

application for IDA membership

please identify membership category

- class II *individuals • US \$120*
- additional corporate members • US \$75*
(corporate membership must be verified by IDA)
- class III *students • US \$25*
(full time student certification must be verified by IDA)

IDA membership year July 1 • June 30

first name last middle

address

city zip country

phone fax

email

For YLP members. I verify I am 35 years of age or younger.

please remit dues payment

in US currency by check drawn on US bank or charge it to:

Visa MasterCard Amex

card number exp. date security code (required)

name of cardholder

signature May 2012

international desalination association

The International Desalination Association (IDA) is the leading global organization dedicated to desalination, desalination technology and water reuse. Headquartered in Topsfield, Massachusetts (USA), IDA has more than 2,400 members from 60 countries and reaches an additional 4000 members from its worldwide network of affiliate organizations.

The IDA is a non-governmental organization of the United Nations dedicated to the development and promotion of the appropriate use of desalination and desalination technology.

Desalination is already providing a new and sustainable supply of water for our thirsty planet. An increasingly important part of global water solutions for the 21st century, its use is projected to double by 2016.

membership in IDA

Membership in IDA provides unparalleled access to the global desalination community through publications, educational programs, conferences, online tools and extensive networking opportunities.

To learn more visit www.idadesal.org
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YLP

young leaders program



inspiring tomorrow's water leaders today



opportunities

engage • associate • discover

- ▶ *"A great platform for young researchers to exchange ideas and discuss challenges and opportunities"*
- ▶ *"Great networking and career development opportunities"*
- ▶ *"Being part of the desalination industry offers incredible potential to contribute to the welfare of society and the environment."*
- ▶ *"The YLP has opened new doors for me in developing my career."*
- ▶ *"Growth in desalination offers so many opportunities. Being a member of IDA and the YLP keeps me on top of all the latest developments."*

Young Leaders Program

IDA's Young Leaders Program (YLP) is open to all IDA members 35 years of age or younger. Its mission is to create opportunities for emerging leaders in desalination to connect, advance their careers and promote interest in desalination around the world.

The goals of the YLP are to:

- Promote desalination as a career choice
- Help promote opportunities in the industry
- Support career advancement
- Provide a forum for communication and exchange of ideas among young professionals and the industry at large

This will be accomplished by:

- Assisting younger professionals to develop their knowledge and skills
- Finding fair ways to reward younger industry professional for outstanding work
- Creating a new "resource pool" of young desalination professionals
- Promoting IDA membership benefits among young undergraduates, engineers, scientists and water industry professionals

Educational Tours • including presentations and seminars delivered by regional IDA members, industry leaders and regional members of the YLP to introduce students and young professionals to the world of desalination

Best Paper Award • 5000 USD for the best paper presented by a member of the Young Leaders Program during the biennial IDA World Congress

Site Visits • to premier desalination and reuse plants worldwide

Mentor Program • respected established desalination professionals volunteer to provide guidance and training to young professionals

Promotion of Scholarship Programs • including the prestigious IDA Channabasappa Memorial Scholarship

Resourcing • by creating an on-line bank of qualified young desalination professionals

Networking • providing opportunities for young desalination professionals to connect through events and other communication platforms

The YLP aims to reach young engineers and desalination professionals as they develop their careers in the industry. The YLP is open to any IDA member 35 years of age or under. To find out more about the IDA and YLP, contact Nancy Pagels at npagels@idadesal.org.