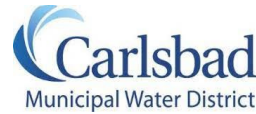


Q1 Chapter Meeting

March 5, 2026 | Applied Membranes Inc.



Welcome to our members! Please remember to sign-in!

Agenda

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Welcome to Applied
Membranes Inc.

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Chapter Updates

- 2026 Officers
- Leg/Reg Updates
- Federal Funding

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Conference Updates

- 2026 WaterReuse
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- WRCA Conferences

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GSDSEF Call for
Volunteers

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AMI Manufacturing
Facility Tour

Thank you to
our host!



Chapter Updates

WateReuse San Diego Officers

2026 Officers



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Mitch Bartolo
Trussell Technologies



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Shoshana Aguilar
San Dieguito Water District



Newsletter Editor
Anna Vacchi Hill
City of San Diego



Chapter Representative
Lindsey Stephenson
Olivenhain MWD

Leg/Reg Update

Water Quality fees?

- Stakeholder meetings:
 - March 5
 - June 12
 - July 30
- Budget Cost Drivers
 - Border Water Quality
 - Permitting impacts from Sackett decision
 - RW Program Needs (SB 31)

SB 1157 Studies

- [SB 1157](#) requires quantitative study of benefits and impacts of indoor water use standard
- Wastewater/Recycled Water surveys
- Water Supplier interviews in spring
- Report to legislature in 2028

Onsite Reuse Regulations

- SB 966 requires [standards for onsite treatment/reuse](#) in multi-family & commercial buildings
- SWRCB adopted regulations Nov. 18, 2025
- Dept. of Housing and Community Devt. must adopt building standards in support within one year.

Prop 4 - Recycled Water Funding

- Jan. 21, 2026 SWRCB adopted emergency regulation to administer \$150M to the Water Recycling Funding Program.
- DWR survey on funding priorities for Watershed Resilience Program due March 6. [Survey link](#)

Funding - Federal Update

- WaterSMART: FY '26 Drought Resiliency Projects funding opportunity currently under development
- MORE WATER Act (Padilla): Would renew the large scale water recycling grants program to support projects with costs in excess of \$500 million



Upcoming Events



WATERREUSE[®] 2026 SYMPOSIUM

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- **Intercontinental Downtown
Los Angeles**
- **March 8 - 11, 2026**
- **Onsite Registration available**



Call for abstracts now open!

- Closes Friday, March 20 @ 11:59 p.m.
- Seeking presentations on:
 - Operators and maintenance professionals
 - Applied research and WRF related projects
 - Legislative and regulatory experts
 - Agency leaders and utility practitioners
 - Case studies from municipal, industrial, agricultural, and onsite reuse programs



Call for awards now open!

- Closes Friday, March 27 @ 11:59 p.m.
- Award categories include:
 - Bahman Sheikh Award for Vision in Water Reuse
 - Recycled Water Agency of the Year (Small, Medium, and Large)
 - Recycled Water Outreach/ Education Program of the Year
 - Recycled Water Advocate of the Year
 - Recycled Water Customer of the Year (Northern and Southern California)
 - Emerging Leader in Recycled Water
 - Recycled Water Staff Person of the Year
 - Recycled Water Operator of the Year



Future WRCA Conference Dates:

- **2026 - Hyatt Regency San Francisco**
August 24-26, 2026
 - Early bird registration starts soon!
 - Now starts on Monday
 - Aiming to attract more operators
- **2027 - JW Marriott Desert Springs (Palm Desert)**
October 27-29, 2027
- **2028 - San Diego Marriott Marquis**
August 23-25, 2028



Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair

- Wednesday, March 18 from 11:30am - 2:30pm
- Balboa Park Activity Center - 2145 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101
- See Shoshana (saguilar@encinitasca.gov) if you are interested in volunteering as a judge
- Volunteer judges will select several scholarship winners



Future Chapter Meeting Ideas

Are you interested in hosting or sponsoring a chapter meeting? Or do you have an idea for future meeting locations/tours? If so, please contact

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Applied Membranes Inc. Overview & Project Highlights

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