About Women in Water & Sanitation

Women in Water and Sanitation Association was launched on 23rd February 2016 with the objective of reinforcing the role of women in management of water and sanitation in Kenya. The Association is registered under the Societies Act and recognized by the Ministry of Water and Irrigation.

Our Vision
Empowered women at the core of WASH

Our Mission
To empower women in water and sanitation through capacity building, mentorship, knowledge management, advocacy and networking to achieve gender responsive water and sanitation management

Membership Benefits
Peer to Peer Networking & Access:
Enjoy the fellowship of your peers! WIWAS membership shall develop and strengthen your peer connections to help you advance your career and give back to your profession.

Professional Development:
Enjoy access to career-advancing educational opportunities such as tailor-made training for WIWAS members. Meetings, WIWAS Bi-Annual Conference and E-Learning, all affording you access to convenient and quality opportunities to learn, network, and participate on your schedule!

Topics offered throughout the year lend advice to every level of expertise and job title. Seminars will be offered several times a year which focus on timely issues and trends affecting associations.

Membership Directory & Online Community Forum:
There are plans to have a membership directory and online community platform in the WIWAS website. You shall be able to log in, update your profile, and locate peers in your profession with whom you can solve problems, discuss ideas, and capitalize on opportunities!

Volunteering & involvement opportunities in sub-committees & events:
WIWAS constitution once adopted shall give life to subcommittees that shall assist the ExCO run the business of the association. Through the sub-committees, members will be able to:

- Develop professional skills and make game-changing contributions to the association management and activities. The subcommittees are:
  - Strategy, Capacity building and Research
  - Advocacy, Communication and Partnerships
  - Audit and Risk
  - Finance and Administration

WIWAS Calendar of Events shall be shared to members for their participation i.e. attendance, speaking and writing opportunities. WIWAS shall endeavour to negotiate discounted rates for registration fees in various local Water Sector events, seek sponsorship for members to attend international events.

E-Newsletter:
WIWAS Quarterly E-Newsletter provides program information, news and articles on association management issues and legislative and policy updates, along with current calendar items. This will soon graduate to a Monthly newsletter.

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