

## SERVICE AND PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

(Standing)

### Overall Charge

1. To develop and enhance NEWEA involvement in service activities, including but not limited to coordination with other active student and professional groups in New England and throughout the country.

### Membership

1. The committee shall consist of at least six members, with participation from each New England state desirable. The Chair shall be appointed by the President.

### Specific Duties

1. To investigate methods for raising funds for non-profit service programs, including but not limited to Water For People (WFP), and to publicize and increase as far as possible NEWEA's WFP participation in WFP programs. Joint participation and cross-pollination with New England Water Works Association's WFP committee is encouraged.
2. To recruit technical papers related to domestic and international development for presentation at Association meetings and to coordinate with the program Committee to develop technical sessions at the Annual Conference and/or Spring Meeting.
3. To disseminate information related to WFP and other service related programs, policies, and guidelines to Association members; to stimulate and promote the service programs within the organization.
4. To investigate development of NEWEA-specific efforts within the service program, including but not limited to support for WFP, and to develop and enhance NEWEA relationships with similarly involved organizations.
5. To participate in a least one existing or new student (of any age group) and/or public outreach activity (e.g., a presentation at a school classroom, a participating visit at a student chapter meeting, presenting before a community service club meeting) each year to promote academic and public awareness of technical challenges and occupational opportunities in the water and wastewater community.
6. To lead the association in the planning, execution, and participation in hands-on service projects with collaboration from other Association committees.

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### Liaison with Others

1. Program Committee
2. Student Activities Committee
3. Public Education Committee
4. Young Professionals Committee

### Committee Activity

1. To develop and implement activities that will increase NEWEA and general public awareness of and participation in service programs and related work.

### Tasks

1. To investigate and implement innovative, unique, or conventional methods for raising funds for the WFP program to support a NEWEA Community Sponsorship of the WFP organization.
2. To publicize and increase NEWEA's WFP participation in international programs to promote, develop and institute safe drinking water, basic health, hygiene education and sanitation facilities projects.
3. Solicit, in coordination with the Program Committee, technical papers related to domestic and

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international development for presentation at Association Meetings.

4. Coordinate with the Program Committee on planning and establishing technical sessions related to Domestic and International Development and Service programs and needs.
5. Develop and implement, in coordination with the Finance Committee, fun and informative fundraising efforts (such as sports tournaments, amusements, conferences, etc.) on behalf of WFP and other service related activities and participation.
6. Maintain communication with other regional and international WFP-related programs and keep NEWEA membership informed of local and international program needs and opportunities.
7. Organize and participate in at least one service project with collaboration from other Association committees. Location of the service projects shall be based on need of service.
8. Participate in a minimum of one existing or new student (of any age group) and/or public outreach activity (e.g., a presentation at a school classroom, a participating visit at a student chapter meeting, presentation at a community service club meeting) each year to promote academic and public awareness of technical challenges and occupational opportunities in the water and wastewater community.

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