



Dear President, CEO, or Chief:

The **Ontario Municipal Water Association** would be honoured to have your company, band or association become a member of the OMWA. Since 1966, the **OMWA** has been **The Voice of Ontario's Public Water Authorities**, representing the interests of municipalities and municipally-owned water systems across Ontario.

Municipal water systems in Ontario are receiving unprecedented attention, with considerable future implications to the administration and governance of these systems. It is even more important today for us to have a strong and united voice on key drinking water, wastewater and stormwater issues. **OMWA's** primary focus is on "policy, politics and governance." We work directly with our members and the Province of Ontario in the long-term development of water-sector policies to the benefit of municipally-owned water supply systems and their municipal councils as system owners.

The role of municipalities in the ownership and provision of safe and affordable drinking water in Ontario continues to change, and so, our role representing the interests of municipalities in water system ownership is increasingly more important. This is evident in the evolution of the *Safe Drinking Water Act* and the Standard of Care provisions on not only municipal councils, but senior municipal executives and managers as well.

Our board of directors is comprised of experienced and well-qualified elected officials and senior municipal management. They bring a wide cross-section of expertise and knowledge to our association, and provide direction and leadership that benefits all members.

As part of our continued advocacy efforts, I encourage you to join our association. Become involved and add your voice to the many Ontarians we represent. One membership benefits the entire corporation, and extends to all of your employees and elected members. No need for individual memberships.

OMWA gives you a strong voice with the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change and other ministries and agencies involved in municipal water systems. Other benefits of this membership include:

- Access to OMWA conferences and Educational/Training Day sessions at a preferred rate (CEU credits for certified operators);
- Eligibility to participate on committees that influence key water issues;
- Ability to post career opportunities on our website at a reduced rate, including E-Blast of career opportunities and announcements to other municipalities and our members;
- A comprehensive bi-weekly email wire scan of water-related news, issues, technology and events;
- Subscription to our quarterly, printed Pipeline magazine.

Please find attached for your reference our fee schedule and membership application. If our OMWA membership information package has not been received by the person(s) responsible for these matters, please redirect to the appropriate staff or political representative, and advise us at admin@omwa.org.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to serving you this year and beyond.

Yours truly,

Mike Mortimer
Manager of Environmental Services,
City of Stratford,
President, Ontario Municipal Water Association

Please return the application form(s) us via email at admin@omwa.org or via mail at: Accounting Dept., Ontario Municipal Water Association, 61 Meadowlark Blvd, Wasaga Beach, ON, L9Z 3B3. We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to serving you this year and beyond.



Associate Membership Application Form

Associate Membership is conditional upon the sole approval of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Municipal Water Association. Where an application is received after January 1, dues will be prorated for the remainder of the calendar year, if an applicant guarantees and pre-pays the following year’s membership at the annual rate; otherwise the full annual rate will be payable. The applicant acknowledges that the approval of Associate Membership by the Board of Directors allows the applicant to participate in the activities of the Association but does not have voting rights within the Association.

Contact Information:

Postal and electronic mail will be addressed to the primary two contacts you specify here.

Primary Contact: Title (Ms. Mr. etc.): _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Email: _____

Type: Academic First Nations Conservation Authority Business/commercial

Association, band or company: _____

Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____

Suite: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Ext: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Business/professional Activities: Optional: Please provide three lines describing products and services you would like to appear with your name on the OMWA website and in a future Member’s Handbook:

Do you choose to prorate your membership for this year and lock in the secured rate (see schedule, next page) for next year? Please select the appropriate option:

Yes No

If no to the above question, the regular rate will be charged from the date of application to December 31.

Payment is accepted by cheque payable to the Ontario Municipal Water Association or by VISA or MasterCard credit card.

Please send this application and cheque by mail to:

**Accounting Dept.,
Ontario Municipal Water Association,
61 Meadowlark Blvd,
Wasaga Beach, ON, L9Z 3B3
Email: admin@omwa.org**

If you wish to pay by credit card instead, please complete the attached form and email it to admin@omwa.org.

2020 Associate Member Fee Schedule

Type	2020 Fees	HST 13%	TOTAL
Academic Member	\$100.00	\$13.00	\$113.00
First Nation Communities	\$250.00	Exempt	\$250.00
Conservation Authority	\$500.00	\$65.00	\$565.00
Commercial-Business	\$750.00	\$97.50	\$847.50



Credit Card Authorization Form

Name of Organization, Band, School or Company				
The organization/company named above authorizes the Ontario Municipal Water Association (OMWA) to charge the credit card listed below as follows:				
Type of membership (amount to be billed: includes HST where applicable)	Academic \$113 <input type="checkbox"/>	First Nations \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	CA \$565.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial/business \$847.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Card (Visa or MC Only)	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	MC <input type="checkbox"/>		
Card Number				
Expiry Date MM/YY				
CWW (3 Digits on back)				
Cardholder Name if different from above				
Date MM/DD/YYYY				
Contact email:				
Email for newswire*				
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