



## BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT

**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 John Seever at 8365 Keystone Crossing, suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240; phone (317) 465-1500.

**When to Apply:** The Awards Committee will review all applications. Applications will be accepted until January 6, 2012. Applicants will be notified of the Committee’s decision by January 20, 2012.

**District Contacts: (Trustee or President):**

Central: Tim Hill (317-896-2987) or Tom Speer (317-542-6311)  
Northeast: Chris Harrison (574-267-6232) or Jim Clevenger (260-740-1360)  
Northwest: Paul Hansen (219-464-4075) or Randy Wynn (574-223-3412)  
Southeast: Scott Strin (812-654-3200) or Kurt Reidman (765-647-2906)  
Southwest: Dave Bergman (812-678-5161) or Tim Nelson (812-295-2800)

**Awards Committee Contact:**

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



## APPLICATION FORM

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FEBRUARY 2012 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Indiana Section Education opportunities attended (i.e. District Meetings,

Teleconferences, Operator’s School): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana Section AWWA District Officer Recommendation (Required):  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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