



Indiana Rural Water Association

www.indianaruralwater.org

IRWA - Who We Are

- **IRWA's Mission** – Since our founding in 1968, IRWA's 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 **not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is totally member supported**. We do not receive tax monies or 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. IRWA's conferences and workshops are approved by IDEM or other appropriate regulatory agencies in order to award our attending operators and professionals contact hours.
 - * Two yearly State Conferences (April & December) with sessions for water and wastewater operators, well drillers, pump installers, clerks, utility boards, elected officials and professional engineers.
- * Two yearly Operator Boot Camps, consisting of a full day of hands-on and outdoor demonstrations.
- * Regional workshops throughout the year held at various locations around the State.
- * IRWA awarded Indiana's water professionals over 9,000 contact hours last year.
- **"IRWA Utility Manual For Board Members and Other Decision Makers"** promotes understanding between Boards and operators regarding rules, regulations, responsibilities, operations, etc.
- IRWA's relationships and partnerships with others allows us to be a **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 utilities address any given situation:
 - * experienced, certified water / wastewater operators
 - * management professionals
 - * backflow specialists
 - * grant administrators
 - * manufacturers
 - * distributors
 - * equipment companies
 - * well drillers
 - * pump installers
 - * chemical distributors
 - * testing laboratories
 - * lawyers
 - * water tank specialists
 - * accountants
 - * construction contractors
 - * contract services companies
 - * leak detection analysts
 - * hydrogeologists
 - * various other water related experts.
- IRWA's website contains a wealth of information and resources for utilities and operators. Please visit: www.indianaruralwater.org.

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.

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Integrity:

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

Working Together

IRWA works with IDEM on many levels:

- Regular communication, regulatory issues, and educational opportunities.
- Water & Wastewater Operator continuing education events.
- Participation in many IDEM work groups: i.e. Operator Certification, Ground Water Rules, Contamination Remediation Guidance, Operational Rules, New Well Construction, etc.
- Teaming with AWWA Indiana Section on past contracts with IDEM.

IRWA works with Indiana Section AWWA:

- Small Systems Committee – To further benefit Indiana’s small systems, IRWA staff is actively involved in this Committee which publishes a twice yearly newsletter and conducts workshops.
- Education Committee – To further benefit Indiana’s water industry.
- Participates in InAWWA activities and serving on these additional committees:
 - Water Utility Council
 - Public Information
 - Water for People
 - Arrangements
 - Awards

IRWA works with IDNR:

- Regular communication, regulatory issues, and educational opportunities.
- Well Drillers / Pump Installers continuing education events.

IRWA works with RCAP:

- Educational / technical assistance opportunities.

IRWA works with other groups and agencies to address:

- Backflow / Cross Connection Control issues.
- Stormwater issues
- Other issues that impact safe water in Indiana.

Contact Us!!

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Please visit our website for the latest details on upcoming conferences and workshops.

Additionally, you will find information on our Associate Members, newsletters, manuals, resources, definitions & acronyms, links to other helpful websites, IRWA’s Board of Directors, industry news, job search, 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 2018, we began our 50th year of service!! Our mutually beneficial involvement with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Section American Water Works Association, and other agencies and organizations has enabled us to serve our industry in exciting ways. We look forward to providing many more years of service to Indiana’s water community.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Please mail or fax this application to:

Indiana Rural Water Association
P.O. Box 242; Zionsville, Indiana 46077
(866) 895-4792 Office (toll free)

(855) 202-7298 Fax (toll free) — or by EMAIL to: maryjane@indianaruralwater.org
OR — join ON-LINE at www.indianaruralwater.org/membership

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 Contact _____ E-Mail _____

Other Contact _____ E-Mail _____

(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 \$100

(approx. 3 to 750 population)

301 - 600 meters 140

(approx. 751 to 1500 population)

601 - 1000 meters 190

(approx. 1501 - 2500 population)

1001 - 1500 meters 245

(approx. 2501 - 3750 population)

1501 - 3000 meters 320

(approx. 3751 - 7500 population)

3001 meters and above 420

(approx. 7501 population and above)

Non-Community Water Systems

Annual Dues \$ 90

(one vote per system)

Associate Membership

Vendors (Non Voting) \$300

Combined Membership

Corporate with Multiple Facilities \$685
(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)

Gambold Education Fund Donation \$ _____
(tax deductible)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Check Enclosed _____ Please Invoice _____ Credit Card _____

CREDIT CARD:

Visa _____ MC _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Expiration Date: _____ - _____ Security Code: _____ Billing zip code: _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

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

— Gambold Education Fund — Grant Application

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

OR

(Apply on-line at

www.indianaruralwater.org/membership/gambold-education-fund)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Office#: _____ Cell#: _____ Fax#: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Utility/Company at which employed? _____

Certification Numbers (if applicable): _____

Have you previously received a GEF Grant? _____ Shirt Size: _____

Which IRWA conference event do you wish to attend? _____

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

If GEF 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 GEF Committee for consideration:

Applicant's Signature: _____

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

IRWA — Gambold Education Fund (GEF) Grants

GEF Grant Goal — To assist first time attendees OR those who have not attended in the last 5 years attend 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 IRWA Board.

Amount of Grant — Recipients of a GEF 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 —
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