

MEMBER ASSOCIATION FAST FACT SHEET 2023-24



≈ Mission Statement

The Chesapeake Water Environment Association's (ChesapeakeWEA) mission is to lead the Chesapeake Region in educating and connecting members to improve the water environment.

≈ Membership

- ChesapeakeWEA is a Member Association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF)
- ChesapeakeWEA has approximately 810 members
- ChesapeakeWEA includes Delaware, District of Columbia, and Maryland
- All ChesapeakeWEA members are also Water Environment Federation members



≈ Budget

- Our annual budget exceeds \$250,000.00

≈ Structure

- Thirty-one standing committees, in categories of Administrative, Associative, Technical, and Liaison, which includes several joint committees with the Chesapeake Section of the American Water Works Association, Inc. (CSAWWA)
- Annual Tri-Association Conference and Short Course events are conducted in collaboration with the Water and Waste Operators Association of MD, DE, & DC (WWOA) and CSAWWA
- Leadership structure consists of a 13 officer Executive Board, which includes two (2) WEF Delegates
- 501(c)3 non-profit status granted in 2013
- Joint CWEA/WWOA magazine, known as the "Ecoletter" is published quarterly
- Website: www.chesapeakewea.org

≈ Key Facts/Programs

- Water Environment Federation (WEF) 2015 Member Association Achievement Award
- Numerous technical seminars throughout the year, including
 - Collection Systems Committee seminar
 - Stormwater conference
 - Joint CWEA/CSAWWA Water Reuse seminar
 - Residuals and Biosolids Symposium
 - Joint Spring Meeting
 - Ed Norton/Gary Wyatt Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Webinars throughout the year hosted by CWEA's different technical committees
 - Annual Tri-Association Conference and Short Course, jointly with CSAWWA and WWOA
- Student Outreaches, Public Educational Opportunities, Career Mentoring,
 - Water Palooza in collaboration with DC Water for Van Ness Elementary students in DC
 - Public Works Experience Celebration – educational booth with children's activity
 - University career fair participation in collaboration with CSAWWA
 - High school scholarships in collaboration with Federal Water Quality Association (FWQA)
 - Award winning mentoring program, YH2O, in partnership with the City of Baltimore and the Mayor's Office of Employment – winning a \$200,000.00 EPA grant in 2021

≈ Breakdown of Membership

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| ▪ Professional - 539 | ▪ Professional Operator – 96 | ▪ Young Professional – 62 |
| ▪ Student – 16 | ▪ Academic – 10 | ▪ Executive – 19 |
| ▪ Retired – 13 | ▪ Lifetime – 41 | ▪ Corporate – 3 |
| ▪ Honorary - 2 | | |



Clarence has been a WEF/CWEA member since 1996 and became Chair of the Laboratory Practices Committee in 2007. Prior to being elected as CWEA's Vice-President in 2021, he was elected, served, and completed his term as CWEA Maryland Trustee which began in 2018. He has since moved through the Board with automatic advancements through President-Elect and now President. Clarence is the Laboratory Division Manager with the Production Department at WSSC Water, where his mission is to provide the highest possible quality analytical data to the operating units of WSSC Water and other organizations for the benefit of public health and environmental quality in a cost-effective manner.

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