

NWRI National Water Research Institute

NWRI Corporate Associates are companies working together with NWRI to support water-science research and education.

NWRI Corporate Associates Program

The Corporate Associates Program was developed by National Water Research Institute (NWRI) to foster collaboration and coordination among researchers and practitioners in the field of water science.

It is made up of a network of consulting firms, manufacturers, vendors, and other private sector companies who are interested in working with NWRI and its water and wastewater member agencies to identify and support research addressing critical water needs.

Membership to the Corporate Associates Program is based on an annual fee of \$5,000. All membership fees are used directly to support young scientists and engineers through NWRI graduate fellowships.

NWRI Corporate Associate not only have the opportunity to collaborate on new research with NWRI and its member agencies, but will also directly influence and support the next generation of scientists and engineers in the water and wastewater communities.

NWRI Member Agencies

Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Irvine Ranch Water District
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Orange County Sanitation District
Orange County Water District
West Basin Municipal Water District

Member Benefits

Fellowship Support

NWRI is proud of its Fellowship Program, which supports graduate students who are conducting research on issues in water supply and technology. NWRI Corporate Associate membership fees are directly used to fund NWRI fellowships.

At present, 11 Fellows from universities all across the United States are receiving fellowship funding from NWRI. Their work will be showcased at the NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference, which is a 1-day, invitation-only event held each Spring in Orange County, California.

Member Benefit: NWRI Corporate Associates are promoted as sponsors of NWRI's Fellowship program on NWRI's websites and in flyers, newsletters, and other materials. Corporate Associates are also invited to attend the exclusive NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference.

Research Collaboration

NWRI was established to promote the protection, maintenance, and restoration of water supplies through the development of cooperative research work.

Each year, NWRI devotes over half a million dollars to fund research projects

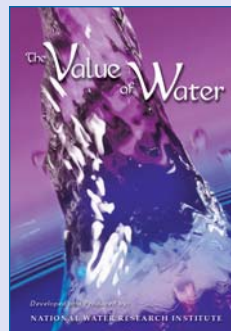
in the areas of water supply and resources. As part of this effort, NWRI seeks collaborative projects with its partners.

Member Benefit: NWRI Corporate Associates can partner with NWRI on research projects, as well as have access to final reports and publications from all NWRI-funded projects. For example, NWRI's best selling UV Disinfection Guidelines was developed as a collaboration with Corporate Associates and other partners.

Complimentary Publications

Information dissemination is important to NWRI and we support the development of various publications and outreach material. Our products range from DVDs on the importance of water and water technologies to conference abstracts and international reference manuals for both the public and private sectors. This year, NWRI co-funded both a water reuse activity book for school children and a marketing guide for water utility managers.

Member Benefit: NWRI Corporate Associates receive complimentary copies of all NWRI publications.



NWRI Corporate Associates Program (Continued)

Project Partnership

From publishing reports to holding conferences and workshops, NWRI's projects all have one thing in common: they are collaborations. NWRI strives to partner on projects with local, state, and federal governments, as well as with private industry, public utilities, and universities.

For instance, one of our newest efforts is the NWRI Short Course on membrane bioreactors. NWRI facilitates these courses while the partners sponsor and/or provide instructors.

Member Benefit: *NWRI Corporate Associates have priority status when partnering with NWRI on a variety of projects, from publication and outreach activities to conferences, workshops, and other meetings or events.*

Invitation to the Clarke Prize

NWRI established the Athalie Richardson Irvine Clarke Prize in 1993 to award scholarly and practical achievements in water research.

The prize, which includes a gold medallion and \$50,000 award, has been designated by the International Congress of Distinguished Awards as one of the most prestigious awards in the world.

Member Benefit: *NWRI Corporate Associates receive an invitation to attend NWRI's Annual Clarke Prize Award Ceremony and Lecture, which is held every July in Orange County, California.*

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Become an NWRI Corporate Associate

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All NWRI Corporate Associates are promoted in our Fellowship announcements and flyers, as well as on our website and in any other promotional material. NWRI Corporate Associates are also invited to the annual NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference and promoted as its sponsors.

NWRI is also offering a special membership fee of \$10,000 to Corporate Associates who would like to have an NWRI Fellowship named after their company. If you commit to the \$10,000 level, you will be able to select from among our top Fellowship candidates which candidate your company would be interested in supporting.

If you are interested in joining the NWRI Corporate Associates program or have questions, please contact NWRI's Executive Director Jeff Mosher at (714) 378-3278 or jmosher@NWRI-USA.org. For more information, or to download an application, visit www.NWRI-USA.org/CorpAssociates.

The Annual NWRI Graduate Fellowship Research Conference

Every Spring, NWRI will hold a 1-day Graduate Fellowship Research Conference in Orange County, California, to showcase the work of all our fellowship recipients through presentations and a poster session.

It is an exclusive, invitation-only event open to NWRI's water and wastewater utility members, Research Advisory Board, Corporate Associates, and community partners.

More information can be found at www.NWRI-USA.org/gradconference.