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Div 1 Benefit	Notes
<p>AMTA's Utility Council</p>	<p>Division 1 utility members will join AMTA's Utility Council. This is a user group focused on utility operations of membrane systems free from non-operating, commercial intrusions. The primary member for each Division 1 utility is a member of the Forum which works with the Div 1 Directors to ensure the needs and interests of utilities are being recognized and met by AMTA.</p>
<p>AMTA's Utility Forum</p>	<p>At each year's MTC conference there will be a utility forum organized by the Utility Council and to be attended only by Utility Members of AMTA and AWWA</p>
<p>Advance notice of Workshops</p>	<p>Division 1 members are given advance notice and early registration access to upcoming events and workshops.</p>
<p>Membership plaque</p>	<p>Proudly show off your utility membership with a plaque in your front office. (Starting 2024)</p>
<p>Logo/URL on AMTA's webpage</p>	<p>All Division 1 members will have their logo and a link to their homepage on AMTA's website. (Starting 2026)</p>
<p>Visibility among peers</p>	<p>Only the most advanced water and wastewater facilities incorporate membrane separation in their treatment processes. Network, share information and enhance your utility's knowledge and experience by joining this exclusive and focused AMTA community</p>
<p>Membrane Facility of the Year</p>	<p>Only AMTA Division 1 members are eligible to be awarded the prestigious Membrane Facility of the Year Award. Join the list of world class facilities that comprise the list of previous recipients.</p>
<p>Service and Product Provider Directory</p>	<p>Access to searchable database of AMTA Division 2 members and the products/services they provide (engineers, manufacturers, etc.)</p>

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Discounted Membership for Staff	Division 1 member organization staff members join at a reduced rate. Your utility membership comes bundled with staff memberships and additional memberships available at a nominal cost. AMTA member discount for workshops.
Discounted Registrations	Membrane Technology Conference registration and more!
Webinars and Online Training	Earn CEUs and PDHs as you learn from industry leaders and keep up with the latest technology and best practices
Fact Sheets	Division 1 Members have access to the full library of AMTA Fact Sheets
Digital Library	Division 1 Members have access to AMTA's Digital Library containing thousands of technical papers, presentations and event proceedings.
On-site workshops	Only AMTA Division 1 members are eligible to host technology transfer workshops, Obtain complementary registrations and show case your facility to your peers
Safeguard Public Dollars	Membrane projects fail when agencies design or operate them in isolation. AMTA membership gives agencies access to real-world operational lessons, failure modes, troubleshooting practices, and design insights gathered from dozens of utilities.
Stay Ahead of Regulations	Membrane treatment is tied to evolving regulatory pressure: PFAS, potable reuse (IPR/DPR), pathogen LRVs, brine management, membrane integrity testing, and waste-to-energy/low-brine initiatives. AMTA gives municipal staff early access to regulatory movements, upcoming rule frameworks, and technical interpretations.

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Strengthen Capital Planning and Vendor Accountability	AMTA gives you the technical literacy to challenge recommendations and ensure you are not over-specifying, over-cleaning, or over-replacing membranes.
Improve Operator Competency and Staff Development	Membrane systems succeed or fail based on operator knowledge. AMTA membership provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free/discounted CEUs/PDHs • Workshops targeted at real O&M problems • Direct access to seasoned operators • Facility-to-facility knowledge sharing • On-site workshops that pull national experts to your plant Every new operator you train correctly avoids thousands of dollars due to potential membrane or chemical misuse.
Access the Largest Technical Repository Specific to Membranes	AMTA's digital library, fact sheets, and MTC proceedings are the membrane knowledge base in North America. For agencies without in-house membrane SMEs, the library becomes a low-cost intelligence extension of your team.
Accelerate Innovation and Problem Solving	Your facilities issues are not new or unique. AMTA is where utilities share what works. This gives you access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early warnings • Proven fixes • Workarounds • Process optimizations

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