

## MEMORANDUM

**The ASCE/EWRI Water Regulatory Standards Committee is seeking new members. This committee oversees the following standards:**

ASCE/EWRI 40-18: [Regulated Riparian Model Water Code](#)

ASCE/EWRI 60-12: [Guideline for Development of Effective Water Sharing Agreements](#)

The chair of this committee is Joseph Dellapenna, Retired Professor of Law, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Those interested in joining the committee should apply online here: [Committee Application Form | ASCE](#). Select “EWRI” from the “Institute or Committee” dropdown menu, then choose “Water Regulatory (ASCE/EWRI 40,60)”.

ASCE/EWRI 40-18 provides a complete, comprehensive, and well-integrated statutory scheme for creating or refining a regulated riparian system of water law.

ASCE/EWRI 60-12 provides framework for creating effective water-sharing agreements across political boundaries. It outlines a structured process to address physical, political, and socio-economic factors, ensuring equitable water allocation and management.

More information about these standards is available at the [ASCE Library](#).

Practicing engineers, members with expertise in water law, policy, and management, particularly those with experience in transboundary water agreements, regulatory frameworks, and hydrological planning are all needed and welcome.

Membership on EWRI/ASCE standard committees are open to all those who are directly contributing to, and/or affected by environmental and/or water engineering. Committees will be created with membership balance that facilitates consensus building among all categories: Producer, Consumer, and General Interest, including Regulatory bodies. More information can be found in [ASCE’s Rules for Standards Development](#).

ASCE fosters an inclusive environment for all committee members, valuing their unique strengths, perspectives, and experiences. We encourage all eligible candidates, including those who have been historically marginalized, protected veterans, women, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and individuals with disabilities, to apply.

The deadline to apply for this committee is **Friday, April 18, 2025**. Selected committee members will be notified shortly after that date.

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