

Registration Form – Please Print or Type

Mississippi Rural Water Association

2025 Board Member Management Training

Name: _____ Position: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Public Water System/Municipality: _____ Municipality/Rural System (M/R): _____

PWS ID # _____ Fax: (____) _____ Phone: (____) _____

Registration begins at 7:30 am. All Classes begin at 8 am & end around 5 pm.

<u>Session#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reg Deadline</u>
12	December 16, 2025	Pontotoc	Pontotoc Community Center-144 N. Main St.	12/09/2025
01	January 20, 2026	Cleveland	MSU Extension Office-406 N. Martin Luther	01/13/2026
02	February 17, 2026	Diamondhead	City Hall-63780 Diamondhead Dr	02/10/2026
03	March 10, 2026	McComb	Sportsplex- 701 S Magnolia Street	03/03/2026
04	April 7, 2026	Hattiesburg	MSU Extension Bldg- 952 Sullivan Drive	03/31/2026
05A	May 5, 2026	Saltillo	City Hall- 395 Mobile Street	04/29/2026
05B	May 28, 2026	Biloxi	Biloxi Coast Coliseum- 2350 Beach Blvd	05/21/2026
06	June 16, 2026	Pearl	MsRWA-172 Country Place Parkway	06/10/2026
07	July 7, 2026	Batesville	Public Works Bldg- 132 Van Voris Street	06/29/2026
08	August 4, 2026	Greenville	MS State University- 148 N Edison Street	07/28/2026
09	September 22, 2026	Meridian	Long Creek Water Association- 4695 Long Creek Water Rd	09/15/2026
10A	October 6, 2026	Laurel	Train Depot- 230 N Maple Street	09/29/2026
10B	October 20, 2026	Tupelo	Cadence Bank Arena-375 E. Main St.	10/13/2026
11	November 10, 2026	Philadelphia	MS Central Water Association- 915 Valley View Dr	11/03/2026

Visit MsRWA Training Calendar for more information at www.msrrwa.org/calendar/

Training Session # You Wish To Attend: _____ Training Location Name: _____

Please make copies of this form for each attendee. Please make check payable to MsRWA. Return registration form and payment to: 172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl MS 39208, or Fax to 601-857-2434. If you need more information, call 601-857-2433.

Board Member Training Fee, plus manual and folder is \$115.00 per board member.

There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for all cancellations. We will transfer the attendee to another session as long as it is within one year of receiving this registration. There will be no transfer or refunds on **no-shows, night-time(NT), or special sessions(♦)**. All classes fill up quickly, so please register early. Night-time (NT) trainings are two nights, and you must attend both nights at this time there are no Night-time trainings scheduled.

NO Water CEU's for this class!

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(Law regarding board members requirements can be found at msrrwa.org/wp-content/uploads/BT-Law.jpg or call our office for a copy)

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 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 should 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 boards 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 should 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.