



INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE®

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INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE® ADVISORY COUNCIL GUIDELINES

I. Advisory Council Functions

The Advisory Council's main responsibility is to advise and support the IWC Executive Committee on matters which would improve the Conference and its method of operation. For example:

- A. Stimulate or present pertinent papers, especially pertaining to new technology.
- B. Participate in Session Organization in the role as Session Chair, Discussion Leader, etc.
- B. Promote and publicize the IWC in every possible way.
- C. Provide financial support

II. Advisory Council Composition

The Advisory Council is made up of representatives of commercial organizations which can support the IWC.

- A. These organizations are always companies, and their activities must relate to industrial water. Their types include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Equipment manufacturers
 - 2. Producers of chemical and / or other consumed products
 - 3. Providers of services, such as cleaning of equipment, water treatment, etc.
 - 4. Consulting engineering firms
- B. Activities that are industrial water-related include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Water reclamation, reuse, and disposal
 - 2. Water pollution control or mitigation
 - 3. Corrosion and scale control
 - 4. Equipment cleaning

- C. These companies must be able to advise and support the IWC, not the reverse. When a candidate company is being considered by the Executive Committee, certain characteristics should be reviewed. A combination of the following apply:
1. It is progressive technically and stimulates or carries out industrial water-related research and development activities.
 2. It is influential and has a good reputation in its field.
 3. It is able and committed to fulfill obligations of an Advisory Council member.
- D. The individual proposed for membership must have certain qualifications. He/She should be:
1. Interested in IWC.
 2. Knowledgeable and competent in the field of industrial water.
 3. Able to operate with full company management support in fulfilling the obligations and responsibilities of an Advisory Council member.
- E. Each company that meets the above qualifications and is accepted for membership would have one representative member only, notwithstanding the existence of affiliates or subsidiaries which may be in somewhat divergent businesses.

III. Requirements for a Membership in Good Standing

To maintain good standing, a member company is **expected to be represented at the regularly scheduled Advisory Council meetings** and must support the Conference in the ways listed in Section I.

Acceptable financial support includes an annual payment to promote and sustain the Conference and publish the Proceedings. The amount of this payment will be established by the Executive Committee annually and is payable by each member company on or before May 1 of each Conference year. Failure to submit the payment by this date will be considered withdrawal from the Advisory Council. Reinstatement on the Advisory Council will require approval by the Executive Committee and payment of the required financial support amount. Supplementary financial support can also be provided by sponsoring any of the following: coffee breaks, authors' breakfasts, registration list printing, cocktail parties, and other events and activities.

IV. General

The above is intended as a set of guidelines. Exceptions may be made from time to time or the guidelines changed on the basis of a vote of the Executive Committee. Any such action requires a simple majority of the total membership of the Executive Committee at that time.