



Indiana Section
American Water Works Association
Indiana Rural Water Association

The Voice for Indiana Water

The Indiana Rural Water Association is Joining Forces with the Indiana Section of The American Water Works Association

What you need to know:

- IRWA is joining forces with the INAWWA.
- When our agreement takes effect in February, we will be the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association.
- Together, we will mutually support the water industry in Indiana.

Why combine now?

- We are bringing together two strong organizations, which makes sense from a strategic and operational standpoint.
- We have partnered together for more than 25 years. This includes office support, joint board membership and participation in programming, training and events.
- Our combined organization will allow both organizations to grow as one without competing with each other.
- We also will have greater resources to support our members at the Statehouse and in our communities.

The INAWWA will offer more education, programming and technical assistance:

- We are committed to ensuring our members have every tool they need to safely and effectively serve customers.
- This means more education about total water solutions for water, wastewater, and storm water utilities, support personnel, utility boards, and local elected officials.
- Programming will incorporate all traditional IRWA and INAWWA events.
- We expect to offer between 20-30 workshops annually to Indiana's utilities, and these training opportunities will continue to be held around the state.
- We'll be coming to you, with programming that is relevant to you.
- Our combined organization will continue to offer grants and scholarships, including the Gambold Education Fund and AWWA grants.

Our staff and board:

- All staff from both organizations will come together as the INAWWA, resulting in broad experience and continuity that can provide more services to our members.
- INAWWA is creating two new board positions to ensure all voices are represented in our organization.
- The board positions are Small and Rural System Trustees, and will represent the northern and southern portions of the state with US 40 as the dividing line.
- IRWA members will be encouraged to be involved in local district activities, pursue district leadership positions, and serve in already existing INAWWA board positions.
- We will work to provide all of our members with opportunities to get involved at the district and board level, while connecting with and supporting our smaller members.

Our vendors:

We appreciate the generous support of our vendors.

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