Membership Categories

- **Regular Members:** Persons who are active in the field of environmental health or related educational activities, who have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- **Associate Members:** Persons who are active in the field of environmental health or related educational activities, but who do not meet the requirements of regular membership.
- **Student Members:** Persons who are working full time towards a degree in sanitary science, public health, environmental health, or related academic field.
- **Subscribing Members:** Persons residing outside of the state of Washington whose principal membership benefit is receiving the WSEHA Newsletter.
- **Sustaining Members:** Persons or organizations that are interested in supporting WSEHA and its goals and objectives. Sustaining members shall be offered to be listed on the Association's website. A sustaining membership authorizes a firm or organization to pay the membership registration rate for up to four representatives per Association training event.
- **Affiliate Members:** Professional or civic organizations that share the goals and objectives of WSEHA and wish to improve communications and coordination of mutual programs. An affiliate membership authorizes an organization or association to pay the membership registration rate for one representative per Association training event.
- **Emeritus Membership:** May be awarded by the Board of Directors to a retired regular member, upon application, provided he/she has been a member of the Association for at least five (5) years immediately prior to retirement and has accrued at least twenty (20) years of environmental health service or has retired due to disability. The Board of Directors may waive years of environmental health service in consideration for years of service to the Association. To request the Emeritus category, a letter should be sent to the WSEHA Executive Secretary. The letter will then be presented and voted on at the next Board meeting. The requestor will then be notified of the results of the vote.