

## • Organizational Membership Information

### Summary

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Organizational Memberships of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

### Attachments

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Attachments 1, 2, and 3

### Detailed Report

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Metropolitan holds memberships in various organizations that support its mission, policies, water management priorities and operational objectives. A complete listing of all memberships is included in [Attachment 1](#). The total cost of dues or fees for all organizations was approximately \$3.3 million.

This includes memberships in the organizations for which Metropolitan has contractual rights: the State Water Contractors Dues (\$872,800), the State Water Contractors Energy Fund (\$312,255), the State Water Contractors Bay-Delta Fund (\$187,500), and the State Water Project Contractors Authority (\$56,354). Metropolitan also holds memberships in two other organizations with annual dues of \$100,000 or more: the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (\$489,300), and the Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee, this year's annual assessment is \$540,544. Additionally, Metropolitan is a member of 11 organizations with annual membership fees in the range of \$25,000 to \$99,999. Descriptions of the 11 organizations referenced above are included in [Attachment 2](#).

In summary, the organizations in which Metropolitan holds memberships include a broad range of groups that assist Metropolitan regarding water quality, supply, operations, purchasing, construction, engineering, human resources, finances, external affairs and law. Some of these organizations also provide assistance in providing input into the regulatory and legislative processes and serve as sources for disseminating information about Metropolitan and its views to other agencies.

A summary and descriptions of each organization is included in [Attachment 3](#).

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>General Manager</b>		
State Bar of California	[paid by General Counsel]	400
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>		
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants		190
American Payroll Association		195
California Society of Certified Public Accountants		1,160
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>1,545</b>
<b>General Auditor</b>		
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants		770
Association of Certified Fraud Examiner		125
California Society of Certified Public Accountants		1,082
Department of Consumer Affairs--California Board Accountancy		200
Disaster Recovery Institute		100
Information Systems Audit & Control Association		935
Institute of Internal Auditors		1,055
Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth		200
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>4,467</b>
<b>General Counsel</b>		
Association of Legal Administrators		320
Colorado River Water Users Association		40
Energy Bar Association		100
Los Angeles County Bar Association		1,507
State Bar of California		8,360
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>10,327</b>
<b>Ethics Office</b>		
Association for Practical & Professional Ethics		100
Council of Governmental Ethics Laws		445
Ethics & Compliance Officers Association		950
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>1,495</b>
<b>Real Property Development and Management Group</b>		
Appraisers Insitute		610
International Right-of-Way Association		215
Land Surveyors Association		159
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>984</b>
<b>Human Resources</b>		
American Society of Training and Development		169
Institute for Management Studies		3,600
Liebert, Cassidy & Whitmore		2,896
International Foundation for Employee Benefits		100
National Association of Gov't Defined Contribution Administrators		600

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>Human Resources (cont'd.)</b>		
Professionals in Human Resources Association		570
Public Agency Risk Management Association		660
Society for Human Resources Management		885
Southern California Labor Relations Council		200
World at Work		450
	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>10,465</b>
<b>Corporate Resources</b>		
American Concrete Institute		1,300
American Production and Inventory Control Society		200
American Society of Nondestructive Testing		450
American Welding Society		500
Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering		100
Association of Environmental Professionals		200
Association of Records Managers and Administrators		300
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials		400
California Land Surveyors Association		1,300
Central Cities Association		12,000
Computer Security Institute		250
Construction Specifications Institute		400
Data Asset Management Association		100
Data Warehousing Institute		300
Design-Build Institute of America		500
Information Systems Audit and Control Association		200
Information Systems Security Association		200
International Code Council		300
International Information Systems Security Certification		150
International Ozone Association		500
National Association of Corrosion Engineers		1,600
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing		330
National Fire Protection Association		200
National Purchasing Institute		695
Oracle Application Users Group		600
Oracle iLearning and User Group		1,100
Project Management Institute		500
Quality Assurance Institute		500
SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security Institute		600
Society for Technical Communication		300
Steel Structure Painting Council		700
Underground Service Alert		44,000
United States Society of Dams		700
Warehousing Education and Research Council		300
Xplor International		200
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>71,975</b>

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>Water Resource Management</b>		
American Society of Agricultural Engineers		175
Blythe Area Chamber of Commerce		590
California Urban Water Agencies		60,000
California Urban Water Conservation Council		15,762
Colorado River Water Users Association		20
Groundwater Resource Association of California		100
Irrigation Association		500
Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council		37,500
North American Interstate Weather Modification Council		2,000
New Water Supply Coalition, Inc.		35,000
Southern California Salinity Coalition		10,000
State Water Project Contractors Authority		56,354
U. S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage		600
WateReuse Association		5,000
WateReuse Foundation		37,500
Weather Modification Association		75
Western Urban Water Coalition		25,000
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>286,176</b>
<b>*General District Requirement</b>		
Colorado River Association (July-07 Brd Ltr 8-6)*		13,472
Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (July-07 Brd Ltr 8-6)*		540,544
State Water Contractors Dues (June-07 Brd Ltr 8-5)*		872,800
SWC Energy Fund (June-07 Brd Ltr 8-5)*		312,255
SWC Bay-Delta Fund (June-07 Brd Ltr 8-5)*		187,500
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>1,926,571</b>
<b>Water Systems Operations</b>		
American Public Power Association		5,511
American Society of Safety Engineers		60
American Water Works Association		20,421
American Water Works Association Research Foundation		489,300
Association of Ground Water Agencies		500
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies		17,779
California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance		26,200
California Emergency Services Association		160
California Institute of Technology, Office of Earthquakes		25,000
California Municipal Utilities Association		79,341
California Stormwater Quality		2,100
California Utilities Emergency Association		4,362
Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition		4,000
Edison Electrical Institute		5,000
Foundation for Cross-Connection Control		100

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>Water Systems Operations (cont'd.)</b>		
Institute of Supply Management		160
International Ozone Association		125
Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association		75
National Association of Fleet Administrators		450
National Fire Protection Association		150
National Safety Council		315
Organization of Research Counselors --Worldwide		17,500
Public Agency Safety Management Association		75
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works		2,697
Southern California Emergency Services Association		160
The Chlorine Institute, Inc.		810
Vibration Institute		75
Western Electricity Coordinating Council		1,050
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>703,672</b>
<b>Business Outreach</b>		
Asian American Architect & Engineers Association		1,250
Asian Business Association - Los Angeles		2,600
Asian Business Association - Orange Country		1,500
Asian Business Association - San Diego		1,875
Black Business Association		2,250
Latin Business Association		2,500
National Association of Minority Contractors		1,250
National Association of Women Business Owners - Inland Empire		2,500
National Association of Women Business Owners - L.A.		5,000
National Association of Women Business Owners - Orange Cnty		3,500
National Association of Women Business Owners - San Diego		2,000
National Association of Women Business Owners - Ventura		2,500
National Latina Business Womens Association - Los Angeles		1,600
National Latina Business Womens Association - San Diego		1,500
San Diego Contracting Opportunities Center		2,500
San Diego Council for Supply Diversity		2,600
Valley Economic Development Center		3,000
Ventura County Economic Development Agency		500
Women in Business		2,000
Women's Business Enterprise Council		4,000
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>46,425</b>

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>Business Outreach - Chambers of Commerce</b>		
American Indian Chamber of Commerce		2,500
Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County		2,500
California Black Chamber of Commerce		1,500
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County		1,500
Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce		3,000
Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce		500
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Long Beach		3,000
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>14,500</b>
<b>External Affairs</b>		
Associated General Contractors of California		500
Association of California Water Agencies		24,378
Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County		1,500
Bell Gardens Association of Merchants & Commerce		525
Building Industry Association - Riverside County		1,500
Building Industry Association of San Diego		995
Building Industry Association of Southern California		4,408
California Special District Association		3,000
Colorado River Water Users Association		60
Construction Industry Association on Water Quality		2,500
Engineering Contractors Association		500
Gateway Cities Partnership		3,000
Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce		500
Inland Empire Economic Partnership		2,500
Los Angeles Business Council		2,000
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation		2,500
LA County Economic Development Corp.* fudiciary agent for So. Cal Leadership Council & Cntr. of Econ. Development		25,000
National Water Resource Association - Muncipal Caucus		350
Orange County Business Council		1,500
Orange County Taxpayers Association		1,000
Resources Landowners Coalition		10,000
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership		3,000
Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing		175
Southern California Contractors Association		600
Southern California Water Committee		10,000
Urban Land Institute		200
Urban Water Institute		2,700
Valley Economic Development Center		1,000
Valley Industry & Commerce Association		1,600
Water Education Foundation		27,369
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>134,860</b>

## FY 2007/08 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
<b>External Affairs - Chambers of Commerce</b>		
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce		484
Burbank Chamber of Commerce		685
California Chamber of Commerce		10,000
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce		1,620
Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce		525
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce		310
Claremont Chamber of Commerce		386
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce		495
Fullerton Chamber of Commerce		390
Glendale Chamber of Commerce		675
Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce		350
Hemet/San Jacinto Chamber		545
Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce		345
Irvine Chamber of Commerce		600
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce		463
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce		475
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce		545
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce		11,000
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce - Director Fees		7,500
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce		600
Montebello Chamber of Commerce		595
Ontario Chamber of Commerce		300
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce		230
Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce		290
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce		2,500
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce		11,600
San Fernando Chamber of Commerce		450
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce		400
Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce		920
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce		180
South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce		2,500
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce		210
Torrance Chamber of Commerce		390
United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley		5,000
Upland Chamber of Commerce		153
Ventura Chamber of Commerce / Regional Legislative Alliance		1,500
West Covina Chamber of Commerce		463
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce		595
	<b>Subtotal \$</b>	<b>66,269</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>3,280,131</b>

**METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****MEMBERSHIP DUES \$100,000 or Greater****American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF)**

AWWARF is a nonprofit corporation, established in 1967, to promote, coordinate, and finance applied research in the operation and management of public water supply systems. Metropolitan has benefited from AWWARF's program in a number of areas including the Information Collection Rule, the Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products (D/DBP) Rule, the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, taste and odor control strategies and detection and treatment of microbial pathogens. The subscription fee is \$489,300 for water quality programs. Metropolitan has participated in AWWARF since 1986. [*Water System Operations*]

**State Water Contractors (SWC)**

Metropolitan is a member of the State Water Contractors (SWC), an association that safeguards the rights and promotes the interests of Metropolitan and 26 other State Water Project (SWP) contractors. Specifically, the SWC assure proper and effective operation of the SWP; protect and acquire necessary water rights for the SWP; present the view of the SWC to the Legislature, administrative agencies, and the public; conduct related studies on the SWP; and address specific issues through special funds. Metropolitan's FY 2007/08 billing is (1) \$872,800 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 member's dues, (2) \$312,255 for the Energy Fund, (3) \$187,500 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Total dues are \$1,372,555. Payments to the State Water Project Contractors Authority totaled \$56,354. Metropolitan has participated in the SWC since 1982. [*Water Resource Management*]

**Colorado River Board--Six Agency Committee**

Created in 1950, the Committee's primary function is to support the Colorado River Board (CRB) through the collection and administration of funds that are used by the CRB staff for purposes that will secure the represented agencies' rights and interests in Colorado River system water and power resources. Metropolitan has contributed to the fund since its inception. This year's assessment was \$540,544. [*Water Resource Management*]



**MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25,000 - \$99,999****California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB)**

CCEEB was founded in 1973 as a coalition of California business, labor and public leaders who work together to advance collaborative strategies for a sound economy and a healthy environment. The Board has equal representation for its three constituencies. Group provides effective working relationships with key legislators, the executive branch, management and staff of federal, state and local regulatory agencies, environmental groups and community groups. Metropolitan has participated in CCEEB since 1994. Membership dues are \$26,200. [*Water System Operations*]

**California Institute of Technology, Office of Earthquakes aka CUBE**

Broadcast system automatically reports earthquakes recorded by the 350-station Southern California seismograph network operated by the US Geological Survey and the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Office of Earthquakes; also known as CalTech USGS Broadcast of Earthquakes (CUBE). Assessment is \$25,000. [*Water System Operations*]

**California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)**

CMUA has represented publicly owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933 and is the only association that combines these important utility services. Metropolitan joined CMUA in September 1946. Metropolitan's Sacramento office works closely with CMUA staff. Efforts related to the electrical industry are supported by a special assessment. Membership dues are \$79,341 [*Water System Operations*]

**California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA)**

The California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) is a non-profit corporation formed in 1990. The mission is to provide a forum for combining the expertise and resources of its member agencies to study and promote the need for a reliable, high-quality water supply for the state's current and future urban water needs. Metropolitan has participated in CUWA since its inception. Membership dues are \$60,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

**Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council**

A non-profit organization of community groups, government agencies, business and academic groups working cooperatively to solve problems in the watershed. Strives to facilitate an inclusive consensus process to preserve, restore, and enhance the economic, social, and ecological health of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed through education, research, and planning. Membership dues are \$37,500. [*Water Resource Management*]

**Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation**

Fiduciary agent for the Southern California Leadership Council and Center of Economic Development. This Los Angeles County Economic Development Board adjunct organization is a business sponsored public policy partnership for Southern California. Founded in 2005, the council's aims to enable public sector officials, policymakers and other civic leaders address and solve public policy issues critical to the region's economic vitality and quality of life. Dues are \$25,000 per year. [*External Affairs*]

**New Water Supply Coalition**

(Formerly known as the U.S. Desalination Coalition) The coalition has increased from five Southland water agencies to 19 water agencies, utilities and private firm pursuing development of water recycling, brackish groundwater, seawater desalination and recovering contaminated groundwater for potable use. The organization is pursuing broader financing objectives including the implementation of federal tax credit bonds to avoid the federal authorization and appropriation process. Membership dues are \$35,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

**Underground Service Alert**

According to California law, every operator of an underground pipeline (or other underground facility) is mandated to participate and share the costs for a regional notification center. This provides a free call service for public and private excavators at a work site. In response, Metropolitan will ascertain clearance to dig, then mark or stake the horizontal path. Underground Service Alert provides simple, safe information to protect the pipeline from being damaged and the excavator from personal injury. Membership assessment is \$44,000. [*Corporate Resources Group*]

**Water Education Foundation**

Aims to create a better understanding of water issues and help resolve water resource problems through educational programs, such as inspection trips, a one-year water leader class, and water law policy briefings. Membership dues are \$27,369. [*External Affairs*]

**WateReuse Foundation**

The WateReuse Foundation is a non-profit research organization comprised of public water and wastewater agencies and private consulting firms. The foundation is dedicated to advancing the science of water recycling and desalination. The foundation provides research funding and supports efforts to create new sources of high-quality water while protecting the public health and the environment. Membership dues are \$37,500. [*Water Resource Management*]

**Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)**

WUWC was established in 1992 by a group of general managers of the largest urban water utilities in the West. The WUWC members share common interests, including water conservation; the need for regional, as well as local, solutions to meet future water supply demands and comply with environmental law; and the shared need for project financing or appropriations from the federal government. Because of its broad, multi-state political base, it is more effective than its members could be on their own in addressing its initiatives in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan has been a member of WUWC since its inception. Membership fees are \$25,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

## Organizational Membership Descriptions

### Fiscal Year 2007/08

**American Concrete Institute** **\$1,300**

Founded in 1905, American Concrete Institute was established to provide a readily available source of information and staff assistance to its members and the engineering profession by gathering and disseminating information about the properties and application of concrete and reinforced concrete and their constituent materials. The institute also assists in solving difficult problems relating to design, testing procedures, specification preparation, construction techniques, and maintenance of concrete products and structures. All information developed by the institute is continually updated, providing the latest information on the most efficient concrete materials and their uses. Metropolitan has been a member for 20 years and engineers have utilized much of the data contained in the Institute's publications. [*Corporate Resource*]

**American Institute of Certified Public Accountants** **\$960**

AICPA is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accounts (CPA). Its mission is to provide members with the resources, information, and leadership that enable them to provide valuable service in the highest professional manner to benefit the public as well as employers and clients. In fulfilling its mission, the AICPA works with state CPA organizations and gives priority to those areas where public reliance on CPA skills is most significant. [*Chief Financial Officer*] [*General Auditor*]

**American Payroll Association** **\$195**

An international organization supplying information on payroll and related fields, including; compliance newsletters and calendars, payroll management, technology, operations and cost data, a survey of salaries and information on compensation and benefits, new and pending federal and state legislative and regulatory developments, professional development, and trends that are shaping the payroll industry. APA also offers two professional certifications: Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) and Certified Payroll Professional (CPP). [*Chief Financial Officer*]

**American Production and Inventory Control Society** **\$200**

APICS is a source of knowledge and expertise for manufacturing and service industries across the entire supply chain in such areas as materials management, information services, purchasing and quality. APICS provides production, inventory, and integrated resource management educational programs that advance organizational success in a changing marketplace. [*Corporate Resources*]

**American Public Power Association** **\$5,511**

APPA primarily monitors and analyzes federal electrical activities and alerts its members to pending federal legislation. APPA will be a critical agency while moving forward with any federal legislation restructuring the electric utility industry. APPA has periodically provided Metropolitan with information and alerted staff to specific items that could have a direct impact on Metropolitan's electrical operations. [*Water System Operations*]

**American Society of Agricultural Engineers** **\$175**

ASAE is an international scientific organization whose goals are to advance the science and art of engineering in agriculture, to advance the standards of agricultural engineering, and to encourage the professional development of its members. The soil and water division of ASAE deals with water resources as it relates to irrigation, water quality, and water resource development and conservation. *[Water Resources Management]*

**American Society of Nondestructive Testing** **\$450**

The ASNT is the world's largest technical society for nondestructive testing (NDT) professionals. It provides a forum for exchange of NDT technical information; NDT educational materials and programs; and standards and services for the qualification and certification of NDT personnel. ASNT promotes the discipline of NDT as a profession and facilitates NDT research and technology applications. Founded in 1941, the 9,000 members represent a wide cross-section of NDT practitioners working in manufacturing, construction, education, research, consulting, services, and the military. *[Corporate Resources]*

**American Society of Safety Engineers** **\$60**

Founded in 1911, ASSE is the oldest and largest professional safety organization. It's more than 30,000 members manage, supervise, and consult on safety, health, and environmental issues in industry, insurance, government, and education. ASSE has 12 practice specialties and provides for professional development networking conferences and governmental legislative affairs. *[Water System Operations]*

**American Society of Training and Development** **\$169**

Founded in 1944, ASTD is a professional association and leading resource on workplace learning and performance issues. ASTD provides information, research, analysis and practical information derived from its own research, the knowledge and experience of its members, its conferences, expositions, seminars, publications and the coalitions and partnerships it has built through research and policy work. ASTD's membership includes more than 70,000 people, working in the field of workplace performance in 100 countries worldwide. *[Human Resources]*

**American Water Works Association** **\$20,421**

AWWA is an international organization dealing with procurement, treatment, and delivery of water. It is the principal association of the water industry. The local unit is the California-Nevada section. A number of Metropolitan employees are members of the Association and are actively involved in the activities of the Association on the international and national level. Metropolitan has been a member since August 1944. *[Water System Operations]*

**American Water Works Association Research Foundation** **\$489,300**

AWWARF is a nonprofit corporation, established in 1967, to promote, coordinate, and finance applied research in the operation and management of public water supply systems. Metropolitan has benefited from AWWARF's program in a number of areas including the information collection rule, the disinfectants/disinfection by-products rule, the enhanced surface water treatment rule, taste and odor control strategies and detection and treatment of microbial pathogens. *[Water System Operations]*

**American Welding Society** **\$500**

Recognized as welding's leading authority, American Welding Society (AWS) is committed to excellence. AWS offers numerous certifications, programs, services, conferences and education for the welding professional—from welder to engineer; employer to employee; domestic to international. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Appraisers Institute** **\$610**

The Appraisal Institute is a global membership association of professional real estate appraisers, with nearly 24,000 members and 91 chapters throughout the world. Its mission is to advance professionalism and ethics, global standards, methodologies, and practices through the professional development of property economics worldwide. Organized in 1932, the Appraisal Institute advocates equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in the appraisal profession and conducts its activities in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. *[Real Property Development & Management Groups]*

**Asian American Architect & Engineers Association** **\$1,250**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Asian Business Association – Los Angeles** **\$2,600**

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**Asian Business Association – Orange County** **\$1,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Asian Business Association – San Diego** **\$1,875**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Associated General Contractors of California** **\$500**

ACG of California, the voice of the construction industry since 1920, is an organization of responsible construction firms and industry-related companies dedicated to skill, integrity and responsibility in improving our physical environment. *[External Affairs]*

**Association for Practical & Professional Ethics** **\$100**

The APPE facilitates communication and joint ventures among centers, schools, colleges, business and non-profit organizations and individuals concerned with the interdisciplinary study and teaching of practical and professional ethics. *[Ethics Office]*

**Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering** **\$100**

Since 1956, AACE has provided its members with the resources they need to enhance their performance and ensure continued growth and success. With about 5,500 members worldwide, AACE serves cost management professionals: cost managers and engineers, project managers, planners and schedulers, estimators and bidders, and value engineers. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Association of California Water Agencies** **\$24,378**

Association of California Water Agencies is the largest and oldest coalition of water agencies. Provides forum for exchange and dissemination of information and knowledge to support or oppose legislation, both at federal and state levels. *[External Affairs]*

**Association of Certified Fraud Examiners** **\$125**

The ACFE provides anti-fraud training and education to more than 37,000 members. The ACFE aims to reduce business fraud world-wide and inspire public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the profession. *[General Auditor]*

**Association of Environmental Professionals** **\$200**

The AEP is a non-profit organization which includes environmental science, resource management, and environmental planning professionals. AEP is dedicated to the enhancement, maintenance and protection of the natural and human environment. Formed in the mid 1970s the organization has been closely linked with the upkeep of the California Environmental Quality Act. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Association of Ground Water Agencies** **\$500**

AGWA was initially formed in 1994 by a group of eight Southern California groundwater basin management agencies. Today, 15 members meet to provide a unified voice for groundwater management agencies, to coordinate efforts and exchange information to enhance the effective management of groundwater resources in California. *[Water System Operations]*

**Association of Legal Administrators** **\$320**

Formed to provide a unified voice and educational information for legal administrators. *[General Counsel]*

**Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies** **\$17,779**

The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) is an organization of the largest publicly owned drinking water systems in the United States. AMWA's membership serves more than 120 million Americans with drinking water from Alaska to Puerto Rico. AMWA is the nation's only policy-making organization solely for metropolitan drinking water suppliers. The association was formed in 1981 by a group of general managers of metropolitan water systems who wanted to ensure that the issues of large publicly owned water suppliers would be represented in Washington, D.C. Member representatives to AMWA are the general managers and CEOs of these large water systems. The Association represents the interests of these water systems by working with Congress and the federal agencies to ensure safe and cost-effective federal drinking water laws and regulations that protect public health. *[Water System Operations]*

**Association of Records Managers and Administrators** **\$300**

Established in 1955, Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) has 10,000 members including records managers, archivists, corporate librarians, imaging specialists, legal professionals, IT managers, consultants, and educators, all of whom work in a wide variety of industries, including government, legal, healthcare, financial services, and petroleum in the United States, Canada, and 30-plus other countries. The association develops and publishes standards and guidelines related to records management. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County** **\$1,500**

Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County (AWAVC) is an association of water agencies and concerned water users, providing joint leadership in coordination of regional water resources for Ventura County. The AWAVC's goal is to provide an environment that fosters voluntary cooperation among the water agencies, resulting in conjunctive management of Ventura County's water resources and a reliable, quality supply of water. The association's role is to facilitate opportunities for water agencies to come together, identify common interests and objectives and promote their success. *[External Affairs]*

**Bell Gardens Association of Merchants and Commerce** **\$525**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Black Business Association** **\$2,250**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Building Industry Association of Riverside County** **\$1,500**

The Building Industry Association of Riverside County offers its members networking opportunities, educational programs, activities, and events. It also manages a public information and advertising campaign on industry-wide issues. *[External Affairs]*

**Building Industry Association of San Diego** **\$995**

BIA-SDC, established in 1938, is a non-profit trade association that represents the legislative and business interests of 1,450 member companies and their 165,000 employees. BIA offers its members networking opportunities, educational programs, activities, and events. It also manages a public information and advertising campaign on industry-wide issues. *[External Affairs]*

**Building Industry Association of Southern California** **\$4,408**

The BIA - SC is a nonprofit trade association representing 1,800 member companies with more than 250,000 employees. The mission is to promote and protect the industry to ensure members' success in providing homes for all Southern Californians. Working with this group, Metropolitan seeks to encourage plumbing and landscape water conservation measures being built into new homes. *[External Affairs]*

**California Association of Public Purchasing Officials** **\$400**

CAPPO was formed in 1915 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct in public purchasing. CAPPO's members exchange purchasing ideas in efforts to resolve unique, specific, or general problems affecting California's public agencies. CAPPO strives to increase knowledge, improve techniques and promote exemplary ethics of each individual procurement officer-serving jurisdictions across the state. *[Corporate Resources]*

**California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance** **\$26,200**

CCEEB membership consists of business, labor and public leaders working together, including virtually every major industry sector, organized labor, and key public and civic organizations. CCEEB is concerned with developing programs to balance environmental and economic issues including air pollution, hazardous material and waste management and comprehensive fiscal and governance reform. Metropolitan joined CCEEB in April 1977. The General Manager represents Metropolitan in CCEEB general membership activities. *[Water System Operations]*

**California Emergency Services Association (CESA)** **\$160**

CESA was founded in 1965 with the mission of preserving and protecting property through emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation. Membership is composed of emergency managers and planners from all levels of government (city, county, state, federal, special districts), hospital/medical professionals, education representatives, public service organizations, business/industry emergency planners and other individuals interested in this field. *[Water System Operations]*

**California Institute of Technology, Office of Earthquakes** **\$25,000**

Nicknamed "CUBE" for the CalTech US Geological Survey of Broadcast of Earthquakes, this is a joint research project with Caltech, the USGS, private sector partners, and state and local government agencies. The main goal of the CUBE project is to develop a real-time notification system for earthquake information. Caltech and the USGS jointly operate a network of seismic monitoring instruments which continuously relay ground motion information to the Seismological Laboratory in Pasadena. The network is made up of both analog and digital seismometers and strong ground motion instruments located at approximately 250 sites throughout Southern California and is collectively known as the Southern California Seismic Network (SCSN). This network is the source of the data broadcast by the CUBE system. *[Water Systems Operations]*

**California Land Surveyors Association** **\$1,300**

The purpose of California Land Surveyors Association is to promote the common good and welfare of its members in their activities in the profession of land surveying, to promote and maintain the highest possible standards of professional ethics and practices, to promote professional uniformity, to promote public faith and dependence in the land surveyors and their work. *[Corporate Resources]*

**California Municipal Utilities Association** **\$79,341**

CMUA has represented publicly owned water, gas and electric utilities throughout California since 1933 and is the only association, which combines these important utility services. CMUA is also the only lobbying association, which concentrates on urban water issues to the exclusion of agricultural issues. Metropolitan joined CMUA in September 1946. Metropolitan's Sacramento office works closely with CMUA staff. CMUA and its member electric utilities have also been



actively engaged in the establishment, transition phases, operations, and future of the California Independent System Operator (ISO) and Power Exchange (PX). These efforts related to the electrical industry are supported by a special assessment. *[Water System Operations]*

**California Society of Certified Public Accountants** **\$2,242**

The California Society of Certified Public Accounts is the State organization for CPAs; it provides educational opportunities and local resources. It also makes available valuable information to the audit department on new developments in auditing. *[Chief Financial Officer]*  
*[General Auditor]*

**California Special Districts Association** **\$3,000**

CSDA is committed to educating all policy leaders on the vital role special districts play in delivering public services to California citizens. In addition, CSDA brings to the forefront, issues of importance to local government agencies. *[External Affairs]*

**California Stormwater Quality Assoc.** **\$2,100**

Regulatory support for storm water issues. A group of private, public, and regulatory entities that address legislative and regulatory issues for storm water. *[Water System Operations]*

**California Urban Water Agencies** **\$60,000**

Metropolitan is a member of the California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA), a forum to develop technical information and communicate urban viewpoints for the management of California's water supplies. CUWA promotes the need for a reliable, high-quality water supply for the state's current and future urban water needs. Metropolitan benefits from this unified urban viewpoint on California's water supplies. *[Water Resources Management]*

**California Urban Water Conservation Council** **\$15,762**

Metropolitan is a signatory to the 1991 California Urban Water Conservation Council Memorandum of Understanding, as amended, voluntarily committing to a good faith effort to implement a prescribed set of urban water conservation "Best Management Practices." Since then, Metropolitan has directly implemented regional BMP programs as well as providing financial support for locally managed conservation programs. Our member agencies have requested Metropolitan to cost share the regional annual dues, similar to Metropolitan's funding support for local conservation. The extent of future Metropolitan participation will be based on the council's demonstrated performance in its fiscal management, administrative process and policy development leading to sound and equitable statewide water conservation practices. *[Water Resources Management]*

**California Utilities Emergency Association** **\$4,362**

CUEA was formed as a Joint Powers Authority in 1953 to provide coordination between utilities and state during a major disaster. CUEA, a nonprofit corporation since 1997, enables full participation by investor-owned utilities. CUEA ensures that during a major disaster, each utility will manage its own affairs in coordination with the state Office of Emergency Services. Major utility participants include Metropolitan, Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas and Electric, GTE, San Diego Gas and Electric, The Gas Company, MCI, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, East Bay Municipal Utilities District and Sacramento Municipal Utilities District. *[Water System Operations]*

**Central Cities Association** **\$12,000**

Central Cities Association, founded in 1924, is primarily an advocate for the downtown business communities. With a membership of 250 of Southern California's major organizations, the association's interests encompass a variety of issues of regional, statewide, national, and international concerns. Central City Association provides research informational services, maintains close liaison with various governmental agencies, and is actively involved in the legislative process. The association has identified water supply as crucial to maintaining and improving Los Angeles and Southern California's economy, and it has supported Metropolitan on major state water legislation. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Chamber of Commerce**

In addition to its corporate affiliates, Metropolitan has memberships in various regional and individual chambers throughout its service territory. When selecting which groups to join, Metropolitan looks for associations that are active in their communities and support water issues that align with its mission statement and policy principles. Participation in the various chambers of commerce provides Metropolitan an opportunity to express concerns on water issues via a forum of business and civic leaders. Our memberships, on occasions, have resulted in support for water legislative issues from the different chambers.

***Chambers of Commerce:*****American Indian Chamber of Commerce** **2,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Anaheim Chamber of Commerce** **\$484**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County** **\$2,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Blythe Area Chamber of Commerce** **\$590**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[Water Resource Management]*

**Burbank Chamber of Commerce** **\$685**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**California Black Chamber of Commerce **\$1,500****

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**California Chamber of Commerce **\$10,000****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce **\$1,620****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce **\$525****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$310****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Claremont Chamber of Commerce **\$386****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**El Segundo Chamber of Commerce **\$495****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Orange County **\$1,500****

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state, and federal legislative agenda. *[Business Outreach]*

**Fullerton Chamber of Commerce **\$390****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Glendale Chamber of Commerce** **\$675**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce** **\$350**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Hemet/San Jacinto Chamber** **\$545**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce** **\$345**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Irvine Chamber of Commerce** **\$600**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Irwindale Chamber of Commerce** **\$463**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce** **\$475**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Long Beach Chamber of Commerce** **\$545**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce** **\$3,000**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce** **\$11,000**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce – Director Fees** **\$7,500**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce** **\$600**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Montebello Chamber of Commerce** **\$595**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce** **\$500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Ontario Chamber of Commerce** **\$300**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce** **\$230**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce** **\$290**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce** **\$2,500**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Long Beach **\$3,000****

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**San Diego County Regional Chamber of Commerce **\$11,600****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**San Fernando Chamber of Commerce **\$450****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce **\$400****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce **\$920****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$180****

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce **\$2,500****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce **\$210****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Torrance Chamber of Commerce **\$390****

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley** **\$5,000**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with opportunity to develop strategic relations with local business owners to promote Metropolitan's local, regional, state and federal legislative agenda. *[External Affairs]*

**Upland Chamber of Commerce** **\$153**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Ventura Chamber of Commerce --Regional Legislative Alliance** **\$1,500**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**West Covina Chamber of Commerce** **\$463**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce** **\$595**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Colorado River Association -(See Board Ltr. #8-6 in July 2007) \$13,472**

A non-profit organization that functions as the public affairs entity of the Six Agency Committee. Metropolitan has been a member since the Association's inception in 1946. Funding included under the Six Agency Committee. *[General District Requirement]*

**Colorado River Board – Six Agency Committee (See Board Ltr. #8-6 in July '07 \$540,544**

A non-profit organization that functions as the public affairs entity of the Six Agency Committee. Metropolitan has been a member since the Association's inception in 1946. *Funding included under The Colorado River Board - Six Agency Committee. [General District Requirement]*

**Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition \$4,000**

To review and discuss the water quality issues and schedule for the conversion of the individual septic system. *[Water System Operations]*

**Colorado River Water Users Association \$120**

CRWUA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization formed to plan, study, formulate and advise on ways to protect and safeguard the interests of all who use the Colorado River. *[External Affairs] [General Counsel] [Water Resources Management]*

**Computer Security Institute \$250**

Computer Security Institute (CSI) is dedicated to serving and training the information, computer and network security professional. Since 1974, CSI has been providing education and aggressively advocating the critical importance of protecting information assets. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Construction Industry Association on Water Quality \$2,500**

The group is comprised of the Associated General Contractors of California, Building Industry Association of Southern California, Engineering Contractors Association, and the Southern California Contractors Association to develop plans and regulations that will balance the goals of clean water with the need for a healthy construction-oriented economy. *[External Affairs]*

**Construction Specifications Institute \$400**

An association of 17,000 individual members in the U.S. non-residential building design and construction industry that includes specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, suppliers, and building owners. Founded in 1948, serves all of the major disciplines involved in non-residential building design and construction. Construction Specifications Institute aims to improve the process of non-residential building design and construction through voluntary standards, continuing education and construction product shows. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Council on Governmental Ethics Laws \$445**

COGEL is a professional organization for government agencies, organizations, and individuals with responsibilities or interests in governmental ethics, elections, campaign finance, lobby laws, and freedom of information. *[Ethics Office]*



**Data Asset Management Association** **\$100**

DAMA is a not-for-profit, independent association of technical and business professionals dedicated to advancing the concepts and practices for data resource management and enterprise information. The primary purpose of DAMA International is to promote the understanding, development, and practice of managing data and information to support business strategies. DAMA International has chapters and members throughout the world. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Data Warehouse Institute** **\$300**

The Institute provides access to the latest trends and methodologies for managing data warehousing. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Design-Build Institute of America** **\$500**

DBIA is a membership organization founded in 1993 to advocate and advance single source project delivery within the design and construction community. The design-build method of project delivery embraces architecture/ engineering and construction services under a single contract, thereby re-integrating the roles of designer and constructor. DBIA members include practitioners from all project phases, plus public- and private-sector project owners. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Department of Consumer Affairs – State of California** **\$200**

A regulatory fee; group provides state license renewal for respective employees' CPA licenses. Not a Metropolitan membership *per se*, but rather an individual's license renewal, which is provided by MOU/MAPA, Article 15, Professional Fees. *[General Auditor]*

**Disaster Recovery Institute** **\$100**

DRI International was founded in 1988 as the Disaster Recovery Institute in order to develop a base of knowledge in contingency planning and the management of risk, a rapidly growing profession. Today DRI International administers the industry's premier educational and certification programs for those engaged in the practice of business continuity planning and management. More than 3,100 individuals throughout the world maintain professional certification through DRI International. *[General Auditor]*

**Edison Electric Institute** **\$5,000**

Organized in 1933, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) is the association of U.S. shareholder-owned electric companies. Members serve 95 percent of the ultimate customers in the shareholder-owned segment of the industry, and represent approximately 70 percent of the U.S. electric power industry. EEI has more than 65 International electric companies as affiliate members, and more than 170 industry suppliers and related organizations as associate members. EEI works closely with all of its members, representing their interests and advocating equitable policies in legislative and regulatory arenas, provides critical industry data to members and government agencies, and ensures a competitive position in a changing marketplace. *[Water System Operations]*

**Energy Bar Association** **\$100**

EBA is a non-profit voluntary association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals, and students, whose mission is to enhance the professional competence of those who practice and administer energy law. Established in 1946 as the Federal Power Bar Association, the Association generally was focused on those lawyers practicing energy regulatory law at the federal level. In 1977, the organization changed its name to the Federal Energy Bar Association to reflect the name change

of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Today, the Energy Bar Association is an international, non-profit association of members active in all areas of energy law. It has over 2,300 members, 6 formal chapters across the U.S. and an increasing number of members across the United States and Canada. *[General Counsel]*

**Engineering Contractors Association** **\$500**

Since 1976, Engineering Contractors Association has served underground and heavy construction professionals in Southern California providing leadership and education and providing effective education of regulatory bodies from the contractor's perspective. Contractors come from 11 Southern California counties with interest in sewer and water lines, pipelines, underground utilities, excavating and grading, tunnels, street and highway construction. *[External Affairs]*

**Ethics & Compliance Officer Association** **\$950**

ECO is a non-profit, 501(c) (6), non-consulting, member driven association exclusively for individuals who are responsible for their company's ethics, compliance, and business conduct programs. *[Ethics Office]*

**Foundation for Cross-Connection Control** **\$100**

FCC is a non-profit organization which has developed products and services designed to assist water utilities, health agencies, plumbing inspectors, private contractors and the general public in their cross-connection control efforts. *[Water System Operations]*

**Gateway Cities Partnership** **\$3,000**

Gateway Cities Partnership is a non-profit Community Development Corporation for the Gateway Cities region of southeast LA County. The region comprises 27 cities that roughly speaking extends from Montebello on the north to Long Beach on the South, the Alameda Corridor on the west to the Orange County line on the east. The board members are drawn from business, academia, government, non-profits and the community. The Partnership has a close working relationship with the Gateway Cities Council of Governments. Partnership staff manages projects in economic development, financial services, education, workforce development, business assistance and sustainability planning. *[External Affairs]*

**Groundwater Resources Association of California** **\$100**

GRAC is dedicated to resource management that protects and improves groundwater through education and technical leadership. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce** **\$500**

HAIC, formed in 1975, is a source of information to its members on such issues as energy, environmental and land-use regulations affecting the business community. The Association was formed in order to initiate, sponsor, promote and activate plans and policies affecting the development of commerce and industry in the Southland. HAIC provides a collective voice where statements of support or opposition are required. *[External Affairs]*

**Information Systems Audit and Control Association** **\$1,135**

Membership in this organization makes available valuable information to the audit department on new developments in auditing. *[General Auditor] [Corporate Resources]*

**Information Systems Security Association** **\$200**

Information Systems Security Association is a not-for-profit organization of information security professionals and practitioners. It provides education forums, publications and peer interaction opportunities that enhance the knowledge, skill and professional growth of its members.

*[Corporate Resources]*

**Inland Empire Economic Partnership** **\$2,500**

Inland Empire Economic Partnership Government Affairs Committee is very active informing state and federal legislators on the important issues of its membership. *[External Affairs]*

**Institute for Management Studies** **\$3,600**

Established in 1974, this Reno, Nevada organization offers a wide variety of human resources management classes. *[Human Resources]*

**Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers** **\$196**

IEEE is an innovative international organization for electronics, electrical, manufacturing and IT professionals, with specifically tailored products, services and qualifications to meet the needs of today's technology industry. The IEEE supports knowledge and education that will underpin engineering in the 21st century. *[Water System Operations]*

**Institute of Internal Auditors** **\$1,055**

Established in 1941, IIA is an international professional association of more than 108,000 members with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, FL. The IIA is recognized as the internal audit profession's leader in certification, education, research, and technological guidance. *[General Auditor]*

**Institute of Supply Management** **\$160**

Founded in 1915, ISM is the largest supply management association in the world as well as one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities, and education. ISM's membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge. *[Water System Operations]*

**International Code Council** **\$300**

Formerly the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) has been the preeminent source of building and construction codes for more than 75 years. The association provides products and services to ensure the public's safety. In addition to providing the codes, ICBO provides a variety of certification and training programs on any number of topics. *[Corporate Resources]*

**International Foundation for Employee Benefits** **\$100**

IFEB is the largest educational association serving the employee benefits and compensation industry. A nonprofit, non-lobbying organization since its inception over 50 years ago. Today, IFEB serves 35,000 individual members who represent 8,500 multiemployer trust funds, corporations, public employee groups and professional advisory firms. *[Human Resources]*

**International Information System Security Certification** **\$150**

Certification granted under the Information Systems Audit and Control Association. Founded in 1976, the association formed an education foundation to undertake large-scale research efforts to expand the knowledge and value of the IT governance and control field. Today, International Information System Security Certification membership is 47,000 and operates in 140 countries. *[Corporate Resources]*

**International Ozone Association** **\$ 625**

The IOA was formed in 1973 to serve as the focal point for technology transfer and developments on ozone-related issues. For this purpose, the IOA has served as the central, worldwide gathering and disseminating point on ozone information, bringing together scientists, engineers, system designers, technologists, equipment manufacturers and end users to share their experiences and data on ozone and other related oxygen compounds. *[Corporate Resources] [Water System Operations]*

**International Right-of-Way Association** **\$215**

Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, the International Right of Way Association has united the efforts of its members toward individual development, improved service to employers and the public, and advancement in the body of knowledge related to the professional tasks of its members. *[Real Property Development and Management Group]*

**Irrigation Association** **\$500**

Since 1949, IA has worked toward a shared vision - water conservation through efficient irrigation. This non-profit business promotes and supports the irrigation industry by: providing a voice for the industry on public policy issues related to standards, conservation and water-use on local, national, and international levels; acts as a source of technical and public policy information within the industry; raises awareness of professional irrigation services; offers training and certification and unites industry professionals. The IA promotes modern water management skills and techniques for irrigated agriculture, turf, landscape and golf. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Land Surveyors Association** **\$159**

Advances the interests of the profession of Land Surveying, to maintain high standards of professional ethics and practice, to encourage uniformity of practices and procedures, and foster public faith in and understanding of land surveyors and their work. *[Real Property Development and Management Group]*

**Latin Business Association** **\$2,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Liebert, Casside & Whitmore** **\$2896**

LCW is an employee relations/labor relations consortium. *[Human Resources]*

**Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council** **37,500**

A non-profit organization of community groups, government agencies, business and academic groups working cooperatively to solve problems in the watershed. Strives to facilitate an

inclusive consensus process to preserve, restore, and enhance the economic, social, and ecological health of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed through education, research, and planning. *[Water Resource Management]*

**Los Angeles Business Council **\$2,000****

LABC is a nonprofit association composed of business and political leaders from the West Side communities of Los Angeles. Through LABC, the District expands its efforts to reach local and state elected officials and maintains contacts with the business community. LABC interest includes regional issues such as water, traffic, solid waste, growth and other issues that impact the quality of life. Metropolitan has been a member since 1989. *[External Affairs]*

**Los Angeles County Bar Association **\$1,507****

A professional organization that provides effective method for attorneys to fulfill continuing legal education requirements of the State Bar by offering topical seminars. Provides networking opportunities for member attorneys and judges. *[General Counsel]*

**Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation **\$2,500****

As the region's premier business leadership organization, the LAEDC's mission is to attract, retain and grow business and jobs in the regions of Los Angeles County, as well as to identify trends and affect positive change for the local economy. *[External Affairs]*

**Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp., Fiduciary Agent for: So CA Leadership Council (SCLC) and Center of Economic Development (2-year membership) **\$25,000****

Founded in 2005, SCLC's objective is to help enable public sector officials, policy makers and other civic leaders to address and solve public policy issues critical to the region's economic vitality and quality of life. SCLC has chosen water as one of its key initiatives for the next two years. Because of the critical nature of water policy in this juncture in California, working with the SCLC on water could be very beneficial in advancing Southern California's interests. (2-year membership = \$50,000) *[External Affairs]*

**Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth **\$200****

Issues licensing credentials for Certified Public Accounts.

**Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association **\$75****

MEMA aims to improve the quality of service in the public sector by providing a forum for the free exchange of experience, technical knowledge, ideas and opinions that enhance the delivery of public services and promote the personal and professional growth of our members. MEMA serves public safety by helping to ensure that environmentally responsible, safe and efficient stationary and mobile systems are at work. *[Water Systems Operations]*

**National Association of Corrosion Engineers **\$1,600****

Established in 1943 to protect people, assets, and environment from the effects of corrosion, NACE has grown to more than 15,000 members in 92 countries. NACE is involved in every industry and area of corrosion prevention and control, from chemical processing and water systems to transportation and infrastructure protection. NACE sets standards for the corrosion industry, disseminates the latest technology worldwide through peer-reviewed journals and technical papers, and hosts international conferences. Members work in corporations, educational institutions, research facilities, and the federal government. *[Water System Operations]*

**National Association of Fleet Administrators** **\$450**

NAFA is a not-for-profit, individual membership professional society serving the needs of members who manage fleets of automobiles, light-duty trucks and/or vans for organizations. *[Water System Operations]*

**National Association of Govt. Defined Contribution Administrators -** **\$600**

Founded in 1980, NAGDCA is a professional organization made up of the deferred compensation/defined contribution plan administrators from the 50 states and over 100 local governments and entities, as well as the private industry plan providers. *[Human Resources]*

**National Association of Minority Contractors** **\$1,250**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Association of Women Business Owners – Inland Empire** **\$2,500**

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**National Association of Women Business Owners – Los Angeles** **\$5,000**

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**National Association of Women Business Owners--Orange County** **\$3,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Association of Women Business Owners--San Diego** **\$2,000**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Association of Women Business Owners – Ventura** **\$2,500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Fire Protection Association** **\$350**

For more than a century, NFPA has been dedicated to protecting people and their property from the devastating effects of fire and other hazards. In some way, virtually every building, process, service, design, and installation in society today is affected by codes and standards developed through NFPA's true consensus system. Through NFPA's National Fire Codes, as well as its education and community outreach programs, NFPA continues to be the worldwide advisor on fire and life safety and protection. *[Corporate Resources] [Water System Operations]*

**National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. \$330**

A nonprofit educational organization dedicated to helping government agencies manage tax dollars wisely. *[Corporate Resources]*

**National Purchasing Institute \$695**

National Purchasing Institute is designed to establish cooperative relationships among its members and to develop efficient purchasing methods and practices for federal, state, county, and municipal government entities, public school systems, universities, and other public and nonprofit institutions in the United States. The mission of NPI is to facilitate the educational and professional development of its members. *[Corporate Resources]*

**National Latina Business Women's Association – Los Angeles \$1,600**

Mission is to promote, develop and support the rapid growth of Latina business owners and professionals. The organization creates more representation, visibility, and business development, networking and mentoring opportunities for Latinas in the world of business. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Latina Business Womens Association – San Diego \$1,500**

Mission is to promote, develop and support the rapid growth of Latina business owners and professionals. The organization creates more representation, visibility, and business development, networking and mentoring opportunities for Latinas in the world of business. *[Business Outreach]*

**National Safety Council \$315**

Mission is to promote, develop and support the rapid growth of Latina business owners and professionals. The organization creates more representation, visibility, and business development, networking and mentoring opportunities for Latinas in the world of business. *[Water System Operations]*

**National Water Resources Association -- Municipal Caucus \$350**

The National Water Resources Association is a non-profit federation of state organizations concerned with the management, conservation and use of water and land resources on a national level. *[External Affairs]*

**New Water Supply Coalition, Inc. \$35,000**

The New Water Supply coalition, formerly known as U.S. Desalination Coalition, is comprised of 19 water agencies, utilities and private firms pursuing development of water recycling brackish ground water and sea water desalination and recovery of contaminated ground water for potable use. *[Water Resources Management]*

**North American Interstate Weather Modification Council \$2,000**

NAIWMC is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of regulatory agencies/sponsoring organization/research institutions involved in atmospheric water resource management technology (known as weather modification or cloud seeding). Exists to facilitate free exchange of information regarding cloud seeding research/operations in North America. Purpose is to provide assistance/information related to weather modification in the areas of: operations, research/development, public involvement, legislation, and regulation. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Oracle Application User Group** **\$600**

OAUG serves as the voice of users of Oracle Applications. OAUG promotes education, networking, communications, and information sharing through a wide range of activities, such as conferences, publications, affiliated group events, and a variety of member services. OAUG works to increase members' knowledge and understanding of Oracle Applications and to communicate issues and needs to Oracle Corporation. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Oracle iLearning and User Group** **\$1,100**

Oracle iLearning is an enterprise Learning Management System (LMS) and a core component of Oracle's E-Business Suite. Oracle iLearning provides a complete infrastructure for organizations to manage, deliver, and track training for online and classroom based environments. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Orange County Business Council** **\$1,500**

OCBC represents the business community, working with government and academics to enhance Orange County's economic development and prosperity. *[Business Outreach] [External Affairs]*

**Orange County Taxpayers Association** **\$1,000**

Orange County Taxpayers Association is the only countywide organization whose exclusive focus is to represent taxpayers on governmental tax and spending policy issues. Its mission is to ensure that taxes and tax-supported programs are fair, understandable, cost-effective, and good for business. *[External Affairs]*

**Organization of Resources Counselors, Inc. – Worldwide** **\$17,500**

Organization of Resources Counselors, Inc. Worldwide, is an international management and human resources consulting firm dedicated to advancing the art, knowledge, and practice of organizational and human relationships. Drawing on its research and in-depth experience, ORC works with clients to develop policies and practices that motivate their employees to contribute more effectively to the profitability and success of the organization. *[Water System Operations]*

**Organizational Development Network** **\$335**

The Organizational Development Network is an organization its members in their work in human organization and systems development and offers leadership and scholarship to the profession. *[Human Resources]*

**Professionals in Human Resources Association** **\$570**

Founded in 1944, PIHRA is volunteer led association offering services, leadership roles and development opportunities for its members. PIHRA provides opportunities for member interaction and professional development to enhance and enrich the profession. In addition, PIHRA serves as advocate and source of expert information on Human Resource legislative information. *[Human Resources]*

**Project Management Institute** **\$500**

Founded in 1969, PMI has grown to be the organization of choice for project management professionalism. With over 80,000 members worldwide, PMI is the leading nonprofit professional association in the area of Project Management. PMI establishes Project Management standards, provides seminars, educational programs and professional certification that more and more organizations desire for their project leaders. *[Corporate Resources]*



**Public Agency Risk Management Association** **\$660**

PARMA is a forum that promotes, develops and facilitates and education and leadership in public agency risk management. Topics include property and liability, workers compensation, employee relations and benefits, safety and loss prevention and financial risks. *[Human Resources]*

**Public Agency Safety Management Association** **\$75**

PASMA is a non-profit organization that consists of occupational safety, health and risk management professionals from a variety of public agencies throughout California. Members work together to meet the challenges of public agency safety management, sharing ideas, experiences and resources in developing programs, managing loss exposures and addressing state and federal health and safety compliance issues. *[Water System Operations]*

**Quality Assurance Institute** **\$500**

QAI is exclusively dedicated to partnering with the enterprise-wide Information Quality profession. QAI is an international organization consisting of member companies in search of effective methods for detection-software quality control and prevention-software quality assurance. QAI provides leadership and state-of-the-art solutions in the form of consulting, education services, and assessments. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Resource Landowners Coalition** **\$10,000**

Formed in 1994, the organization's mission is to develop public policy that would facilitate and maximize economic use of resource lands while maintaining open space or rural characteristics. The group focuses on water quality techniques and programs, including incentive-driven watershed management efforts, agricultural land use, and habitat issues. *[External Affairs]*

**San Diego Contracting Opportunity Center** **\$2,500**

SDCOC, also known as Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), is funded by local government agencies and the Department of Defense. The mission is to assist San Diego small businesses in how to do business with federal, state and local government agencies. This assistance is provided at no cost to the small business owner. *[Business Outreach]*

**San Diego Council for Supply Diversity** **\$2,600**

The Council for Supplier Diversity, established in 1999, is a nonprofit organization whose objective is to bring corporations and minority business enterprises together for the economic benefit of both. The Council for Supplier Diversity represents the regional corporate outreach to MBEs in the greater San Diego region. It is our purpose to facilitate business opportunities and market share growth for minority business enterprises through the interaction of corporate members and certified suppliers. *[Business Outreach]*

**San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership** **\$3,000**

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is an economic development corporation made up of private and public investors organized for the purpose of growing and sustaining the economic base of the San Gabriel Valley region through internal and external marketing efforts. Their goal is to market the Valley internally and externally in an effort to attract more businesses and provide more jobs. The Partnership is working with cities and businesses to create a "business-friendly" region and promote a regional approach to marketing the Valley as the place to do business. *[External Affairs]*

**Society for Human Resources Management** **\$885**

Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) is the leading voice of the human resource profession. SHRM provides education and information services, conferences and seminars, government and media representation, online services and publications to more than 165,000 professional and student members throughout the world. *[Human Resources]*

**Society for Technical Communication** **\$300**

STC is an individual membership organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. It is the largest organization of its type in the world. Its 18,000 members include technical writers and editors, content developers, documentation specialists, technical illustrators, instructional designers, academics, information architects, usability and human factors professionals, visual designers, Web designers and developers, and translators - anyone whose work makes technical information available to those who need it. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works** **\$2,697**

Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP) is an association of cities, special districts and other public agencies formed to concentrate their resources to ensure the passage of reasonable local, state and federal regulations and legislation impacting publicly-owned waste water dischargers. Metropolitan has entered into an agreement with SCAP and the Southern California Air Quality Management District to complete a critical project to test architectural coatings to determine the technical feasibility of recent SCAQMD regulatory changes. *[Water System Operations]*

**Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing** **\$175**

Dedicated to the development, preservation and management of permanently affordable housing for low-income people. Founded in 1989, it serves seven Southland counties. Members include non-profit housing developers, social service agencies and community groups, private businesses, local government agencies, lenders, and individuals all engaged with affordable housing. *[External Affairs]*

**Southern California Contractors Association** **\$600**

SCCA is a leader in labor negotiations with the major trade union locals in Southern California, coordinating with other associations. This practice has resulted in successful, long-term relationships with the trades that resolve issues equitably for all parties. SCCA is the southern California state chapter of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, an advocacy group for improving our nation's transportation infrastructure. *[External Affairs]*

**Southern California Emergency Managers Association** **\$160**

A non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the goals of saving lives and protecting property during emergencies and disasters. *[Water Systems Operations]*

**Southern California Labor Relations Council** **\$200**

Coalition of union organizations plus government and business affiliates who meet to discuss Southland labor issues. *[Human Resources]*

**Southern California Salinity Coalition **\$10,000****

In April 2002 the Southern California Salinity Coalition was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization formed to provide a means of coordinating the efforts of stakeholders to address the critical need to remove salt from water supplies and preserve water resources, in the best interests of California and its citizens. Stakeholder include 12 member agencies: the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Calleguas Municipal Water District, Central and West Basins Municipal Water Districts, City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Irvine Ranch Water District, Los Angeles County Sanitation District, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Mojave Water Agency, Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Water District, and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California. National Water Research Institute serves as organizational administrator. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Southern California Water Committee **\$10,000****

Forum for eight Southern California counties (Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Kern, and Imperial) in addition to 200 members, representing business, government, water agencies and private citizens. Focus on securing adequate, reliable, affordable, quality supply of water for all California. *[External Affairs]*

**State Bar of California **\$8,760****

Membership is mandatory for all attorneys who practice law in California. State law created this professional organization. It provides for testing, certification, and discipline of all California attorneys. *[General Counsel] [General Manager]*

**State Water Contractors **\$872,800****

SWC is an association that safeguards the rights and promotes the interests of Metropolitan and the 26 other State Water Project (SWP) contractors. The SWC promotes the interests of its members by assuring proper and effective operation of the SWP; protecting and acquiring the necessary water rights from the SWP; presenting the SWC membership's view to the state legislature, administrative agencies and the public; and conducting related studies on the SWP. Also includes SWC Energy Fund \$312,255 and SWC Bay-Delta Fund \$187,500. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Steel Structure Painting Council **\$700****

The SSPC was founded in 1950 as a non-profit professional society concerned with the use of coatings to protect industrial steel structure. *[Corporate Resources]*

**SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security Institute (SANS) **\$600****

The SANS (SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security) Institute was established in 1989 as a cooperative research and education organization. Its programs now reach more than 165,000 security professionals around the world. SANS is considered one of the world's largest source for information security training and certification. *[Corporate Resources]*

**State Water Project Contractors Authority **\$56,354****

The purpose SWPCA is to establish a framework for the future provision of various services to DWR. They include operation and maintenance of portions of the SWP, the acquisition and operation of related facilities such as water and water rights, and other project-related services,

provide benchmarking, risk management and power scheduling system implementation services. Joining the SWPCA gives Metropolitan a greater say in the management, operation and maintenance of the SWP, potentially resulting in greater operating efficiencies and reduced costs. *[Water Resources Management]*

**The Chlorine Institute, Inc. **\$810****

The Chlorine Institute, Inc., founded in 1924, is a trade association of companies and other entities that are involved or interested in the safe production, distribution and use of chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxides, and sodium hypochlorite, and the distribution and use of hydrogen chloride. Because of chlorine's nature and its widespread and varied use, the promotion of its safe handling has long been an accepted responsibility of its producers, packagers, distributors and users. The Institute is the focal point for their joint efforts. *[Water System Operations]*

**The Colorado River Board -- Six Agency Committee **\$540,544****

Created in 1950, the Committee's primary function is to support the Colorado River Board (CRB) through the collection and administration of funds that are used by the CRB staff for purposes that will secure the represented agencies' rights and interests in Colorado River system water and power resources. Metropolitan has contributed to the fund since its inception. Also, includes the Colorado River Association, a non-profit organization that functions as the public affairs entity of the Six Agency Committee. Metropolitan has been a member since the Association's inception in 1946. *[Water Resource Management]*

**Underground Service Alert **\$44,000****

According to California law, every operator of an underground pipeline (or other underground facility) is mandated to participate and share the costs for a regional notification center. This provides a free call service for public and private excavators at a work site. In response, Metropolitan will ascertain clearance to dig, then mark or stake the horizontal path. Underground Service Alert provides simple, safe information to protect the pipeline from being damaged and the excavator from personal injury. *[Corporate Resources]*

**United States Society of Dams **\$700****

USSD is a nation-wide professional organization dedicated to advancing the technology of dam engineering, construction, operation, maintenance and dam safety; to fostering socially and environmentally responsible water resources projects; and to promoting awareness of the role of dams in the beneficial and sustainable development of the nation's water resources. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Urban Land Institute **\$200****

Founded in 1936, this nonprofit research and education organization now has more than 22,000 members worldwide representing the entire spectrum of land use and real estate development disciplines, working in private enterprise and public service. As the preeminent, multidisciplinary real estate forum, Urban Land Institute (ULI) facilitates the open exchange of ideas, information and experience among local, national and international industry leaders and policy makers dedicated to creating better places. The mission of the Urban Land Institute is to provide responsible leadership in the use of land to enhance the total environment. *[External Affairs]*

**Urban Water Institute** **\$2,700**

Provides non-partisan exchange of information regarding emerging technologies and policy issues to the water resources industry, with emphasis on water economics, management, and resources. *[External Affairs]*

**U. S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage** **\$600**

Metropolitan's membership provides access to the latest technical information; helps establish and maintain professional contacts; allows participation in forums in which the scientific community and regulatory agencies exchange ideas and information; helps develop engineering standards/resources management policies, including policies on agricultural irrigation efficiency. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Valley Economic Development Center** **\$4,000**

A non-partisan business advocacy group to encourage economic growth in the San Fernando Valley. *[External Affairs]*

**Valley Industry and Commerce Association** **\$1,600**

Provides Metropolitan and legislative staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[External Affairs]*

**Ventura County Economic Development Center** **\$500**

Provides Metropolitan and Business Outreach staff with the opportunity to encourage local small business owners to bid on Metropolitan's contracts or to serve as subcontractors for purchasing, professional, or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

**Vibration Institute** **\$75**

Vibration Institute is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the exchange of practical vibration information on machines and structures. The scope of the Institute's activities includes nonintrusive condition monitoring technologies. The Institute, which was established in 1972, has more than 3,000 members, 37 chapters, and a technology division--the Society for Machinery Failure Prevention Technology (MFPT). *[Water Systems Operations]*

**Warehousing Education and Research Council** **\$300**

WERC is the professional organization focused on warehouse management and its role in the supply chain. WERC focuses on practical operations within the context of strategic global matters like technology, globalization, infrastructure, workforce management and legislation. WERC offers resources to help distribution professionals stay at the leading edge including educational events, practical research, expert insights and peer-to-peer knowledge exchange. *[Corporate Resources]*

**Water Education Foundation** **\$27,369**

Provides broad water education programs, such as the Colorado River project, a one-year water leader class, water law policy briefings, and others. *[External Affairs]*

**WaterReuse Association** **\$5,000**

WRA is the only association solely committed to promoting water recycling. In addition, WRA is gaining a national presence regarding water-recycling issues. WRA provides Metropolitan a

channel to promote and improve the efficiency of water recycling, which is a fundamental building block of southern California's regional integrated resource plan. Benefits to Metropolitan's membership in WRA include: improved public acceptance of recycled water through WRA education programs; improved administrative efficiency through WRA's outreach and influence of key state funding and regulatory programs; and improved regulations through WRA's science-based research and development program leading to reduced project costs and expanded water reuse applications. *[Water Resources Management]*

**WateReuse Foundation** **\$37,500**

The WateReuse Foundation is a nonprofit research organization comprised of public water and wastewater agencies, and private consulting firms. The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the science of water recycling and desalination. The Foundation provides research funding and supports efforts to create new sources of high quality water while protecting public health and the environment. As a member, Metropolitan would sit on its board and have the opportunity to influence future research activities to address water challenges without our region. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Weather Modification Association** **\$75**

The Weather Modification Association (WMA) was organized in 1950 to cultivate a better understanding of weather modification techniques, impacts, and expectations among program sponsors, program operators, and the scientific community, and to promote ethical professional conduct and a free exchange of information. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Western Electricity Coordinating Council** **\$1,050**

Western Electrical Coordinating Council (WECC) was organized in 1967 to promote reliability and adequacy of bulk power supply through coordinated operation and planning and is now comprised of organizations from the western United States, Canada, and northern Mexico. By having a representative on the council and a member on its standing committees, Metropolitan is apprised of current trends and developments in the fields of electric generation, transmission, and legislation. Metropolitan has been a member of WECC since its inception. *[Water System Operations]*

**Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)** **\$25,000**

WUWC was established in 1992 by a group of general managers of the largest urban water utilities in the West. The WUWC members share common interests, including water conservation; the need for regional, as well as local, solutions to meet future water supply demands and comply with environmental law; and the shared need for project financing or appropriations from the federal government. WUWC is a moderate, forward-looking organization that has been an effective forum for Metropolitan to seek change. Because of its broad, multi-state political base, it is more effective than its members could be on their own in addressing its initiatives in Washington, D.C. *[Water Resources Management]*

**Women in Business** **\$2,000**

Works to foster diversity in the world of commerce with programs and policies designed to expand opportunities and eliminate barriers in the marketplace for women business owners. *[Business Outreach]*

**Women's Business Enterprise Council** **\$4,000**

WBEC, founded in 1997, is the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. It also is the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBEC works to foster diversity in the world of commerce with programs and policies designed to expand opportunities and eliminate barriers in the marketplace for women business owners. *[Business Outreach]*

**World atWork** **\$450**

WorldatWork is the world's leading not-for-profit professional association dedicated to knowledge leadership in compensation, benefits and total rewards. Founded in 1955, WorldatWork focuses on human resources disciplines associated with attracting, retaining and motivating employees. In addition to serving as the membership association of the profession, WorldatWork provides education programs, the monthly *workspan* magazine, online information resources, surveys, publications, conferences, research and networking opportunities to Advance the state of the profession in compensation, benefits and total rewards (work experience). *[Human Resources]*

**Xplor International** **\$200**

Xplor International is a 2,500 member professional organization designed to meet enterprise wide electronic document systems needs. *[Corporate Resources]*