



B.C. WATER & WASTE ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

The name of the Society is B.C. Water & Waste Association.

The purposes of the Society are:

1. The coordination on a provincial and/or territorial level and in the public interest of the efforts and activities of individual members and affiliated groups for the not-for-profit purpose of:
 - 1.1. Furthering technical interest and education in the field of environmental resources including design, construction, operation and management of waterworks, sewerage, drainage, waste disposal and other pollution control works or such other disciplines as may from time to time be approved by the Association.
 - 1.2. Promoting efficient use and protection of our drinking water and other environmental resources.
 - 1.3. Giving consideration to provincial, territorial and national policies and legislation on environmental resources.
 - 1.4. Acting on behalf, and presenting the view of its members on matters that are federal, provincial, territorial, regional and municipal in scope.
 - 1.5. Ensuring that federal, provincial, territorial, regional, municipal and local governments are informed as to the matters of concern to the Association.
2. The provision of services to members and affiliated associations, organizations or groups by:
 - 2.1. Coordinating and organizing programs for training, education, and certification;
 - 2.2. Making available technical data;
 - 2.3. Coordinating and stimulating research activity;
 - 2.4. Producing information bulletins;
 - 2.5. Arranging, on a federal, provincial, territorial, regional and municipal basis, activities and projects of common interest to members;
 - 2.6. Organizing an annual conference for the exchange of information, and an annual business meeting for updating of activities of the Association;
 - 2.7. Organizing technical transfer seminars in conjunction with federal, provincial, territorial, regional and municipal governments;
 - 2.8. Cooperating with established authorities and persons interested in the dissemination of technical knowledge;
 - 2.9. Liaising with federal, provincial, territorial, regional and municipal agencies of governments to discuss matters of concern to the Association;
 - 2.10. Recognizing service and achievement in the Association and its activities;
 - 2.11. Encouraging public understanding of matters of concern to the Association; and
 - 2.12. Encouraging the selection of careers in the water & waste water field.
3. Safeguarding public health and the environment through the sharing of skills, knowledge, education and experience, and providing a voice for the water and waste community.