

What does LACI do?

- **Represent** – represent all SCRWA members in legislative and regulatory matters.
- **Monitor** – proactively monitor legislative and regulatory issues on a state and federal basis.
- **Cooperate** – actively work with other water and wastewater organizations as appropriate.
- **Communicate** – provide two-way communications between SCRWA members, regulators and legislators.
- **Interpret** – interpret and clarify possible impact of legislative and regulatory issues to members.
- **Promote** – advocate on behalf of all system members.
- **Inform** – inform members and regulators of issues and positions on specific matters of interest.
- **React** – proactively respond to the changing regulatory and legislative environment.
- **Intervene** – provide constructive input on matters affecting our members and industry.
- **Compose** – draft legislation or modifications to legislation as appropriate.

Membership Benefits

- **Weekly reports** - Reports of legislative activities each week the legislature is in session.
- **Representation** - SCRWA representatives actively working on the floor of the SC House and Senate and in attendance at relative committee and sub-committee meetings in the House and Senate.
- **Weekly monitoring** of regulatory and legislative activities and immediate notifications and relative to potentially high impact items.
- **Direct access** to the legislative committee chair for information, clarification or notification that a particular item is of concern.
- **Accessibility** - LACI member meetings with House and Senate members as requested, letters to state and federal elected officials on behalf of members on critical items and an open opportunity to comment on draft legislation.
- **Cooperation** - LACI representatives working side-by-side with other water and wastewater professional organizations on issues of common concern.



Legislative Advocacy and Communication Initiative

Giving SCRWA's members a Legislative and Regulatory voice - at the local and national level.

LACI is vital for utility's legislative voice in Columbia



LACI is an ongoing program that monitors, communicates and intervenes, when necessary, in regulatory and legislative matters that affect utilities around the state. This initiative is overseen by the legislative committee comprised of the SCRWA Executive Director and seven board members. These individuals work in conjunction with a nationally known and respected communications/ monitoring firm in Columbia to actively represent the best interest of SCRWA members.

As a member of LACI, you will receive ongoing communications, draft letters you can send to local delegations and open lines of communications to better understand legislation that may impact you. We must stay informed and engaged to prevent disastrous legislation from being made into law. We encourage you to support this program monetarily and philosophically.

Working together, we can make a positive difference for our organizations, towns and customers.

Membership

Becoming a member of LACI is optional. We invite you join at the \$600 or \$1200 level however you can become a member at the monetary level that best suits your system.



Contact and Payment Information

Name:

Company:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Fees

- \$1200 annually
- \$ 600 annually
- Other \$ _____

Return

Complete the this portion and return with payment. Please make check payable to SCRWA and note 'LACI' in the memo line.

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