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# COLORADO WATER CONGRESS

## MEMBERSHIP

The Colorado Water Congress offers membership opportunities for organizations and individuals. Our 400+ organizational members and hundreds of individual members represent the interests of every sector of the water industry from across the state.

Colorado Water Congress members gain a tremendous advantage from access to a powerful combination of premier events, networking and professional development opportunities. What's more, membership brings the opportunity to share your ideas about water issues and be part of the leading voice of Colorado's water community.

## CWC Membership brings great value for all water professionals

### As a CWC Member you can:

Make a difference in the state's water policy- You can contribute to the well-respected voice of the Water Congress in the state and federal legislative sessions. This is your opportunity to play an active, key role in advancing a positive outcome for Colorado water.

Attend the state's premier water events at a greatly reduced rate- CWC members are offered discounted rates to our Annual

Convention and Summer Conference. These events provide a platform for professionals to learn about important issues, current legislation and the latest developments that impact water users in Colorado and beyond.

Become a leader in your profession- Members can serve on committees including State and Federal Affairs, Water Quality, Endangered Species, POND (Professionals Outreach, Networking and Development) and our Board of Directors.

Committee meetings offer an open forum for members to discuss and take a position on current water legislation and issues. This is your chance to leave a personal and professional legacy.

Expand your knowledge-base and develop you career - CWC offers member-only educational and professional development opportunities. Participate in workshops and webinars with topics that include water law, ethics, storage, and communication techniques.

Become a part of the Colorado water community- By joining, you will enter into the largest organized water community in the state. CWC membership provides opportunity for networking with the water professionals of all disciplines and provides ample opportunity to give and receive support for your organization/ business.

# Roadmap for CWC Member Involvement

The Colorado Water Congress is organized as the principal voice of Colorado’s water community. Our mission is to initiate and advance programs to conserve, develop, administer, and protect the water resources of the State of Colorado. The CWC Board encourages all members to be directly involved in the organization on behalf of the entire Colorado water community. CWC dedicates resources to accomplish this objective. Members have multiple avenues to engage with CWC’s mission.

## What is a Discussion Group?

A Discussion Group is organized by a set of CWC members for a specific purpose within CWC’s mission. A Discussion Group may be of indefinite term, relies on the group’s internal expertise, and is minimally supported by CWC staff.

## What is a Work Group?

A Work Group is organized by a set of CWC members or the CWC for a specific purpose as approved by the CWC Board. Work products are completed using Work Group resources within a specific timeframe.

## What is a Special Project?

A Special Project is created by the CWC Board for a long-term specific purpose. Annual

budgets and funding mechanisms are set by Special Project funders. CWC serves an administrative role to collect funds for a Special Project and maintain them in a separate, annually audited bank account. A 5% administrative charge is assessed on Special Projects. If a Special Project requires CWC staff support, reimbursement for staff time may be provided.

Current Special Projects: Colorado River Endangered Species and Colorado Water Stewardship Project

## What is a Standing Committee?

A Standing Committee is created by the CWC Board for an ongoing specific purpose. A Standing Committee consists of CWC members and is supported by CWC staff. An annual fee may be set by the CWC Board to cover external expenses of a Standing Committee.

Current Standing Committees: State Affairs, Federal Affairs, POND, Water Quality, and Communications.

## What is a Subcommittee?

A Subcommittee is created by a Standing Committee to study and provide recommendations to the Committee on a specific issue.

Summary						
Group	Created By	Duration	CWC Board Approval?	CWC Staff Support	Financial Support	Nonmembers Allowed?
Discussion Group	Members	Indefinite	No	No	None	Yes
Work Group	Members or CWC Board	Defined	Maybe	Minimal	None	Maybe
Special Project	CWC Board	Long-term	Yes	Maybe	Sp. Project Participants	Yes
Standing Committee	CWC Board	Permanent	Yes	Yes	Committee Fee/ Other	No
Subcommittee	Standing Committee	Short-term	No	Maybe	None	Maybe

# Join the Colorado Water Congress

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## Student Membership- \$25

For: Students and professionals in the first two years of their career in the water industry.

Benefits include: Attendance of CWC events at the member rate; regular member communications and policy updates.

## Individual Membership- \$250

For: Individual professionals interested in connecting with Colorado's water community and learning about the state's water and water policy issues.

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## Regular Membership- \$500

For: Small organizations interested in connecting with Colorado's water community and learning about the state's water and water policy issues.

Benefits include: Attendance of CWC events at the member rate; regular member communications and policy updates.

## Full Membership- \$1,000

For: Organizations active in Colorado's water community and interested in engaging in water policy decisions.

Benefits include: Attendance of CWC events at the member rate for all employees and board members; Regular member communications and policy updates; At this level you may join any of the CWC standing committees (committee fees for State and Federal Affairs will be required in addition to annual membership dues).

\*Membership dues are subject to an annual increase; dues structure subject to change.



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## Membership Application

Mail to: Colorado Water Congress  
Attn: AnnaLee Taylor  
PO Box 181398  
Denver, CO 80218

Email to: [ataylor@cowatercongress.org](mailto:ataylor@cowatercongress.org)

The undersigned believes in furthering a statewide program for the conservation, development, and protection of the ground and surface waters of the State of Colorado; pledges to support, subscribe to, and be governed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Congress and its by-laws; and therefore, wishes to affiliate with the Colorado Water Congress.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Selection:

Organization's Website:

- Student Membership (\$25.00/yr)
- Individual Membership (\$250.00/yr)
- Associate Membership (\$500.00/yr)
- Full Membership (\$1000.00/yr)

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Please enclose a check made payable to the Colorado Water Congress or if you would like to use a credit card, send this application in an email to AnnaLee Taylor, [ataylor@cowatercongress.org](mailto:ataylor@cowatercongress.org) and she will send you an invoice that will contain a link for payment and the invoice can also be paid through your member portal. All future invoices and requests to update membership information will be sent to the key contact person.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Colorado Water Congress.

Signature authorizing membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Colorado Water Congress  
State Affairs Committee  
Application Form**

**Member Organization Name:**

**Primary SA Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Primary Member Committee Fees: \$350 per year*

**Alternate SA Member Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alternate Member Committee Fees: \$350 per year*

**Alternate SA Member Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alternate Member Committee Fees: \$350 per year*

Please read the State Affairs Committee Information application form to AnnaLee Taylor c/o of the Colorado Water Congress, PO Box 181398, Denver, CO 80218 or by email ataylor@cowatercongress.org. **Committee Information**

Members participating in the State Affairs Committee are sponsored by organizations that are CWC Members and pay a minimum of \$1,000.00 in annual membership dues.

The State Affairs Committee fee is \$350.00 per year, per person (Primary and Alternate members) allowing organizations to designate as many Alternate members as they desire. The committee fees are billed with your membership renewal dues each year. The State Affairs Committee fees and membership dues must be in good standing prior to participation on the committee.

Committee participation and voting procedures are set forth in the Committee Rules. Committee fees cover the costs of supporting materials, legislative tracking, CWC lobbying work, and audio conferencing.



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**Colorado Water Congress  
Federal Affairs Committee  
Application Form**

**Member Organization Name:**

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**Primary FA Member Name:**

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Email Address:

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Phone #:

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*Primary Member Committee Fees: \$350 per year*

**Alternate FA Member Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address:

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Phone #:

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*Alternate Member Committee Fees: \$350 per year*

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