

Maine Ground Water Association Application for Membership

The membership of this organization shall consist of Contractor; Employee; Scientist; Engineer & Public Agency; Manufacturer & Suppliers; Associate Member; Honorary Member

Contractor Membership: A person may qualify to become a Contractor Member by meeting one of the following criteria:

- a) Any person who has a current State of Maine Master Water Well Drillers license or Maine Master Pump Installer's License
- b) Any person who is active in the daily operations of a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship engaged in the groundwater industry in the State, that owns and operates water well drilling equipment, and shows proof of ownership in said corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship, subject to the limitation that only three such owners of stock, or only three members of a partnership, who do not have a Master Water Well Drillers license, may become a Contractor member.

If applying for Contractor Membership, please enclose a current copy of your State of Maine Master Well Drillers License or a copy of an IRS form listing the owners of the corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship with proof of ownership with this application.

Employee Membership: Any person that is employed by a State of Maine Licensed Well Drilling or Pump Installation Company. Employee members shall be subject to these By-Laws and shall be entitled to all privileges of this Association except voting and holding an officer position (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer), they may become a director. Employee members may be appointed to and serve on Committees. The one single Employee member that may be a director can vote on matters being discussed during the Board of Director's meeting but is not able to vote during general/special meeting business.

Scientists, Engineers & Public Agencies: Any person engaged in the supervision, regulation, evaluation, development or study of the groundwater industry. These members shall be subject to these By-Laws and shall be entitled to the privileges of this Association except voting and holding office. These members may be appointed and serve on committees.

Manufacturers & Suppliers: Any person or company engaged in the business of supplying or manufacturing of equipment, materials or supplies used in the groundwater industry. These members shall be subject to these By-Laws and shall be entitled to the privileges of this Association except voting and holding office. These members may be appointed and serve on committees. The one single Manufacturer/Supplier member that may be a director can vote on matters being discussed during the Board of Director's meeting but is not able to vote during general/special meeting business.

Associate Member: Any person or company that is interested in the groundwater industry who is not eligible to become a member of another membership section. These members shall be subject to these By-Laws and shall be entitled to the privileges of this Association except voting and holding office. These members may be appointed and serve on committees.

Honorary Member: Persons of acknowledged eminence in the groundwater industry in the State of Maine, or those who have contributed a special service to the furtherance of this industry and association. Persons eligible for honorary membership shall be recommended for approval by the Board of Directors and will be accepted upon approval of a majority of the voting members at any regular or special meeting.

Dues will be payable upon the acceptance of this application and an invoice will be mailed. All other classes of membership will have to pay dues as determined by the board of directors.

All prospective Contractor; Employee; Scientist, Engineer & Public Agency, Manufacturer & Supplier; Associate or Honorary members shall complete a membership application which shall be reviewed by the Board of Director's. The President will appoint a committee to review and approve or reject the applications for contractor membership. If the committee accepts the applicant they will be approved, if an applicant is rejected by the committee then the application will be sent to the full Board of Directors for a vote. At this time, the applicant will have the opportunity to represent themselves at the meeting to discuss their application. Honorary Members need not complete a membership application, however, they must be approved by the voting membership.

I do hereby apply for: Contractor____, Employee____, S,E,P Agencies____, M&S____, Associate____, Honorary____

I swear and affirm that I will abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association and by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Maine Ground Water Association. I further promise to live up to any code of Ethics adopted by this Association and conduct myself and my business in such a way as not to injure a fellow member or cause embarrassment to this Association. I will notify the Association of any change in my status affecting my qualifications for membership that I hold in this Association.

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Company Name

Applicant's Signature

Phone Number

Mailing Address

State Zip Code

Email Address

Mobile Phone Number

Mail to: MGWA, C/O Scott Abbotts, Treasurer, PO Box 661, North Turner, ME 04266 or email to: info@mainegroundwater.org