



Indiana Section

American Water Works Association

BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION INDIANA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Grant Goal: To send “a young delegate or delegates who have never been to an INAWWA Annual Conference ... 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 INAWWA 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 Indiana Section AWWA – Besozzi Grant; P.O. Box 127; Brownsburg, IN 46112; phone 866-213-2796; email: maryjane.peters@inawwa.org

When to Apply: The Philanthropy Committee will review all applications. Applications will be accepted until February 10, 2023 Applicants will be notified of the Committee’s decision by March 31, 2023.

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APPLICATION FORM

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BESOZZI YOUTH DELEGATE GRANT 2023 INDIANA SECTION AWWA – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell #.: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Waterworks System: _____

AWWA Member Number (if applicable): _____

Prof. Engineer License or Engineer-in-Training # (if applicable): _____

Operator Certification Number(s) (if applicable): _____

Why do you want to attend the conference? _____

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

Webinars, Operator School, etc.): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Indiana Section AWWA Trustee/Philanthropy Committee Recommendation (required): _____

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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 age 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 Board of Trustees of the Indiana Section 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, water treatment and water distribution information.

INDIANA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

The American Water Works Association (AWWA), headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is an international, non-profit, scientific and educational society dedicated to the improvement of water supply, treatment, quality and distribution. 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": source water, treatment, and distribution system operators, managers, environmentalists, scientists, academicians, and others who hold an interest in water and public health.

The Indiana Section AWWA (INAWWA) was organized in 1908. Presently the INAWWA membership consists of over 1,500 members. The Indiana Section is one of over 43 sections who are a part of the international operation of the American Water Works Association.

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

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