



Advanced Board Training

New State Law 2 officers of each board must obtain an additional 4 Hours of updated advanced training every 4 years!

(Law regarding board members requirements for attending this class is on back.)

INFORMATION

This class will be broken up into Two - 2 Hour Training Sessions offered **ONLINE** only at this time. The Fee is \$25 for two sessions and a one-time Manual Fee of \$25.

The sessions will be offered twice a month so please try to sign up for 2 sessions within the same month.

ONLINE ONLY

SESSION 1 DATES

May 11, 2021
June 14, 2021
July 15, 2021
Aug 3, 2021
Sept 2, 2021
Oct 13, 2021
Nov 8, 2021
Dec 7, 2021

#1a 8am-10am
#2a 5pm-7pm

SESSION 2 DATES

May 27, 2021
June 28, 2021
July 27, 2021
Aug 24, 2021
Sept 28, 2021
Oct 26, 2021
Nov 30, 2021
Dec 9, 2021

#1b 8am-10am
#2b 5pm-7pm

Complete form below and mail/fax:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____
(Cell & email required as we will send a confirmation via cell & email 1 week prior)

Home Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Public Water System/Municipality: _____

Municipality/Rural System (M/R): _____ PWS I.D. # _____

Fax: (____) _____ Phone: (____) _____

Session 1: Date Attending: _____ Class # _____

Session 2: Date Attending: _____ Class # _____

Check all that Apply:

_____ Advanced Board Member Training Fee \$ 25.00
(This fee includes 2 - 2 Hr Training Sessions)

_____ Advanced Board Training Manual \$ 25.00

_____ My system is a 2021 MsRWA Member, I would like to use One (1) of my Two (2) MsRWA Member Benefits for Two Free Advanced Board Members Training Credits for 2021 now. (\$25.00)

Total Fee for Advanced Board Member Management Training Class \$ _____

Please make copies of this form for each attendee. Please make check payable to MsRWA. Return registration form and payment to: 5400 N. Midway Road, Raymond, MS 39154 or Fax to 601-857-2434. If you need more information, call 601-857-2433. There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for all cancellations. We will gladly transfer the attendee to another session as long as it is within one year of receiving this registration. All classes fill up quickly, so please register early.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

2020 Regular Session

To: Energy

By: Senator(s) Doty, Jackson (11th)

Senate Bill 2674
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-26-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 41-26-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

41-26-101. (1) Each member elected or reelected after June 30, 1998, to serve on a governing board of any community public water system, except systems operated by municipalities with a population greater than ten thousand (10,000), shall attend a minimum of eight (8) hours of management training within two (2) years following the election of that board member. Any member failing to complete the management training within two (2) years after his election shall be subject to removal from the board by the remaining members. If a board member has undergone training and is reelected to the board, that board member shall not be required to attend training as provided by this subsection.

(2) The management training shall be organized by the State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Mississippi Rural Water Association and other organizations. The management training shall include information on water system management and financing, rate setting and structures, operations and maintenance, applicable laws and regulations, ethics, the duties and responsibilities of a board member and other information deemed necessary by the department after consultation with the association and other organizations. The department shall develop and provide all training materials. * * * The association and other training organizations may charge a fee in the amount of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per member plus the cost of the manual and materials. These costs shall be reimbursed to the board member as an expense of the community public water system.

(3) Two (2) officers of each board shall also obtain an additional four (4) hours of updated and advanced training within a four-year period. The term "officers" shall include the legally responsible official of the community public water system and the mayor, mayor pro term, the president, and the vice president of the board. If one (1) of the officers is not able to attend the training, then he may appoint someone from among the existing board to attend in his place; however, the board member attending this training must have first completed the eight (8) hours of management training. This training will be held at a time and place that will accommodate those members who have other responsibilities. The training shall consist of, but not be limited to, updated regulatory rules and regulations, an in-depth look at the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act as well as any updated information that would aid them in making decisions for their utility system. The association and other training organizations may charge a fee in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per member plus the cost of the material needed for the training. These costs shall also be reimbursed to the board member as an expense of the community water system.

(3) To avoid board members having to interfere with their jobs or employment, management training sessions may be divided into segments and, to the greatest extent possible, shall be scheduled for evening sessions. The department shall conduct management training on a regional basis and shall use community college or other public facilities for the convenience of board members.

(4) The department may make exceptions to and grant exemptions and variances to the requirements of this section for good cause shown.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2020.