



Who We Are

The Interstate Council on Water Policy is a national organization that provides a voice for regional, state, and local water resources agencies and entities regarding diverse water policy issues that affect real-world decisions.

The ICWP was founded in 1959 to promote integrated water resources management and address water quality issues. Today's strategic priority issues include national water policy development, integrated water planning for sustainable resource development and management, and vital water data and water science tools to inform policy and planning.

What Our Members Value

*Members value being part of a professional community with opportunities to **network and collaborate** with colleagues across the nation, **converse face-to-face** with key federal officials and Congressional committee leadership, **stay informed** about emerging technologies, and **engage** in national policy discussions.*

ICWP members are thought leaders who share their expertise and experience regarding water resources policy, technical issues, funding approaches, and collaborative partnership. The ICWP maintains ongoing communications with administrators from key federal agencies, including the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), Geological Survey (USGS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture, and others.

Why Your Membership Counts

ICWP is the nationwide forum for the exchange of ideas and information on today's water management issues. Each member has a unique set of regional issues and brings expertise and perspective integral to ICWP's collective voice!

Member Benefits

Join ICWP through an organizational membership and all individuals on your team may access full benefits.

Annual Meeting

The ICWP's Annual Fall meeting is typically a 2-3 day event that kicks off with a field trip showcasing innovative water projects in the host region and features panels on topics such as drought management, water planning strategies, and federal agency updates and legislation.

Washington DC Roundtable

ICWP's Spring Washington, D.C. Roundtable features updates from federal agencies, Congressional appropriations and natural resources committees, Hill visits with key Congressional staff, and leadership meetings at federal agency headquarters.



ICWP Board members on a tour of Oklahoma's Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer region during the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Committees and Webinars

Members have access to meetings and webinar offerings of several standing committees, where most of ICWP's substantive work occurs.

Legislation and Policy Committee Federal legislation and program implementation is the core focus of this committee. Topics have included USACE cost sharing agreements; Planning Assistance to States authority and funding, federal program consistency across regional offices, USGS streamgaging programs and National Integrated Drought Information System reauthorization.

Data and Science Committee This committee is currently focused on the USGS Water Use Data and Research (WUDR) Program, particularly on data compatibility and access across platforms, and offers webinars on new research and tools.

Water Planning Committee Although water plans vary from state to state, there are many commonalities. This committee focuses on sharing ideas related to content, scope, public participation, political support, and funding strategies.

Interstate Water Management Committee Several of the nation's interstate compact commissions are ICWP members. This committee provides a forum to discuss issues unique to the management of interstate water resources.

Members

Alabama Office of Water Resources
Alabama Water Institute
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Atlanta Regional Commission
Barr Engineering CDM Smith
Chester County Water Resources Authority, PA
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Delaware River Basin Commission
Georgia Water Policy Center/Albany State University
Hazen and Sawyer
Illinois DNR-Water Resources
In-Situ
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
Kansas Water Office
Kisters
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
State of North Dakota
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)
Olsson
Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Olsson
OTT/Hydromet
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association
Wyoming State Engineer's Office/Water Development Office
YSI/Xylem Analytics

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Membership Levels

Voting membership is available to state agencies, interstate organizations, and intrastate agencies with water resource management responsibilities.

Affiliate membership is reserved for individuals, small not-for-profits organizations, watershed groups, and academic institutions. **Sustaining partner membership** is reserved for individuals, non-government organizations, and consulting firms. **Emeritus membership** is available for those who have retired from state, interstate, or intrastate agencies, or non-profit organizations after having served as a contributing ICWP member.

Small states (population < 5 million)	\$4,500
Large states (population > 5 million)	\$6,500
Interstate/Intrastate Agencies and Regional Water Commissions	\$4,500
Sustaining Partners - Gold	\$7,500
Sustaining Partners - Silver	\$5,500
Sustaining Partners - Bronze	\$3,500
Affiliates	\$2,000
Emeritus Affiliates	\$35

Member Testimonials

"The ability to speak directly to the USGS, USACE, BoR personnel as well as state representatives is so valuable. Personal relationships and being able to build those are key."

--Jodee Pring, Wyoming Water Development Office

"ICWP is an invaluable link to water professionals from states across the U.S. The information provided through meetings is first-class, the connections to federal agencies is superior to what we could put together on our own, and the people are great!"

--Gail Melgren, Tri-State Water Coalition

"It's really exciting to see so many states that share the resources of a watershed meeting on such good terms and developing the relationships that facilitate collaborative solutions."

--Peter Evans, Past Executive Director, ICWP; Riverswork, LLC

"I value ICWP's water infrastructure planning and data focus and access to federal leadership as a result of its long-standing presence in advancing U.S. water policy and forecasting tools."

--Julie Cunningham, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

"Leveraging knowledge and voices of states and interstate organizations across the country is incredibly powerful."

--Kirsten Wallace, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

"I value the ICWP network for reaching federal agencies and state water managers. At every meeting I am reminded of the expertise of members and the unique issues that makes the exchange essential for addressing today's water management challenges."

--Timothy Feather, Ph.D. CDM Smith

