

**INDIANA SECTION
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**



**BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT
APPLICATION**

FEBRUARY 2010 CONFERENCE



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PROGRAM of the INDIANA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION for ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Grant Goal: To send “a young delegate or delegates who have never been to an annual meeting of this Association...to gather water supply and water treatment information accented toward innovative and cost-control methods. This information shall be for their own use but shall also be relayed to Indiana communities for possible use.”

Who May Apply: Individual in or interested in a career in the water industry who has never attended the Annual Conference and is no older than 30 years of age.

Amount of Grant: For conference registration, conference meals, hotel, travel and miscellaneous expenses.

How to Apply: Submit application to Alan Wiseman at 2700 South Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46221; phone (317) 639-7159.

When to Apply: The Awards Committee will review all applications. Applications will be accepted until January 9, 2009. Applicants will be notified of the Committee’s decision by January 23, 2009.

District Contacts: (Trustee or President):

Central: Jim Russell (317-745-5853) or Art Umble (317-925-3811)
Northeast: Curtis Kent (574-254-9050) or Jim Clevenger (260-740-1360)
Northwest: Steve Geschke (574-254-9050) or Randy Wynn (574-223-6509)
Southeast: Tony Alley (317-402-7942) or Kurt Reidman (765-649-2906)
Southwest: Duane Gilles (812-421-2120) or Tim Nelson (812-295-2800)

Awards Committee Contact:

Awards Committee Chair: Dan Hood (800-255-1521)

APPLICATION FORM

BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT FEBRUARY 2010 CONFERENCE INDIANA SECTION AWWA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Waterworks System: _____

AWWA Member Number (if applicable): _____

Prof. Eng.'s License or Eng.-in-Training Number (if applicable): _____

Operators Certification Number (if applicable): _____

Why do you want to attend the conference? _____

Other Indiana Section Education opportunities attended (i.e. District Meetings,

Teleconferences, Operator's School): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Indiana Section AWWA District Officer Recommendation (Required):

District Officer Signature: _____



BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT HISTORY

Mr. Leo Besozzi was born in Massachusetts in 1902. In 1926 Mr. Besozzi departed Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Graduate of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He then settled in Hammond, Indiana where he spent his professional life in planning and supervising the construction of numerous public works projects for the City of Hammond and many other cities and towns in Lake County. Mr. Besozzi held lifetime memberships in the American Water Works Association along with several other professional associations.

Mr. Besozzi passed away, at 95, in December 1997. In his will he instructed that \$10,000 of his estate be given to the Indiana Section AWWA to invest. The interest from this investment is to be used to “pay the expenses of a young delegate or delegates to the annual meeting of the American Water Works Association. The executive committee of the Indiana branch of the American Water Works Association is to select a young delegate or delegates who have never been to an annual meeting of this Association. They are to gather water supply and water treatment information...” This \$10,000 has been invested in a mutual fund, and the earnings are anticipated to be \$500-600 per year to be given as grants.

INDIANA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international, non-profit, scientific and educational society dedicated to the improvement of drinking water quality and supply. Founded in 1881, the Association is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world. Our 55,000 plus members represent the full spectrum of the drinking water “community”: treatment plant operators and managers, environmentalists, scientists, academicians, and others who hold an interest in water supply and public health. Our membership includes over 3,900 utilities, which represents approximately 75 percent of the nation’s drinking water supply.

The Indiana Section AWWA was organized in 1908. Presently the membership consists of about 1,300 members. The Indiana Section is one of over 30 sections who are a part of the international organization of American Water Works Association, headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

The Indiana Section AWWA is organized to advance and disseminate knowledge and to improve the practice of designing, construction, operating, and managing water works to provide safe, potable drinking water.