



Attachment C

Proposed Revision of Private Affiliate Dues Structure

Currently, private Affiliate members pay a flat fee of \$5,000/year, regardless of their organization's size or revenue base. In addition, for each AMSA conference (Winter, Annual Policy Forum and Summer), the private Affiliate members are solicited for conference sponsorships, which cost \$2,000/meeting and include one complementary conference registration.

At the recommendation of AMSA's Membership Committee, the Board of Directors has approved an FY 2005 General Fund budget based upon the following recommended modifications to the private Affiliate dues structures – both corporate and legal. These recommendations provide for a revenue-based dues schedule for our corporate Affiliates (consultants, manufacturers and other private organization members) and employee-based dues model for our legal Affiliates. Both models incorporate an optional sponsorship opportunity.

| AMSA Private Affiliate Proposed Dues Structure FY 2005 – 2006 “Phase-in” | | |
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| MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RELATED REVENUES (in \$ millions) | FY 2005 DUES | FY 2006 DUES |
| Under 1 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 |
| 1 - 4 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| 5-10 | \$5,500 | \$5,500 |
| 11 - 25 | \$6,000 | \$7,000 |
| 26 - 50 | \$6,500 | \$8,500 |
| 51+ | \$7,500 | \$10,000 |

In addition to annual membership dues, corporate Affiliate members can become “Annual Sponsors” of AMSA's three major conferences (*Winter, Policy Forum* and *Summer*) for an annual fee of \$2,500. By selecting the “Annual Sponsor” option, Affiliate members would be able to sponsor all AMSA conferences and pay their annual membership dues with the same check. This offering would replace the current practice of soliciting sponsors for individual conferences, and the annual sponsorship fee would not include any complimentary registrations.

| Proposed Dues Structure - Legal Affiliates | |
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| NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS IN FIRM | FY 2005 & 2006 DUES |
| 1 -5 | \$2,000 |
| 6 -20 | \$4,000 |
| 21 + | \$6,000 |

Also, for an additional fee, \$1,000 per year, legal Affiliates could become “Legal Sponsors” of AMSA's annual Legal Affairs Seminar. The “Legal Sponsorship” would not include a complimentary registration.