems in BC and the Yukon.

Our members work every day to keep our water systems clean and safe — from source to tap to drain, and back to the environment. They include: water and wastewater facility operators, utility managers, engineers, technicians and technologists, consultants, government policy and regulatory staff, backflow assembly testers and cross connection control specialists, researchers and suppliers.

## BCWWA'S MEMBERSHIP NETWORK



\*Based on data collected in 2022

# ABOUT YOUR BCWWA MEMBERSHIP

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### YOUR BCWWA MEMBERSHIP PAYS FOR ITSELF!

Your membership pays for itself when you register for ONE event or educational course per year! BCWWA is a not-for-profit organization and your annual membership fee ensures direct cost-recovery, so we can continue to offer the membership benefits below:



### DISCOUNTED RATES ON BCWWA EVENTS & COURSES

#### EVENTS OFFERED

- Annual Conference & Trade Show
- Operator CEU Day
- SCADA & IT Conference & Trade Show
- Yukon Workshop & Trade Show

#### EDUCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED

- Certification preparation courses (offered in online, virtual classroom and in-class formats)
- Skill-specific elective courses (in-class only)



### PERKOPOLIS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

BCWWA members are eligible for our Perkopolis discount program that provides access to discounts on a variety of products and services across Canada!



### INDUSTRY NEWS & BEST PRACTICES

Access to member-only BCWWA publications and online communications including quarterly Watermark magazine and monthly Waterline e-newsletter.



### GET CONNECTED

Build a network and share ideas with fellow water professionals across BC and the Yukon by attending professional development events and joining a community of practice, committee or group.



### CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL CERTIFICATION

Get support with annual CCC certificate and membership services, certification exams and resources.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE!

## ONGOING EVENTS

The BCWWA hosts a variety of events across BC and the Yukon to provide educational, professional development and networking opportunities for those in the water and wastewater industry. These events include (but are not limited to):



### BCWWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

This annual three-day conference is the premier water and wastewater event for BC bringing together over 1,000 attendees from across BC, the Yukon and beyond.

[bcwwaconference.org](http://bcwwaconference.org)



### YUKON WATER & WASTEWATER WORKSHOP & TRADE SHOW

This two-day workshop invites Yukon's water and wastewater professionals to reconvene and reconnect on topics and issues affecting the water community and industry sector.

[bcwwayukonconference.org](http://bcwwayukonconference.org)



### SCADA & IT CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

This biennial two-day conference invites water professionals who operate and work with SCADA and control systems to convene on the foundations, applications and transformations of this sector.

[bcwwascadaconference.org](http://bcwwascadaconference.org)



### OPERATOR CEU DAY

This annual one-day workshop offers various educational presentations, each fulfilling Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits. This engaging and informative event also includes a trade show.

**\*Paused for 2023\***

*"By attending the conference and receiving the newsletters, I feel connected to the larger industry of those who work in my field"*  
- BCWWA Member



# BCWWA EDUCATION PROGRAM

## VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS, ONLINE COURSES & IN-CLASS OPTIONS

For more than four decades, the BCWWA has been one of the largest and most trusted sources of training in BC and the Yukon, preparing water professionals for certification exams, providing continuing education unit (CEU) credits and helping professionals advance their careers.

Our courses are offered in three different formats: in-class, online and custom training.

### INSTRUCTOR-LED CLASSES

**Get real-time, interactive learning!**

Virtual classes are offered in real-time with a live instructor. These classes run similarly to live class and provide a interactive classroom experience online. Students have the opportunity to participate in discussions, test knowledge and ask questions.



**96% OF OUR STUDENTS INDICATED THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR COURSE**

***“The course provided very up-to-date information and was very engaging. It was good to have an instructor with relevant experience.” - BCWWA Course Participant***

### ONLINE LEARNING

**Take your learning anywhere you go!**

Gain new knowledge or upgrade existing skills at your own pace through instructor-moderated online courses! The online content covers the same material as the in-class course and offers the same number of continuing education units (CEUs).

Most online classes include access to a course instructor who is available to answer questions and guide your learning.

### CUSTOM TRAINING

**Training that is not one-size-fits-all**

BCWWA works with employers to design custom-tailored curricula and delivery methods that best suit your organization’s needs.

For inquiries and more information, contact our Education team at [education@bcwwa.org](mailto:education@bcwwa.org).



# GET INVOLVED WITH THE BCWWA

## COMMITTEES, COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE & GROUPS

Interested in bringing your knowledge, insight and professional expertise to the Association? Consider participating in a community of practice (CoP) or group or volunteering as a member of a standing technical, program or membership advisory group!

### TECHNICAL & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

These committees identify issues, provide advice on BCWWA programs and services, help organize events and prepare feedback on the regulations, policies and guidelines impacting the sector.

- Conference Planning Committee
- Cross Connection Control Education Advisory Committee
- Cross Connection Control Technical Advisory Committee
- Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee
- SCADA & IT Technical Advisory Committee
- Student Design Competition Committee
- Young Professionals Committee

### COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

These are spaces to build relationships, establish professional competencies and knowledge and share information, resources and best practices within a particular area of focus.

- Drinking Water Community of Practice
- Green Infrastructure Community of Practice
- Source Control Community of Practice

### GROUPS

These are spaces to build relationships and share information as a group of individuals with shared experiences or interests.

- Young Professionals Group

For more information about volunteering with the BCWWA, contact Angelene Fellows at [afellows@bcwwa.org](mailto:afellows@bcwwa.org).

# INDUSTRY NEWS

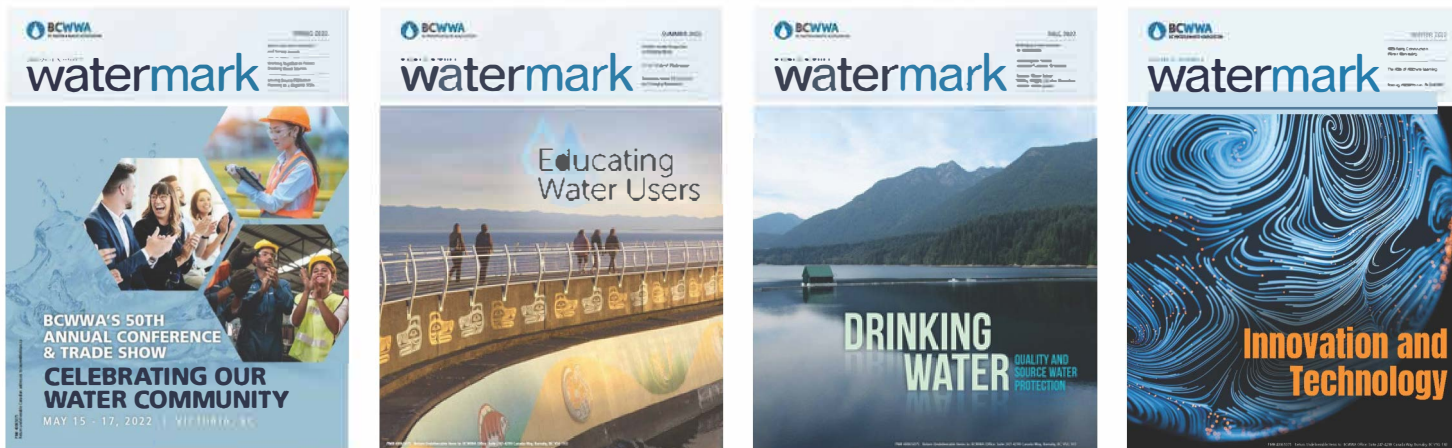
## WATERMARK & WATERLINE

### WATERMARK MAGAZINE

Current members receive BCWWA's quarterly print publication and member benefit, which keeps water professionals up-to-date on the latest industry news, research, professional development, and best practices. It is also a resource for staying updated with BCWWA news, programs and services.

Each issue is based on a theme relevant to member input and we encourage water professionals from across the sector to contribute articles that share their success stories, challenges, innovations and outcomes with the broader water industry.

Interested in submitting an article to *Watermark*? Contact our Communications team at [communication@bcwwa.org](mailto:communication@bcwwa.org) for more information.



### WATERLINE E-NEWSLETTER

Receive member updates, industry news, professional development events and opportunities directly in your inbox with our member-only monthly *Waterline* e-newsletter!

For inquiries and more information, contact our Communications team at [communication@bcwwa.org](mailto:communication@bcwwa.org)



## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR BCWWA MEMBERSHIP.

We continue to enhance our membership offerings to provide valuable products, services and savings to support your work and career in the water sector. The stats and quotes included are from recent membership surveys.

To learn how to get even more out of your BCWWA membership, visit [bcwwa.org](http://bcwwa.org) or follow us on social media for regular updates.

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