



PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE

TO: IEDA Board
FROM: Glen Vortherms
RE: IEDA Membership Recruitment
DATE: March 13, 2026

The President's Prerogative is an initiative to attempt to educate members and increase engagement. We will take time to discuss issues to enhance participation, improve knowledge exchange and enhance IEDA operations.

History

IEDA's membership, budget and dues have evolved over time. While IEDA's core mission hasn't changed much, we have attempted to adapt to some of the changes in both the water and power industry to increase IEDA's value to its members.

Membership has expanded since IEDA was restructured, with seven new members added. This is mostly due to relationships of existing members with these new members. The purpose of this prerogative is to encourage you to review and reach out to any potential members (listed below) to encourage them to look at or possibly join IEDA.

Besides using the IEDA Annual Meeting as a recruitment tool, we have also invited potential members in the past to attend a monthly meeting to get a sense of what the value IEDA could provide their organizations.

At a recent Executive Committee (EC) meeting we discussed ongoing recruitment activities, and the EC subsequently requested a list of potential IEDA members. That discussion prompted this prerogative.

With no major budgetary changes planned in 2027, new memberships would result in possible reductions of dues for existing members. We have currently attracted interest from City of Buckeye, Hohokam and NTUA, but could probably attract more.

Agenda Discussion

1. Of the entities listed, does anyone have a relationship and is willing to reach out to point of contact?
2. Does anyone have a hot lead of an entity that is interested in IEDA?
3. Are there any entities that aren't listed that should be?
4. AMPUA has a large number of members, with some mutual members. We have discussed a possible mutually beneficial arrangement in the future between the two organizations, but it has been some time since this has been discussed. Should we consider an invitation to individual AMPUA members (or another joint meeting)?
5. Other ideas or questions?

City of Buckeye
City of Phoenix
Freeport
City of Yuma
Navopache
Town of Fredonia
Town of Marana
Chandler Heights Citrus Irrigation
Chandler
City of Flagstaff
City of Glendale
City of Peoria

City of Scottsdale
City of Sierra Vista
Duncan Valley Electric Co-Op
Franklin ID
Graham County Co-Op
Grover Hills ID
Silverbell IDD
Silvercreek ID
Sulphur Springs Co-Op
Town of Payson

AMPUA

Avra Valley - AMPUA
Cortara Marana - AMPUA
ED2 – AMPUA
ED3 – AMPUA
ED4 – AMPUA
Hohokam - AMPUA
Mohave Electric - AMPUA
Mohave Valley - AMPUA
Trico - AMPUA
Avondale - AMPUA
Gilbert - AMPUA
Marana – AMPUA
Mesa – AMPUA
Wickenburg – AMPUA
Yuma County Water Users - AMPUA

Tribal

NTUA
Hualapai
Aha Macav
Fort McDowell Yavapai
Fort Mojave Indian
Kaibab
Pascua Yaqui
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian
Community
Tonto Apache
GRICUA
Cocopah Indian Tribe
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Havasupai
Hopi Tribe
White Mountain Apache Tribe
Yavapai-Apache Nation
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe