

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual dues are based upon the membership classifications listed below. Please indicate in the appropriate area the information that applies to you:

- Full \$75
- Affiliate \$75
- Student \$15
- TML Directory \$30

Total Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

If your organization would like to help provide the additional resources needed for the continued success of TMUA, please submit a check or credit card payment online at [www.tmua.org](http://www.tmua.org) in the amount indicated below. The sponsorship year runs from July 1 to June 30.

- \$2,000
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$300
- \$100

## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION AND/OR SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TEXAS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

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The Texas Municipal Utilities Association

# Annual Membership Information and Sponsorship Opportunities

The Texas Municipal Utilities Association (TMUA) was organized in 1925 to promote the proficiency of the utility management profession and utility operations. TMUA does not duplicate nor overlap the various specialized utility associations. It promotes communication between managers and provides a forum for the professional development of employees, officers, and governing officials having an interest in, or responsibility for, municipal utilities. It develops and upgrades the quality and mutual respect of utility managers and promotes the general welfare of all municipal utility employees.

## Membership Information

### Opportunity

Municipal utilities operate in concert with other functions of local government to provide vital community services. Most professional associations related to the utility industry do not address the unique needs of a municipally-owned utility nor the special opportunities and obligations associated with the management of a utility within the municipal framework; however, TMUA provides such an opportunity.

### Legislative Action

TMUA serves actively with the Texas Municipal League (TML) to represent and advance the views of municipal utility practitioners.

### Conferences

TMUA meets twice a year. The TMUA Annual Conference emphasizes professional development, management, shoptalk, and the business of the association. The fall meeting is in conjunction with the TML Annual Conference and provides other city officials the opportunity to participate in and benefit from the activities of TMUA. Likewise, TMUA members registering for the TML Annual Conference can participate in the many other departmental meetings taking place at that conference.

### Emphasis

The principal emphasis of the association is the management and the direction of municipal utilities, including the special relationship of city managers, members of governing bodies, and boards of directors related to municipal utilities. It is a forum where members can learn from each other and benefit from professional association with other municipal utility managers in Texas.

TMUA is an affiliate organization of the Texas Municipal League, which represents some 98% of Texas' urban population through its more than 1,110 member cities and towns. Organized in 1913 as an informal association of 14 municipalities, TML today is a progressive, multi-million dollar organization offering a wide variety of services to Texas cities.

As partners, TML and TMUA offer the best in representation and assistance to cities and their respective colleagues.

### Professional Development

Through its activities and services, TMUA officers and staff encourage and help all members to enhance, expand, and cultivate their professional abilities.

### Publications

TMUA membership includes access to the Web site at [www.tmua.org](http://www.tmua.org), an online membership directory, and a yearly subscription to the Texas Municipal League magazine, *Texas Town & City*.

### Discounted TML Publication

TMUA membership provides each member with an opportunity to receive, at a significantly reduced price, one subscription to the TML annual *Texas City Officials Directory* and *Buyer's Guide* (regular price \$60; affiliate price \$30).

## Eligibility

TMUA membership consists of four categories: Full, Affiliate, Student, and Life.

### Full

1. A person who (a) is an elected city utility official; or (b) is a member of the governing body of a city or public utility.
2. A person who is the administrative head or assistant administrative head of a city.
3. Any person employed by a city or public utility who actively works in the area of utilities.

### Affiliate

A person who does not qualify as a Full, Student, or Life Member, but has attained a position in a field of specialization qualifying him/her to contribute to the advancement of professional knowledge.

### Student

A person who is registered in a college or university program with an emphasis on municipal utility management.

### Life

Life Members of the association shall be chosen because of distinguished public service to local and urban municipal utilities. Prospective Life Members shall be nominated by at least five Full Members. Provided the Board unanimously recommends the prospective Life Membership, the membership will vote on it at the TMUA Annual Conference.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Throughout the year, TMUA is involved in activities that require funding beyond that collected through dues. College scholarships are provided to students interested in the study of municipal utility management. Hospitality suites and receptions at the TMUA Annual and Fall Conferences provide members with an informal opportunity to network and share ideas. For TMUA to continue to provide quality programs, an informative Web site, and special awards, additional financial assistance is necessary.

TMUA has five levels of sponsorship for members and other organizations that would like to provide the resources needed for the continued success of TMUA. Sponsorship levels are:

### Premier \$2,000

Includes an invitation for two to the TMUA Board of Directors Dinner, the opportunity to be a co-sponsor of the TMUA Annual Conference educational sessions, two one-year memberships to TMUA, one free registration to the TMUA Annual Conference, display space at the TMUA Annual Conference for information about your organization's products and services, the opportunity to give a 15-minute scheduled presentation at a conference event, a list of all TMUA Annual Conference attendees, a listing and link on the sponsor page of the TMUA Web site, recognition at all TMUA events, and a one-year subscription to the TML *Texas Town & City* magazine.

### Platinum \$1,000

Includes two one-year memberships to TMUA, one free registration to the TMUA Annual Conference, display space at the TMUA Annual Conference for information about your organization's products and services, the opportunity to give a brief (five-minute) scheduled presentation at a conference event, a list of all TMUA Annual Conference attendees, a listing and link on the sponsor page of the TMUA Web site, recognition at all TMUA events, and a one-year subscription to the TML *Texas Town & City* magazine.

### Gold \$500

Includes one one-year membership to TMUA, display space at the TMUA Annual Conference for information about your organization's products and services, the opportunity to give a brief (five-minute) scheduled presentation at a conference event, a list of all TMUA Annual Conference attendees, a listing and link on the sponsor page of the TMUA Web site, recognition at all TMUA events, and a one-year subscription to the TML *Texas Town & City* magazine.

### Silver \$300

Includes a one-year subscription to the TML *Texas Town & City* magazine, and a listing and link on the sponsor page of the TMUA Web site.

### Bronze \$100

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