



**CIWEM** Chartered Institution of  
Water and Environmental  
Management

INVOLVING.  
INFORMING.  
INSPIRING.

# WHO WE ARE

CIWEM represents and supports a community of thousands of members and organisations in 90 countries who are committed to improving water and environmental management.

Our aim is to work towards a safer, more sustainable world. Our mission is to build a global community of water and environmental professionals dedicated to working for the public benefit.



# WHAT WE DO



Events



Training and Development



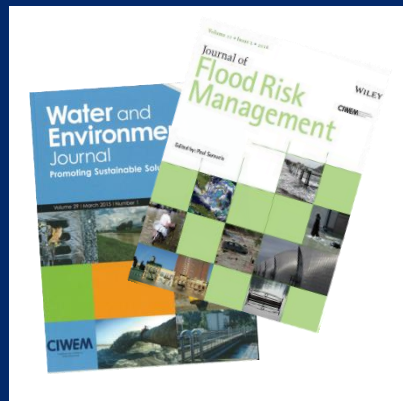
Policy and Advocacy



Accreditation



The Environment Magazine



Peer Reviewed Journals



Awards



Jobs

# OUR HERITAGE

1895

CIWEM has a history of working in environmental management dating back to 1895, the date when one of the three founder professional bodies, the Institution of Public Health Engineers was formed.

1995

CIWEM was granted its Royal Charter in 1995 and we were proud to celebrate our first centenary in the same year.

2019 AND BEYOND

Today we are a Royal Chartered organisation engaging with the breadth of modern-day water and environmental management challenges. An organisation with a vision for a safer, more sustainable world.

1987

The present day Institution was formed in 1987, when the Institution of Public Health Engineers merged with the Institution of Water Engineers and Scientists and the Institute of Water Pollution Control to form the Institution of Water and Environmental Management.

2018

Launched IWA and CIWEM Dual Membership bringing member benefits of both organisations together for the first time.

# WHY JOIN

You can join us at any stage in your career, whether you are studying, actively looking to progress, or already extensively experienced.

Our membership grades and qualifications add value and recognition to your achievements. We will actively help you to progress throughout your career and beyond.



Qualifications and Standards



Career Enhancement



Networking



# QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

- Our qualifications provide you with a globally recognised demonstration of your professionalism and technical abilities.
- We offer the widest range of Charterships and technical membership grades of any professional institute in the water and environment sector.
- Our Chartered Water and Environmental manager (C.WEM) qualification is the preeminent qualification for professionals who understand that the best solutions to environmental challenges are found in integrated, multidisciplinary approaches.
- We actively support you in remaining technically excellent throughout your career – wherever in the world it takes you.
- CIWEM membership gives you the professional recognition to help you work on the best, most exciting projects around the world and stand out amongst your peers.



# CAREER ENHANCEMENT

- Take part in a range of activities you wouldn't otherwise access, adding value to your day to day career. Translate your experience as a practitioner into our policy and advocacy work, train and mentor young professionals or champion STEM to future generations.
- We can help you develop the skills and insight to make informed, confident decisions in your job and on your future, providing you with the knowledge and guidance you need to succeed.
- Access free events, seminars and webinars through our Early Careers Group and our Branches.
- We make it easy to stay informed in an environment of fast-paced change, through a wide range of informative and inspiring publications, briefings, networks and experiences.



# NETWORKING

- Gain access to and participate in an extensive and diverse, global network of expert peers with members in 90 countries.
- Build your connections and profile as a leading professional, enabling you to continually learn from the best.
- Meet and engage with industry leaders, decision makers and influencers, sharing your expertise and judgment to make positive change in the world.
- We will keep you at the forefront of innovation and global best practice through our industry leading events, CPD training and give you a forum to have your voice heard, debate live issues and share knowledge.

# JOIN US AT ANY STAGE OF YOUR CAREER

## STUDENT/ APPRENTICE MEMBER

Student Membership: You want to gain the most from your studies, attain the highest grades and be attractive to employers. We'll support the development of the skills and qualities required by the contemporary employment market and provide opportunities to showcase your talents.

Apprentice Membership: As an ambitious and hardworking individual, you want your apprenticeship to lead to great opportunities. We'll provide you with experiences and contacts grounded in the practical delivery of real world solutions. This will enhance the speed and quality of your professional progress.

## GRADUATE /TECHNICIAN MEMBER

Graduate Membership: After years of studying you're ready to apply what you've learnt and make rapid progress. Our extensive networks, events, structured training, publications and thought leadership will accelerate your career growth and the recognition that you deserve for being an engaged and ambitious professional.

Technician Membership: Technicians make things happen and are often the unsung heroes behind the solutions to the world's greatest challenges. We value the work that you do and will provide you with the opportunities to grow your technical capabilities and be recognised for the contributions that you make.

## MEMBER (MCIWEM)

Membership provides recognition of your professional achievements and allows you to engage with people and experiences that will continue your development. We provide support to ensure your personal growth is not neglected due to the pressures of your everyday life.

## CHARTERED MEMBER (C.WEM)

Chartership is a globally recognised qualification with real status; an achievement you can be genuinely proud of. It makes a very clear statement about your professional identity and the nature of your expertise. It opens career opportunities and provides assurance to others of your exceptional competence.

## FELLOW MEMBER (FCIWEM)

The ultimate expression of your achievements and recognition that you are highly regarded by your peers. CIWEM Fellows are the 'go to' people and this brings opportunities on the most rewarding activities. Our Fellows inspire their peers, future generations and elevate the status of the water and environmental sector.

# ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS

We offer the widest range of Charterships and technical membership grades of any professional institute in the water and environment sector



- Engineering Technician (EngTech)
- Incorporated Engineer (IEng)
- Chartered Engineer (CEng)



- Registered Science Technician (RsciTech)
- Chartered Scientist (CSci)



- Registered Environment Technician (REnvTech)
- Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)



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# West Midlands Branch

2018-19 Events Programme

# Environmental management for the future

- What will our region look like in 10-15 years' time?
- How do we plan sustainably for this now?



# Working with Sustainability West Midlands

- CIWEM West Midlands Branch and Sustainability West Midlands are pleased to work in partnership on a number of shared events.
- Both organisations have an interest in exploring environmental and sustainability challenges facing the West Midlands both now and into the future and understanding the economic, social, political, environmental, legislative and technological drivers behind these.
- Working together gives us the opportunity to bring together a wide range of professionals and stakeholders to share, discuss and explore solutions to these challenges.

# Get involved

- Come along to more of our events
  - 14<sup>th</sup> June Natural Flood Management (Telford)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> July Half day Flood Risk Management conference and site visit (Stroud)
  - 16<sup>th</sup> July Arts and Science trip to Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience (Coventry)
  - September Sustainability West Midlands Roadmap to 2030/50 (venue TBC)
- Visit our website <https://www.ciwem.org/communities>
- Join CIWEM: we can support you with Chartership
- Join the main/ New Members Group committee: ask us for more information