



● **Organizational Memberships of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for Fiscal Year 2008/09**

Summary

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Attachments

Attachments 1, 2, and 3

Detailed Report

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 \$4.3 million.

This includes memberships in the organizations for which Metropolitan has contractual rights: the State Water Contractors Dues (\$1,173,600), the State Water Contractors Energy Fund (\$419,990), the State Water Contractors Bay-Delta Fund (\$637,500), and the State Water Project Contractors Authority (\$70,457).

Metropolitan also holds memberships in two other organizations with annual dues of \$100,000 or more: the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (\$502,250), and the Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee, this year's annual assessment is \$564,900. Additionally, Metropolitan is a member of 13 organizations with annual membership fees in the range of \$25,000 to \$99,999. Descriptions of the 13 organizations referenced above are included in [Attachment 2](#).

In summary, the organizations in which Metropolitan holds memberships include a broad range of groups that works with or supports 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 description of each organization is included in [Attachment 3](#).

FY 2008/09 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
Office of the Chief Financial Officer		
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants		200
American Payroll Association		195
California Society of Certified Public Accountants		395
Government Finance Officers Association		690
	Subtotal	\$1,480
Office of the General Auditor		
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants		400
Association of Certified Fraud Examiner		125
Bank Administration Institute Certification		700
California Society of Certified Public Accountants		1,185
DRII International		100
Information Systems Audit & Control Association		950
Information Systems Auditor & Control Association - LA Chapter		150
The Institute of Internal Auditors		1,015
The Institute of Internal Auditors Financial Services Group		40
	Subtotal	\$4,665
Office of the General Counsel		
Los Angeles County Bar Association		90
Rio Hondo District Legal Professionals Association		40
	Subtotal	\$130
Ethics Office		
Association for Practical & Professional Ethics		115
Council on Governmental Ethics Laws		445
Ethics & Compliance Officers Association		2,800
	Subtotal	\$3,360
Business Outreach		
Asian American Architect & Engineers Association		320
Asian Business Association - Los Angeles		700
Asian Business Association - Orange Country		1,500
Asian Business Association - San Diego		1,000
Association of Women in Power		2,100
Latin Business Association		2,000
National Association of Minority Contractors		750
National Association of Women Business Owners - Inland Empire		1,750
National Association of Women Business Owners - L.A.		2,000
National Association of Women Business Owners - Orange County		2,000
National Association of Women Business Owners - San Diego		1,000
National Association of Women Business Owners - Ventura		1,750

FY 2008/09 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
Business Outreach (cont.)		
National Latina Business Women's Association - Los Angeles		1,500
National Latina Business Women's Association - San Diego		1,000
San Diego Council for Supply Diversity		600
Ventura County Economic Development Agency		500
Women's Business Enterprise Council		800
Chambers of Commerce		
American Indian Chamber of Commerce		2,000
Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County		1,000
California Black Chamber of Commerce		1,000
Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County		1,000
Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce		1,500
Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce		500
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Long Beach		2,000
	Subtotal	\$30,270
Corporate Resources		
American Concrete Institute		1,000
American Production and Inventory Control Society		200
American Society of Nondestructive Testing		450
American Welding Society		550
Association of Commuter Transportation		375
Association of Environmental Professionals		200
Association of Records Managers and Administrators		300
California Association of Public Purchasing Officials		780
California Land Surveyors Association		1,200
Central Cities Association		12,000
Computer Security Institute		300
Data Asset Management Association		100
Data Warehousing Institute		300
Design-Build Institute of America		200
Information Systems Audit and Control Association		300
Information Systems Security Association		200
Instrumentation, Systems, & Automation Society		100
International Code Council		350
International Information Systems Security Certification		300
International Ozone Association		500
Municipal Information Systems Association of California		250
National Association of Corrosion Engineers		600
National Association of State Chief Information Officers		500
National Fire Protection Association		150
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing		400
National Purchasing Institute		400

FY 2008/09 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
Corporate Resources (cont.)		
Oracle iLearning and User Group		1,100
Project Management Institute		500
Quality Assurance Institute		500
Society for Technical Communication		300
Society of National Archivists		50
Steel Structure Painting Council		200
Underground Service Alert		38,700
United States Society of Dams		650
Warehousing Education and Research Council		300
Xplor International		200
	Subtotal	\$64,505
External Affairs		
Associated General Contractors of California		500
Association of California Water Agencies		31,919
Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County		1,500
Building Industry Association - Riverside County		750
Building Industry Association of San Diego		595
Building Industry Association of Southern California		4,408
California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy		18,000
California Special Districts Association		3,000
Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development		10,000
Construction Industry Association on Water Quality		2,500
Engineering Contractors Association		500
Inland Empire of Economic Partnership		2,500
Los Angeles Business Council		2,000
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation		2,500
LA County Economic Development Corp. (<i>fiduciary agent for</i> : So. CA Leadership Council)		25,000
Los Angeles Headquarters Association		650
National Water Resource Association (NWRA) - Municipal Caucus		500
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		200
Southern California Contractors Association		1,000
Southern California Water Committee		10,000
The California Institute for Federal Policy Research		2,000
Urban Land Institute		225
Urban Water Institute, Inc.		2,500
Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)		1,400

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By Group**

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
External Affairs (cont.)		
Water Education Foundation		29,832
Chambers of Commerce		
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce		499
Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce		500
Burbank Chamber of Commerce		710
California Chamber of Commerce		10,000
Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce		475
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce		310
Claremont Chamber of Commerce		393
Downey Chamber of Commerce		390
El Monte Chamber of Commerce		420
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce		495
Fullerton Chamber of Commerce		525
Glendale Chamber of Commerce		575
Glendora Chamber of Commerce		385
Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce		350
Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce		500
Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber		560
Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce		345
Irvine Chamber of Commerce		700
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce		445
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce		475
La Verne Chamber of Commerce		130
LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce		305
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce		570
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce		11,000
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce - Director Fees		7,500
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce		550
Montebello Chamber of Commerce		675
Norwalk Chamber of Commerce		430
Ontario Chamber of Commerce		300
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce		1,220
Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce		310
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce		2,500
Regional Chamber of Commerce - SGV		375
Regional Legislative Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara counties		3,000
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce		12,180
San Fernando Chamber of Commerce		450
Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce		920
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce		190

FY 2008/09 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
External Affairs (cont.) - Chambers of Commerce		
South Bay Association Chambers of Commerce		2,500
Southwest CA Legislative Council. Chamber of Commerce members include: Murrieta, Lake Elsinore Valley and Temecula		3,000
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce		210
Torrance Chamber of Commerce		410
United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley		5,000
Upland Chamber of Commerce		134
West Covina Chamber of Commerce		428
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce		595
	Subtotal	\$243,413
Human Resources		
American Society of Training and Development		720
California Public Employers Labor Relations Association		335
Institute for Management Studies		3,600
International Public Management Association		1,150
National Association of Gov't Defined Contribution Administrators		600
Organizational Developmental Network (ODN)		360
Personnel Testing Council - PTC		160
Professionals in Human Resources Association		1,397
Public Agency Risk Management Association		100
Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM)		1,360
Southern California Labor Relations Council		200
Southern California Public Management Association (SCPMA)		40
World at Work		570
	Subtotal	\$10,592
Real Property Development and Management Group		
Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA)		1,564
California Land Surveyor's Association (CLSA)		284
California Office of Real Estate Appraiser (OREA)		870
International Right-of-Way Association (IRWA)		2,036
	Subtotal	\$4,754
Water Resource Management		
Blythe Area Chamber of Commerce		590
California Urban Water Agencies		60,000
California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)		15,000
California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF)		2,000

FY 2008/09 Memberships By Group

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
Water Resource Management (cont.)		
Irrigation Association		500
Los Angeles & San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council		37,500
New Water Supply Coalition, Inc.		30,000
North American Interstate Weather Modification Council		2,000
Southern California Salinity Coalition (SCSC)		10,000
State Water Project Contractors Authority		70,457
WaterReuse Association (WRA)		7,000
WaterReuse Foundation		50,000
Western Urban Water Coalition (WUWC)		25,000
	Subtotal	\$310,047
*General District Requirement (Board Letters by WRM)		
Colorado River Authority of California (July-08 Brd Ltr 8-7)*		15,008
Colorado River Board-Six Agency Committee (July-08 Brd Ltr 8-7)*		564,900
State Water Contractors Dues (June-08 Brd Ltr 8-8)*		1,173,600
SWC Energy Fund (June-08 Brd Ltr 8-8)*		419,990
SWC Bay-Delta Fund (June-08 Brd Ltr 8-8)*		637,500
	Subtotal	\$2,810,998
Water System Operations		
American Public Power Association		6,062
American Society of Safety Engineers		60
American Water Works Association		21,386
American Water Works Association Research Foundation		502,250
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies		18,490
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		81,216
California Stormwater Quality		2,200
California Utilities Emergency Association		9,068
Colorado River Regional Sewer Coalition		4,000
Edison Electric Institute		5,000
Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association		75
National Association of Fleet Administrators		460
National Fire Protection Association		150
National Safety Council		363
Organization of Resources Counselors --Worldwide		17,500
Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP)		1,250
Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works		2,697
Southern California Emergency Services Association		160
The Chlorine Institute, Inc.		840

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By Group**

ORGANIZATION		\$ Amount
Water System Operations (cont.)		
The Phylmar Group, Inc.		5,000
Western Electricity Coordinating Council		2,100
	Subtotal	\$731,687
	GRAND TOTAL	\$4,215,901
<i><u>213 Total Organizational Memberships</u></i>		

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

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 \$502,250 for water quality programs. Metropolitan has participated in AWWARF since 1986. *[Water System Operations]*

California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) [Membership]

Metropolitan is a signatory to the 1991 Council's Memorandum of Understanding, voluntarily committing to a good faith effort to implement a prescribed set of urban water conservation "Best Management Practices." At the request of the member agencies, Metropolitan has agreed to cost share the Southern California region's annual dues. Membership dues are \$236,991 {\$15,000 MWD portion; and 50% of member agency council dues or \$221,991}. *[Water Resource Management]*

Colorado River Board -- Six Agency Committee [Contractual Rights]

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 \$564,900. *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Contractors (SWC) [Contractual Rights]

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 FY2008/09 billing is (1) \$1,173,600 membership dues, (2) \$419,990 for the Energy Fund, and (3) \$637,500 for the Bay-Delta Fund. Total dues are \$2,231,090. Metropolitan has participated in the SWC since 1982. *[Water Resource Management]*

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$25,000 - \$99,000**Association of California Water Agencies**

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. Membership fees: \$31,919 [*External Affairs*]

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 fees: \$26,200. [*Water System Operations*]

California Institute of Technology, Office of Earthquakes (Mandated)

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 fees: \$81,216. [*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: \$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 fees: \$37,500. [*Water Resource Management*]

LA Economic Development Corporation - (Fiduciary Agency for: Southern CA Leadership Council – SCLC)

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. Membership fees: \$25,000. [*External Affairs*]

New Water Supply Coalition (formerly known as U.S. Desalination Coalition)

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. Membership fees: \$30,000. [*Water Resource Management*]

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA)

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. Membership fees: \$70,457. [*Water Resource Management*]

Underground Service Alert (Mandated)

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 \$38,700. [*Corporate Resources Group*]

Water Education Foundation

Provides broad water education programs, such as the Colorado River project, a one-year water leader class, water law policy briefings, and others. Membership fees: \$29,832. [*External Affairs*]

WaterReuse Foundation

The WaterReuse 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. It provides research funding and supports efforts to create new sources of high quality water while protecting public health and the environment. Current research projects involve emerging water treatment technology and management practices. As a member, Metropolitan would sit on its board and have the opportunity to influence future research activities to address water challenges within our region. As a point of clarity, the WaterReuse Association is a separate but related advocacy organization of which Metropolitan is a long-standing member. Membership fees: \$50,000. [*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*]

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**Fiscal Year 2008/09****American Concrete Institute **\$1,000****

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 Resources*]

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) **\$600**

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 (APICS) **\$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 (APPA) **\$6,062**

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 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 **\$720**

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 **\$21,386**

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 **\$502,250**

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 **\$550**

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]*

Asian American Architect & Engineers Association **\$320**

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 **\$700**

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

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Asian Business Association – San Diego **\$1,000**

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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 **\$115**

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 of California Water Agencies **\$31,919**

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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 Commuter Transportation (ACT) **\$375**

ACT supports individual mobility management professionals and organizational members in their efforts to reduce traffic congestion, conserve energy, and improve air quality. *[Corporate Resources]*

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 Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) \$18,490

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]*

Association of Women in Power \$2,100

The Association of Women in Power is a 501(c)(3) organization that has been formed to advance the education of women in the fields of energy, water and the environment and to provide educational forums through which women in these fields can learn, share and increase their knowledge of issues in these sectors. process of non-residential building design and construction through voluntary standards, continuing education and construction product shows. *[General Manager]* [\[Business Outreach\]](#)

Bank Administration Institute (BAI) \$700

BAI is the financial services industry's partner for breakthrough information and intelligence needed to innovate and stay relevant in an evolving marketplace. BAI is focused on advancing the industry by offering unbiased education and research. In addition, they facilitate ongoing industry dialogue through a network of financial services professionals, thought leaders, newsmakers, and solutions experts. *[General Auditor]*

Building Industry Association of Riverside County \$750

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 **\$595**

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]*

Building Owners & Managers Association **\$1,564**

BOMA is a source of information on office building development, leasing, building operating costs, energy consumption patterns, local and national building codes, legislation, occupancy statistics and technological developments. 3 Memberships *[Real Property Development and Management Group]*

California Association of Public Purchasing Officials **\$780**

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) **\$170**

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 Foundation on the Environment & the Economy (CFEE) **\$18,000**

CFEE is an independent, nonprofit institution dedicated to educating public and private sector decision makers on, and developing creative solutions to California's complex economic, environmental and social issues. Recognized as a highly effective public policy forum, the foundation brings together senior executive from California's major corporations, statewide labor leaders, and the leading advocates from environmental and consumer organizations to meet with

legislators and regulatory officials in an atmosphere of non-adversarial cooperation. The foundation seeks full exploration of controversial issues in a manner that transcends adversarial relationships by encouraging the development of common interests and workable policies rather than institutionalized conflict. *[External Affairs]*

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 (CLSA) **\$1,484**

The purpose of CLSA 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] [Real Property Development and Management Group]*

California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) **\$81,216**

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 Office of Real Estate Appraiser (OREA) **\$870**

OREA ensures the competency and integrity of licensed real estate appraisers through licensing and enforcement. 3 Memberships *[Real Property Development and Management Group]*

California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA) **\$335**

This is the largest organization of its type in California and provides an annual training conference, as well as periodic legislative and legal updates throughout the year on Labor Relations matters. CALPELRA also offers a comprehensive training academy for public agency staff. At least two Employee Relations staff members have taken academy courses in the past, and another is currently doing so. *[Human Resources]*

California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) **\$1,580**

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. **\$2,200**

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 Resource Management]*

California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) **\$15,000**

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 Resource Management]*

California Utilities Emergency Association **\$9,068**

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]*

California Water & Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF) **\$2,000**

CWEMF is a modeling clearinghouse that provides an open forum for the exchange/improvement/pooling of models/modeling information/professional resources; mediating technical disputes involving physical/chemical/biological/economic modeling. *[Water Resource Management]*

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]*

Chambers 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** **\$2,000**

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]*

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce **\$499**

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]*

Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce **\$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]*

Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County **\$1,000**

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]*

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

Metropolitan is heavily invested in the Palo Verde Valley with the following program which provides secure, supplemental supplies of Colorado River water for its service area. The C/C membership provides Metropolitan with the opportunity to develop positive relationships with the local community. *[Water Resources Management]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Burbank Chamber of Commerce **\$710****

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 **\$1,000**

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]*

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]*

Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce **\$475**

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]*

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 **\$393**

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]*

Downey 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]*

El Monte/So. El Monte Chamber of Commerce **\$420**

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]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Orange County** **\$1,000**

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 a subcontractor for purchasing, professional or construction contracts. *[Business Outreach]*

Fullerton Chamber of Commerce **\$525**

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]*

Glendale Chamber of Commerce **\$575**

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. *[External Affairs]*

Glendora Chamber of Commerce **\$385**

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]*

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

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]*

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

Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber **\$560**

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]*

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

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]*

Irvine Chamber of Commerce **\$700**

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]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Irwindale Chamber of Commerce** **\$445**

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]*

La Verne Chamber of Commerce **\$130**

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]*

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

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]*

LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce **\$305**

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]*

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce **\$570**

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 African American 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]*

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 **\$550**

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]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Montebello Chamber of Commerce **\$675****

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]*

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce **\$430**

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]*

Ontario Chamber of Commerce **\$300**

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]*

Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce **\$1,220**

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]*

Rancho Cucamonga 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]*

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 Chamber of Commerce – SGV **\$375**

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 **\$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]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Regional Legislative Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties – RLA (Member C/C include: Camarillo, Carpinteria Valley, Fillmore, Hispanic Chamber, Goleta Valley, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Ventura, Ventura County EDA) \$3,000**

RLA is a cooperative council of the leading chambers of commerce and associations in the Santa Barbara and Ventura county region. Recognizing these areas is one geographic and economic community with regional issues common to each chamber and association. RLA's mission is to develop policy for the participating members on key federal and state issues. *[External Affairs]*

San Diego County Regional Chamber of Commerce \$12,180

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]*

San Fernando Chamber of Commerce \$450

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]*

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. *[External Affairs]*

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce \$190

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]*

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]*

Southwest California Legislative Council Chambers of Commerce \$3,000

The Southwest California Legislative Council is a joint partnership of the Murrieta, Temecula and Lake Elsinore Chambers of Commerce. This Committee is charged with developing a regional government affairs program that is consistently active in regional and statewide public policy development and then promoting that involvement with the membership as a return of investment. *[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]*

*Chambers of Commerce (cont.)***Torrance Chamber of Commerce **\$410****

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 **\$134**

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*]

West Covina Chamber of Commerce **\$428**

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*]

Yorba Linda 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*]

Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development **\$10,000**

Non-profit educational group promotes expanded working relationships among environmental regulatory agencies at the federal, state and local levels and sponsors forums, research and publications to test cutting edge approaches that will impact the bottom line. It provides a vehicle through which ideas can be shared and tested in a non-confrontational setting. *[External Affairs]*

Colorado River Association – Now known as: Colorado River Authority of California**Colorado River Authority of California - Formerly Known as: Colorado River Association (See Board Letter #8-7 in July '08) **\$15,008****

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 is included under the Six Agency Committee. *[General District Requirement - Water Resource Mgmt.]*

Colorado River Board/Six Agency Committee (See Board Letter #8-7 in July '08) **\$564,900**

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 - Water Resource Mgmt.]*

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]*

Computer Security Institute (CSI) **\$300**

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]*

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 Warehousing Institute **\$300**

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

Design-Build Institute of America **\$200**

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]*

DRII International **\$100**

DRII International is recognized worldwide as the professional credential in business continuity management. Over 7,500 professionals certified by DRI International manage business continuity programs in more than 90 countries around the world. DRII International Professional Practices are widely accepted as the foundation for solid business continuity planning, and have been adopted for the global programs of many Fortune 500 companies. *[General Auditor]*

Edison Electric Institute (EEI) **\$5,000**

Organized in 1933, 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]*

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 **\$2,800**

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]*

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) **\$690**

The GFOA is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United State and Canada, and has served the public finance professional since 1906. GFOA continues to provide leadership to the government finance profession through research, education, and recommended practices. GFOA members form a diverse group of individuals, from entry-level employees to senior managers who work for a broad range of governments, including cities, towns, and other municipalities of all sizes; county governments; school districts and special districts; public employee retirement systems; states and provinces; schools of administration and

public affairs; libraries; federal agencies; and accounting firms, law firms, investment bank, and consulting institutions. *[Chief Financial Officer]*

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) \$1,240

ISACA is a worldwide association of Information Systems professionals dedicated to the audit, control, and security of information systems. Originally formed to address control issues within data processing, ISACA now provides education and professional certifications (Certified Information Systems Auditor™ - CISA®), (Certified Information System Manager® - CISM®), (Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT – CGEIT), conducts research, develops and publishes professional standards, and provides support to individuals and companies interested in the control of the ever-expanding world of information technology. Previously known as the Information Systems Audit and Control Association, ISACA now goes by its acronym only, to reflect the broad range of IT governance professionals it serves. *[General Auditor] [Corporate Resources]*

Information Systems Audit and Control Association – Los Angeles Chapter (ISACA) \$150

The Los Angeles Chapter is the original and founding chapter of ISACA® (formerly EDPAA). Today, Los Angeles is one of the largest chapters with over 1000 members, and it continues to support and contribute to the international organization with members' representation on several international committees, financial support and periodic hosting of the International Conference most recently in July 1995. *[General Auditor]*

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 Internal Auditors \$1,015

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 Internal Auditors Financial Services Group \$40

The Financial Services Auditor Group of The Institute of Internal Auditors is the premier resource for financial services auditors for information, training, and certification. The mission of the Financial Services Auditor Group is to enhance and promote internal auditing in the financial services industry. *[General Auditor]*

Instrumentation, Systems, & Automation Society (ISA) **\$100**

The International Society of Automation is a leading, global, nonprofit organization that is setting the standard for automation by helping professionals solve difficult technical problems, while enhancing their leadership and personal career capabilities. ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; and publishes books and technical articles. *[Corporate Resources]*

International Code Council **\$350**

Formerly the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) has been the preeminent source of building and construction codes for more than 75 years. ICBO 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 Information System Security Certification **\$300**

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 **\$500**

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]*

International Public Management Association (IPMA) **\$1,150**

IPMA represents human resources professionals working for the public sector in the area of recruitment, staffing and selection. IPMA provides training, seminars, and networking opportunities on current events and hot topics. *[Human Resources]*

International Right-of-Way Association **\$2,036**

Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, the International Right of Way Association unites individuals involved in the acquisition and/or appraisal of real estate for public or quasi-public agencies. The Association provides educational programs and services to its members and the public. 2 memberships *[Real Property Development & 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 Resource Management]*

Latin Business Association **\$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]*

Liebert, Casside & Whitmore **\$3000**

~~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 **\$90**

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 (LAEDC) **\$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 Corporation (Fiduciary Agency for: Southern CA Leadership Council – SCLC) **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. *[External Affairs]*

Los Angeles Headquarters Association **\$650**

Los Angeles Headquarters Association is an association of business and networking committed to Los Angeles achieving its optimum potential as a major world city by fostering responsible growth and improving its quality of life. *[External Affairs]*

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]*

Municipal Information Systems Association of California \$250

The purpose of this Association is to promote understanding of use and impact of information systems within City Organizations, to strive for the continued acceptance and advancement of municipal information systems through professional accomplishment and high ethical standards, seek personal development and enrichment of its members, and promote better municipal government through increased cooperation with other municipal officials. *[Corporate Resources]*

National Association of Corrosion Engineers \$600

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]*

National Association of Fleet Administrators \$460

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 State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) \$500

NASCIO provides state CIOs and state members with products and services designed to support the challenging role of the state CIO, stimulate the exchange of information and promote the adoption of IT best practices and innovations. *[Corporate Resources]*

National Association of Minority Contractors \$750

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 \$1,750

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National Association of Women Business Owners – Los Angeles **\$2,000**

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National Association of Women Business Owners--Orange County **\$2,000**

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National Association of Women Business Owners--San Diego **\$1,000**

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National Association of Women Business Owners – Ventura **\$1,750**

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National Fire Protection Association **\$300**

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. **\$400**

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

National Latina Business Women's Association – Los Angeles **\$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]*

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National Purchasing Institute **\$400**

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 Safety Council **\$363**

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National Water Resources Association -- Municipal Caucus **\$500**

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. **\$30,000**

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 Resource Management]*

North American Interstate Weather Modification Council (NAIWMC) **\$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 Resource Management]*

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. *[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 (ODN) **\$360**

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]*

Personnel Testing Council of Southern California (PTC-SC) **\$160**

PTC serves as a forum for discussion of current issues in personnel selection and testing. It provides education and professional development in the field of personnel selection and testing, and advocates the understanding and the use of fair and non-discriminatory employment practices, and encourages the use of professionally sound selection and testing practices. *[Human Resources]*

Professionals in Human Resources Association (ODN) **\$1397**

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 (PMI) **\$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 **\$100**

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]*

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]*

Rio Hondo District Legal Professionals Association **\$40**

Rio Hondo District LPA is part of Legal Secretaries Incorporated, a state-wide organization dedicated to providing educational information for learning and advancement for legal professionals and support staff members. The organization provides current materials and educational tools to enable law office support staff to remain current with the changes in general law, as well as in their respective areas of practice. *[General Counsel]*

San Diego Council for Supply Diversity **\$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 (SHRM) **\$1,360**

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 Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) **\$1,250**

SMRP is an independent, not-for-profit professional society formed by practitioners, for practitioners. SMRP is dedicated to instilling excellence in M&R in all types of manufacturing and service organizations, and promoting maintenance excellence worldwide. SMRP membership is over 2900 members. *[Water System Operations]*

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]*

Society of National Archivists (SNA) **\$50**

Society of American Archivists is North America’s oldest and largest national archival professional association. SNA’s mission is to serve the educational and informational needs of

individual and institutional members and to provide leadership to ensure the identification, preservation, and use of records of historical value. *[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 **\$200**

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 **\$1,000**

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 Services 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 Public Management Association (SCPMA) **\$40**

SCPMA was founded in 1940 as Chapter II of the International Public Management Association for Human Resources and is currently the largest chapter of IPMA-HR, the global leader in human resources in public management with chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and South Africa. SCPMA offers tools, resources, and information unique to the public sector for human resources professionals. It provides training, seminars and networking opportunities on current events and hot topics. *[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 Resource 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 **\$7,780**

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 Manager / General Counsel]*

State Water Contractors, Inc. (SWC) **\$2,231,090**

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 \$419,990 and SWC Bay-Delta Fund \$637,500. *[Water Resource Management]*

State Water Project Contractors Authority (SWPCA) **\$70,457**

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 Resource Management]*

Steel Structure Painting Council **\$200**

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]*

The California Institute for Federal Policy Research **\$2,000**

The non-partisan California Institute's mission is to identify issues critical to the economic health of California, to coordinate the development of research data pertaining to these issues, and to communicate this policy research information to the California Congressional delegation. *[External Affairs]*

The Chlorine Institute, Inc. \$840

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 Phylmar Group, Inc \$5,000

The Phylmar Group is an organization that partners with best in class companies on their most challenging environmental, health and safety, and social responsibility issues by working in a vertically integrated way from anticipating client's needs from strategy to implementation. We do this through our trusted expert client advisors who deliver innovative, responsible, efficient solutions addressing client needs and crating added value. *[Water System Operations]*

Underground Service Alert \$38,700

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 \$650

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 \$225

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, multi-disciplinary 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 \$2,500

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]*

Valley Industry and Commerce Association \$1,400

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]*

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*]

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 **\$29,832**

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 (WRA) **\$7,000**

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 Resource Management*]

WaterReuse Foundation **\$50,000**

The WaterReuse 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 Resource Management*]

Western Electricity Coordinating Council **\$2,100**

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 Resource Management*]

Women's Business Enterprise Council (WEBC) \$800

Founded in 1997, WEBC 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 \$570

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*]