

# Introducing the WCDA New Professionals Committee

The New Professionals Committee (NPC) is a group within the Water Collaborative Delivery Association (WCDA) intended to promote involvement of professionals newer to collaborative delivery in the water/wastewater sector in the broader organization.

## Who?

The NPC is comprised of professionals in the water and wastewater industry with less than 10 years of collaborative delivery experience that work at a WCDA member company. The NPC has up to two chairs that lead the group.

## What?

The NPC provides support for the other WCDA committees in their ongoing deliverables and strategic initiatives by:

- Attending WCDA quarterly meetings and engaging in committee sessions to understand ongoing initiatives and provide additional support and perspective as needed to drive these projects to completion.
- Attending monthly standing committee meetings (Advocacy, Best Practices, Communications, Contracts, Education, or Research Committees) in your area of interest.

Examples of previous NPC initiatives include assisting with developing content for quarterly panel sessions and creating promotional videos for the organization.

## Benefits?

Participation in the NPC is ultimately intended to help onboard and introduce new professionals to the WCDA so that you can eventually “graduate” to a more integrated role in the broader organization. Other benefits for NPC members that can help advance your career:

1. Networking – Grow your network by interacting with industry professionals from across the country and across all areas of collaborative delivery (engineering, design, construction, supply).
2. Leadership – Expand your leadership skills through involvement in various initiatives and committee functions and gain experience to support future growth within WCDA and beyond.
3. Education – Learn more about collaborative delivery through education sessions and interacting with seasoned professionals.
4. Resources – Access the library of resources developed by the WCDA.

## Time Commitment?

The NPC meets virtually once a month for thirty minutes to check in on ongoing initiatives and action items. NPC members are expected to attend at least one in-person quarterly meeting per year, which typically takes place over 1-2 days. Additional time commitments vary based on the ongoing initiatives and member involvement. We ask that members are engaged in these meetings and practice active participation.

## New Professionals Committee 2026 Co-Chairs



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## Questions?

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