

American Water Resource Association Florida Section
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Life Membership

The American Water Resources Association-Florida Section embraces all classes of membership of the National Association, including student members, with equal rights and privileges of all. Such members are recognized in the Florida Section's By-laws.

In addition to the classes of membership recognized by the National Association and Florida Section By-laws, the Florida Section recognizes as a matter of policy a Life Member.

Eligibility

To be eligible for election to Life Membership,

- one must be and continue to remain a member in good standing;
- must previously have been elected as a Fellow Member;
- must have attained acknowledged eminence in some branch of water resources; and
- must have made extensive contributions to the betterment of the Section.

Members of the Board are ineligible for election to Life Membership during their term of office. There shall be a maximum of one Life Member per year. Life Membership is valid in perpetuity.

Privileges a Life Member

A Life Member

- is entitled to all the privileges of the Section;
- is exempt from paying annual section dues; and
- shall have Section meeting registration fees waived.

Nominations for Life Member

- Nominations for Life Members shall be made to the Board.
- Any member in good standing can make a nomination to the Awards Committee at any time during the year.
- **The Awards Committee shall consult with and seek the support of the current Life Members when seeking candidates for nominations.**
- The Awards committee shall provide nominations, if any, to the Board for Board consideration at the May Section meeting.

- The Awards Committee is not required to make a nomination on an annual basis

Elections for Life Members

- Elections for Life Members shall take place at the May Section meeting.
- Life Members must be elected unanimously by the Board. The Board has the exclusive authority to elect a member as a Life Member.
- The Board is not required to elect a Life Member on an annual basis.

Recognition of Life Members

- Life Members shall be recognized at the annual meeting held in July.
- Life Members shall be recognized in the annual Membership Directory.

Revision approved by the Board of Directors this 14th day of September, 2007.

Patrick Victor
President

Life Members as of December 1, 2009

Buddy Blain
Bob Moresi
Dan Splangler
Gerry Ward
John Wehle
Kay Young