



# Indiana Rural Water Association

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- **Jack Gambold,**  
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## IRWA — Who We Are

- **IRWA's MISSION —**  
Since our founding in 1968, our mission has been to provide education and technical assistance to water and wastewater operators, utility boards, clerks, elected officials, and others in Indiana.
- IRWA is a *membership supported, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.* We do not receive funding from any national organization. Our focus is solely to serve Indiana's water and wastewater industry.
- IRWA provides *numerous educational opportunities* throughout the year. The content of IRWA's conferences and workshops are approved by IDEM in order to award our attending operators contact hours.
- Two State Conferences per year (April and December) with sessions for water and wastewater operators, clerks, utility boards, and elected officials. We also co-host an Operator Boot Camp, which is a full day of hands-on and outdoor demonstrations.
- Regional workshops throughout the year held at various locations around the State.
- IRWA hosted events awarded Indiana's water and wastewater operators over 11,450 *contact hours* the last year.
- "*IRWA Utility Manual For Board Members and Other Decision Makers*" promotes a better understanding between Utility Boards and operators regarding rules, regulations, responsibilities, operations, etc.
- IRWA's relationships and partnerships with others allows us to be the *voice for small systems* with regulators and legislators.
- IRWA's *involvement with Indiana Section AWWA* links us to the larger industry picture — both statewide and nationwide.
- IRWA has *vast member resources* to call upon to help communities address any given situation: experienced, certified water / wastewater operators; utility management professionals; backflow specialists; engineers; grant administrators; manufacturers; distributors; equipment companies; well drillers; chemical distributors; testing laboratories; lawyers; water tank specialists; accountants; construction contractors; contract services companies; leak detection analysts; hydrogeologists; and various other water related experts.
- IRWA's website contains a wealth of information and resources for utilities and operators. Please visit: [www.indianaruralwater.org](http://www.indianaruralwater.org).

## IRWA — Look for the Windmill

Indiana Rural Water Association's icon, the windmill, has been around for thousands of years and it continues to symbolize IRWA's mission and dedication to the industry that we all so proudly serve.

We ask for your continued support of IRWA, and of each other, as we work together to provide the best water environment possible for our family, friends, and neighbors — today and in the future.



*Integrity:*

*“That’s when  
you’re good even  
when nobody’s  
looking!”*



## **IDEM/AWWA – Contracts and Participation**

**IRWA is currently working with IDEM on many levels:**

- IRWA, AWWA, and Horsley-Witten teamed and were awarded a contract from IDEM to conduct Security Tabletop Exercises in each of Indiana’s Homeland Security Districts in 2009.
- IRWA and AWWA teamed and were awarded a contract from IDEM to provide training to facility specific operators (FSO) in Indiana. Our responsibilities are to develop training materials and conduct 24 workshops within the year.

- IRWA/AWWA also completed the following services for IDEM:
  - ⇒ Indiana Water Operator Training – This national award winning 4-year program provided training (144 workshops) and reference materials for Indiana’s grandparented water operators.
  - ⇒ Drinking Water Guidance Manual and Workshops – This national award-winning Manual was geared toward Small and Medium Community and Nontransient Noncommunity Water Systems serving 10,000 or less. We also conducted 12 workshops to present the Manual.
  - ⇒ Toll Free Drinking Water Help Line
  - ⇒ 24 Transient Noncommunity Water System Workshops

- IRWA has participated in many IDEM work groups: i.e. Ground Water Rules, Operational Rules, New Well Construction, Operator Certification, etc.

**To further benefit Indiana small systems, IRWA staff participates in AWWA, Indiana Section activities and serves on the following committees:**

- Small Systems (Chair)
- Water Utility Council
- Education
- Public Information
- Water for People
- Program
- Arrangements
- Awards

## **Contact Us!!**

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### Website:

[www.indianaruralwater.org](http://www.indianaruralwater.org)

Please visit our website for the latest information on upcoming conferences and workshops. Additionally, you will find newsletters, manuals, resources, links to other helpful websites, information on IRWA’s Board of Directors, industry news, and other items of interest.

## **SUMMARY**

*Indiana Rural Water Association has a long history of dedication and commitment to addressing the needs of Indiana’s small systems. In fact, we are celebrating over 40 years of service!! Our mutually beneficial teaming arrangement with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the American Water Works Association, Indiana Section has enabled us to serve our industry in new and exciting ways. We look forward to providing many more years of service to Indiana’s water community.*

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail or fax this application to: Indiana Rural Water Association; P.O. Box 679; Nashville, Indiana 47448  
812-988-6631—Office; 812-988-6961—Fax

Application is hereby made to the Indiana Rural Water Association for membership and for that purpose, the following information is submitted:

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# OF METERS (or population served) \_\_\_\_\_ Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) Member \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(if joining as an Associate Member, please provide a description of your services/products on an additional sheet)

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

WATER OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

WASTEWATER OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CONTACTS \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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(add additional contacts with e-mail addresses on separate sheet if desired)

It is hereby understood and agreed that the obligation and liability of the member shall be limited to the payment of the annual membership dues.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Title

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

*(renewable upon anniversary date of membership)*

#### **Water & Wastewater Utilities**

*(one vote per utility)*

Number of Meters in operation  
*(or approximate population served)*  
as of January 1 of each year.

1 - 300 meters <i>(approx. 3 to 750 population)</i>	\$ 60
301 - 600 meters <i>(approx. 751 to 1500 population)</i>	90
601 - 1000 meters <i>(approx. 1501 - 2500 population)</i>	140
1001 - 1500 meters <i>(approx. 2501 - 3750 population)</i>	200
1501 - 3000 meters <i>(approx. 3751 - 7500 population)</i>	250
3001 meters and above <i>(approx. 7501 population and above)</i>	350

#### **Non-Community Water Systems**

\$60 Annual Dues (one vote per system)

#### **Associate Membership**

Vendors (Non Voting) \$250

#### **Combined Membership**

Corporate with Multiple Facilities \$600  
(call IRWA office to check applicability)

Checks should be made payable to: **Indiana Rural Water Association.**  
Mail completed application to the above address.

**Membership Dues** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(see schedule)*

**Marilyn Gambold Education Fund Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(tax deductible)*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Please Invoice \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CREDIT CARD:**

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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*IRWA: Serving professionals in the water and wastewater industry since 1968!*



## IRWA – Marilyn Gambold Education Fund (MGEF) Grants

**MGEF Grant Goal** – To assist those first time attendees to an Indiana Rural Water Association Conference.

**Award of Grant** – Grants will be awarded for each of IRWA's two yearly conferences based on funds available as determined by members of the MGEF Committee.

**Amount of Grant** – The awardees of a MGEF grant will receive a full conference registration (Monday thru Wednesday), offered meals, two (2) nights stay at the Conference hotel, and an IRWA shirt. No travel costs will be paid or reimbursed.

**When to Apply** – Applications must be received a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the event for which funds are being sought.

**Where to Apply** – Indiana Rural Water Assoc. Attn: MGEF Committee P. O. Box 679 Nashville, IN 47448

## Marilyn Gambold Education Fund – Grant Application

(Applicant must fill out this form – please print legibly or type information – attach additional sheets as necessary)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility or Company for which employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Numbers (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a MGEF Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Which IRWA conference event do you wish to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you should receive MGEF grant monies to attend this event?

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If MGEF grant funds are awarded to you, would you be willing to mentor others or assist IRWA in pursuing its goal of education and technical assistance to systems in Indiana? If "Yes", please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Comments – Character references, supervisory recommendations, or other information you wish to share with the MGEF Committee for consideration:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Form must be filled out by applicant. Letters of support from supervisors, etc. can be attached.)