

You're invited to join...

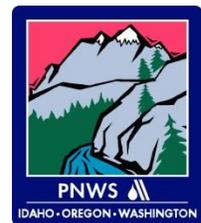
Pacific Northwest Water Loss Control Focus Group



Water is an essential resource in the Pacific Northwest. The aging infrastructure of drinking water systems across our region results in billions of gallons of both real and apparent water loss each year. New water loss technology can help reduce those losses, recapture revenue, and meet regulatory requirements. Now, several utilities and organizations in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho have come together to form the Water Loss Control Focus Group – and you're invited to join.

What is the Water Loss Control Focus Group?

The Water Loss Control Focus Group is a collection of water industry professionals and experts committed to water loss control in the Pacific Northwest. The group is sponsored by the [Distribution Systems Committee](https://sites.google.com/a/pnws-awwa.org/distribution-system/home) (<https://sites.google.com/a/pnws-awwa.org/distribution-system/home>) of the Pacific Northwest Section (PNWS) of the American Water Works Association (AWWA). The focus group was chartered in March 2013.



Why was it formed?

- To bring the best practices and methods created and promoted by the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee at the national level to the Pacific Northwest.
- To encourage and promote well-maintained and efficient water distribution systems in the Pacific Northwest.
- To explore new technologies, including audits that result in energy and water savings, and overall better water management.
- To build a regional network for sharing information and ideas about planning, design, construction, operation, and pipe repair and replacement.
- To share experiences about state regulations and techniques used to meet those requirements.
- To increase public awareness and support for investment in water infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest.





Who can join?

Any utility, municipality, agency, organization, business, individual, or educational institution that is involved or has an active interest in water loss control.

How do I join?

First, join AWWA. New association members from the Pacific Northwest automatically become members of the PNWS.

Second, contact Patti Godwin, American Leak Detection (spokane@americanleak.com or 509 536-5166).

Why join?

- To share information and expertise regionally, while also learning from national and international experts on water loss control.
- To provide input on legislative and regulatory issues that affect our agencies, states, and the Pacific Northwest region.
- To take advantage of free or discounted rates on current programs and materials, training events, workshops, conferences, webcasts, books, and research study reports.

For more information about the Water Loss Control Focus Group, contact Patti Godwin at spokane@americanleak.com or 509 536-5166.



For American Water Works Association information, visit the website at www.pnws-awwa.org. Choose the "Membership" tab to learn how to join the association.