



Indiana Regional Sewer District Association

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RE: 2021 IRSDA Membership

Dear Regional District,

The IRSDA Board would like to extend a **“Thank You”** for your membership which helps support this great organization to continue its mission. For those of you who don’t know what our mission is, it is *“to be supportive and share information that is critical and focused on the role of regional districts in protecting the environment and public health while also supporting economic development and providing a public convenience.”*

If you are currently a member, please make sure that you renew your membership for 2021. I have attached an Associate membership invoice for the 2021 membership dues. Please complete the form and send with dues. If you have any questions concerning the IRSDA; visit our website (www.irsda.org) or feel free to contact Adam Sams at (260) 351-2163 (adamlcrud@gmail.com) or any of our current members about their experience with this organization. Your support and participation in the IRSDA is welcomed and strongly encouraged.

The IRSDA is an “All-Volunteer” organization. We always appreciate input from our associate members, as well as the regional sewer districts, each able to contribute to the IRSDA and its mission. Please make an extra effort to attend the meetings and provide the needed support of regional districts across Indiana. While annual dues help fund the annual expenses, regional districts do not need to be a member to attend the quarterly meetings.

A bit of news, the Executive Committee of the IRSDA Board of Directors for 2021 is as follows; President, Adam Sams of Lagrange County RUD; Vice-President, Ted Stubbs of Brookville Lake Regional Sewer District; Treasurer, Linda Sanders of Wessler Engineers; and Secretary, Nancy Harmon of South Henry Regional Sewer District.

Ted Stubbs is the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee; Nancy Harmon is the Chairperson of the Membership and Adam Sams is the Chair Person of the Conference Committee and Nancy also keeps the website up to date. Ted and Nancy commit a lot of time and energy into their respective committees and as always, thank you Ted and Nancy for a job well done!

In these unusual times IRSDA held their annual conference virtually in conjunction with the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. The Conference was a still a success helping operators and support staff to obtain valuable training. IRSDA is excited for the opportunity this year to return to an in person conference to be held on October 20, 2021.

IRSDA is excited to announce that we are offering a \$2,000 dollar scholarship again this year. Any regional district member's dependent children or grandchildren, entering college as freshmen this fall, are eligible to apply for our scholarship. The applications can be found on our website.

The 2021 meeting dates and locations have been scheduled, so please mark your calendars and plan on attending. The dates are as follows:

- April 13, 2021-Virtual
- July 6, 2021-Virtual
- October 20, 2021, 8:00 a.m. Alliance of Indiana Fall Conference, Fort Wayne Convention Center, 120 W Jefferson Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
- January 4, 2021-Virtual

All meetings start at 11:00 am, with the exception of the Fall Conference date that has an 8:00 a.m. start.

Please have a safe and wonderful year!

Regards,

Adam Sams
President
IRSDA