



QLD Branch of the Australian Water Association

Invites nominations for the:

QLD Young Water Professionals Committee 2012

The QLD Young Water Professionals (YWP) are calling for nominations of interested water professionals that would like to become actively involved in this specialist water group for 2012.

This is an opportunity to become involved with the YWP and establish connections with key people in the water and wastewater industry. As a committee member, you can help decide on strategies and directions for this already highly successful special interest group. Committee members are expected to attend a monthly meeting and on occasions carry out minor tasks on behalf of the committee between meetings with the assistance of AWA staff.

The QLD YWP specialist network forms part of the National YWP network, but specifically exists to engage, represent, service and inspire the younger and more recent water sector employees in Queensland. It aims to do this by providing information, resources and events that will improve the networking and career opportunities of the next generation of water professionals and in doing so will enhance the value of their contribution to the sustainable management of water in Queensland and Australia.

The QLD YWP committee shall have responsibilities for delivering YWP and AWA member services and other local activities in accordance with YWP strategic plan and QLD Branch committee. Committee members should also adhere to the AWA code of conduct.

The QLD YWP Committee will consist of a minimum of 5 and maximum of 15 members.

Nomination Criteria:

- All nominated committee members must be living in Queensland.
- Must be a current financial AWA or AWA YWP member
- Do NOT have to technically be a "YWP" (i.e. <35 years or <10 years in the water industry)
- Current members are not required to re-apply

How to Nominate:

- All applicants who would like to join the sub-committee must submit their nominations electronically to the YWP Committee secretary (contact details below) by the deadline specified.
- Nomination submissions must include the following information:
 - ✓ A completed nomination form.
 - ✓ Short Biography (maximum 300 words).
- All applicants will be invited to attend the YWP sub-committee meeting in February.

Sub-committee Membership:

- If nominations bring the potential number of sub-committee members up to 15 or below, then each person should attend 3 sequential meetings starting with the February sub-committee meeting to gain sub-committee membership.
- If nominations bring the potential number of sub-committee members above 15 following the 3 sequential meetings from the February meeting, then sub-committee membership will go to nominees on a first served basis (i.e. acceptance on to the committee will be based on when they submitted their bio).

Closing Date for Nominations:

Completed applications should be submitted electronically via email no later than **5pm on 13th of February 2012**. Please send a soft copy of your submission to:

Niloshree Mukherjee (YWP Committee Secretary)
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