



Representing Drainage
Water Level & Flood Risk
Management Authorities



(Pete Butler)

Welcome to ADA

The membership organisation for drainage, water level & flood risk management authorities & associated businesses in the UK

www.ada.org.uk

Welcome to **ADA**

ADA represents drainage, water level and flood risk management authorities throughout the UK. Established in 1937, ADA watches over, supports and promotes our members' interests at a national and parliamentary level, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and discussions.

ADA's water level management community is built upon the interaction and connections made between our members. We champion and campaign for the sustainable delivery of water level management, offering guidance, advice and support to the sector, whilst also informing society about our members' essential work.

At ADA, our ethos is to promote good practice within the water level management community. We try and offer as many different forms of communication as we can to update and inform our members, as well as the wider public and key stakeholders. ADA also helps our members to promote their work, products and innovation, projects, services, job positions and events.

Innes Thomson, Chief Executive

Becoming a **Member**

ADA has a range of membership types available to risk management authorities and other bodies with responsibilities and powers to manage land drainage, water levels and flood risk. In addition, suppliers of equipment and expertise to the sector can become associate members and interested members of the public may become individual members of ADA.

Membership types

Local Authority

District, Borough, County and Unitary Councils all play a key role in managing flood risk and can become members of ADA.

Annual Subscription 2018: £327+VAT

National Agency

All of the national agencies with a strategic overview for managing flood risk in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are members of ADA, helping them make connections with local delivery partners. This includes the Environment Agency, Natural Resources Wales and DfI Rivers. Other public authorities, including water companies, may also join ADA in this category.

Annual Subscription 2018: £654+VAT

Internal Drainage Board (IDB)

IDBs are independent public bodies responsible for water level management in low lying areas. They work in partnership with others to actively manage and reduce the risk of flooding. ADA is recognised as the national representative body for IDBs.

Annual Subscription 2018: From £542+VAT, varies depending on size, contact the ADA office.

Associate (Business) Member

Associate membership is available to those who supply equipment, skills and services to the land drainage, water level and flood risk management industry.

Annual Subscription 2018: £395+VAT

Individual Member

Individual membership is available to anyone who is interested in water level management and the work of ADA and its members, and is unassociated with a business or public authority that is entitled to ADA membership.

Annual Subscription 2018: £36+VAT

Regional Flood & Coastal Committee (RFCC)

RFCCs provide a link between flood risk management authorities and other relevant bodies to develop mutual understanding of risks in their regions. They are made up of members appointed by lead local flood authorities and the Environment Agency, with a chair appointed by the Secretary of State.

Annual Subscription 2018: £2,426+VAT

Reasons to Join

First and foremost we seek members who support our purpose, championing and campaigning for the sustainable delivery of water level management, to create a society that better understands the importance of drainage, water level and flood risk management.

ADA can offer you and your organisation a wider range of benefits, such as those below. You're welcome to contact us at any time to discuss becoming a member.



ada gazette

The UK's longest serving magazine dedicated to flood and water level management with over 3,600 readers. Members are welcome to write articles and share news. Associate members receive a free listing in the magazine's Directory of suppliers and receive an advertising discount and content opportunities. See www.ada.org.uk/gazette for further information.



News Stream

All members receive a monthly newsletter via email with the latest news, jobs and events from across the flood and water management sector.



Website www.ada.org.uk

A regularly updated website with dedicated information for and about members. Including a key topics section on issues including emergency planning, governance, the environment, sustainable drainage and health and safety. All members receive a free listing on our website and have the opportunity to post job adverts.



Annual Conference

Workshops, exhibitions and our annual conference which draws together members and influential guests from across the flood and water management industry. Associate members have an exclusive opportunity to a complimentary stand at the Conference reception.



Other Events

Workshops, seminars and exhibitions all draw together members and influential guests from across the flood and water management industry. ADA is a partner in organising the Floodex UK exhibition. Members have the opportunity to get involved and exhibit.



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Friendly and welcoming



Forum for the exchange of
knowledge, ideas and discussions



Our members are our expertise



Building connections between our
members



Established by and for the water
level management community



Opportunity to be involved in events
within the sector



Listening, learning and networking



Exclusive discounts for events and
advertising/sponsorship opportunities



At the forefront of water level
management practice



Championing and campaigning for
sustainable water level management

Contact us about becoming a Member

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