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. If you have questions about your membership, please contact

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