# WRITING with PURPOSE:

Business Writing for Water Industry Professionals Workshop



### LOCATIONS:

Thousand Oaks: February 12, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Rancho Cucamonga: February 14, 2018, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sacramento: February 15, 2018, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

PRICING: \$150 for AWWA Members \$200 for Non Members

# Workshop Description:

Every water professional spends many hours each week writing: emails, reports, proposals, justifications, and who knows what else. Few of those individuals are trained writers, yet efficiency, professionalism, and clear communication are qualities that cannot be compromised.

This one-day workshop will help every water professional write in a more mindful manner and will provide useful tools to help with planning, collaboration, drafting, revising, and finalizing documents.

## Workshop Outline:

#### **Morning session**

Writing Process: What are you doing when you write? This thought-provoking session covers:

- planning
- audience characterization
- using a medium appropriately (regardless of whether it is email, web content, or a printed document)
- collaboration and team writing

### Afternoon session

Writing Mechanics: The focus her is on structure, punctuation, grammar, and using strong verbs.

Professional, error-free writing does not mean memorizing endless complicated rules. A few common sense rules and some tips for careful reviewing of what you have written will generally do the trick.

**Instructor:** Dr. Kenneth Mirvis of The Writing Company has taught business writing skills to professionals for 30 years ... and to water professionals for more than 25 years. His well-received classes are guaranteed to be fun, thought provoking, and valuable, filled with tools and tips that you can start using immediately.

Visit www.ca-nv-awwa.org for more information or call the Section Office at 909.291.2113 American Water Works Association California-NevadaSection

Contact Hours will NOT be issued for this Workshop.

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### **Registration Form**

AWWA Member \$150 / Non-member \$200

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Attendee Name:		
Attendee Mailing Address:		
City:		
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
Attendee E-mail:		
Company Name:		
Company Address:		
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Company Phone:	Fax:	
AWWA Member #:		
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Make checks payable, in U.S. funds, to C	CA-NV AWWA PO #	
Payment Method: Credit Card: Visa	(Must be accompanied by a MC AMEX	a physical copy of the Purchase Order)
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CA-NV Section AWWA

10435 Ashford St., 2nd Floor Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Or fax in with credit card information or physical copy of the purchase order to (909) 291-2107 (secure fax line). For Registration inquiries please call (909) 291-2117.

#### CA-NV AWWA CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refunds and requests for transfers must be made in writing and are subject to the following conditions: Full refund of fee paid (minus \$50.00 handling fee) will be issued for cancellations received more than two weeks prior to class date. All fees are non-refundable thereafter. Transfers are based on the availability. No transfer requests will be authorized within 72 hours prior to the class date.

