

# AIH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1998

During 1998 AIH has begun the process of refocusing on our core task of certification of hydrologists. We are operating in the black, which allows us to move out of crisis mode and begin to make progress with the important issues for which AIH was created. The main goal of the new Executive Committee is to reinforce AIH's role as the organization that ensures the technical competence of hydrologists. To do this we must maintain our exams, increase the visibility of AIH, increase membership, and cooperate with state licensing boards as they strive to set state standards for hydrologists.

## Membership

The geographical distribution of AIH's professional members includes the U.S., 5 Canadian provinces and 41 other countries (see World Map on page 2). AIH is pleased to have 21 corporate and institutional members. The reader is referred to the AIH Web Site at [www.AIHydro.org](http://www.AIHydro.org) for more detailed information.

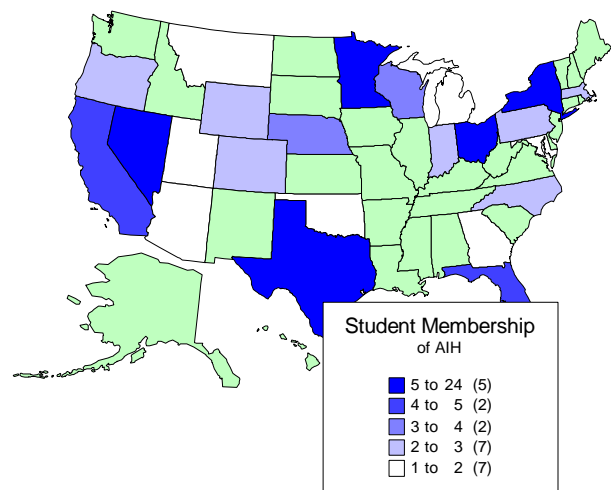
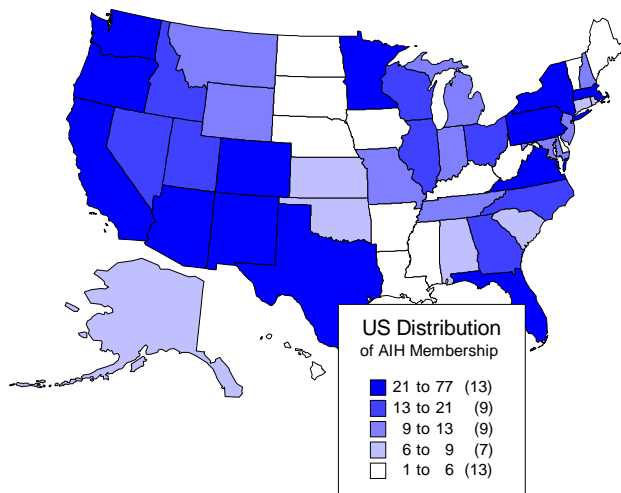
Membership Statistics	9/12/98	10/1/97	4/1/97	1994
<b>Professional Members</b>				
Hydrologists	400	396	387	
Hydrogeologists	354	365	355	
Hydrologists-GW	95	89	92	
Hydrologists-WQ	10	7	9	
Dual Members	6	4	4	
	<b>865</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>886</b>
Associate/In-Training	37	38	37	42
Student Members	104	90	95	111
	<b>1006</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1039</b>

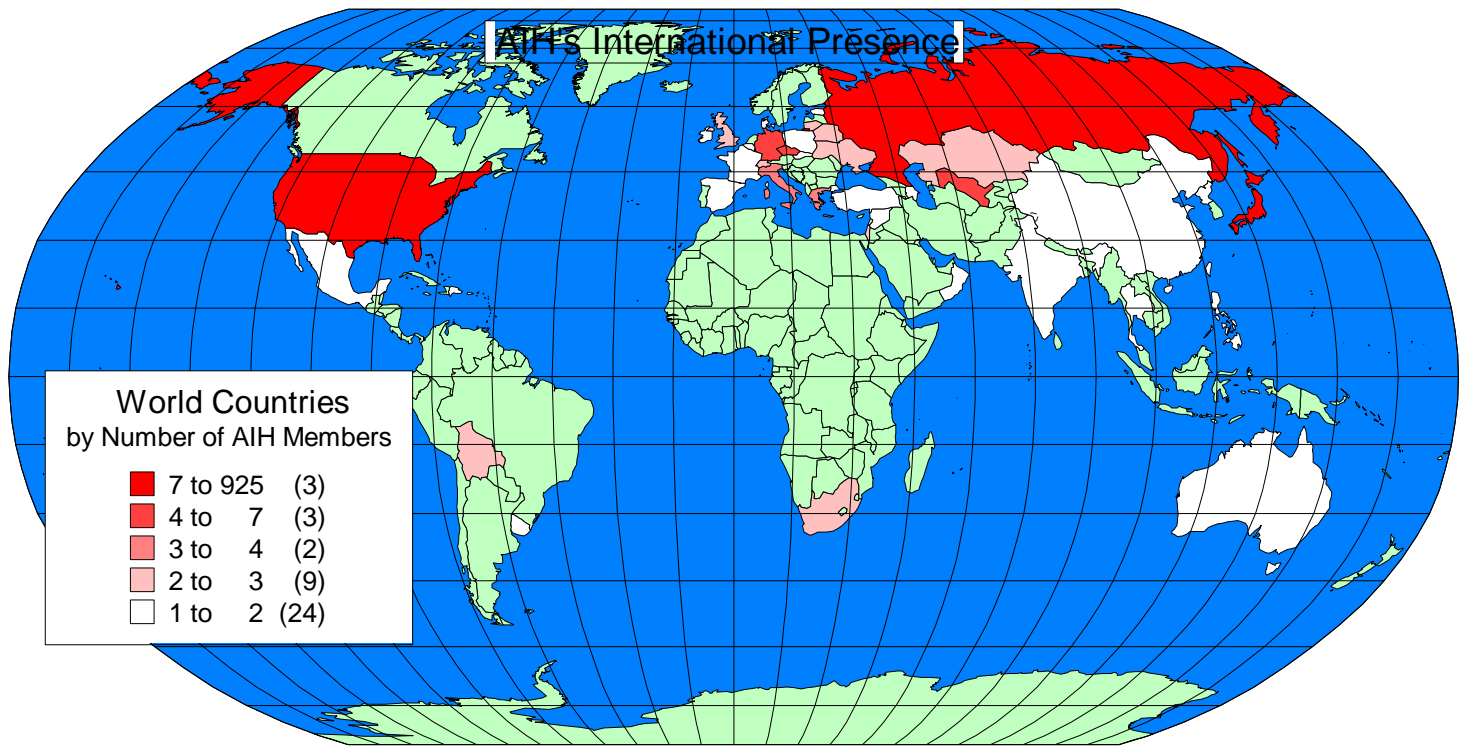
The Executive Committee has launched a membership recruitment campaign, **2000 in 2000**, to address concerns about AIH's weakening membership statistics. Though progress has been made, AIH has yet to regain the membership levels of 1994. Many of AIH's charter members and early members are reaching retirement age and are reducing their activities in both work and society involvement. This has a two-fold impact on AIH due to the fact that these leaders were some of our most enthusiastic recruiters.

The future of AIH lies in the ranks of the In-Training Members, Associates and Students. Between January 1,

1998 and September 13, 1998 thirty-six applications were received, only ten of which are students and Hydrologists-In-Training. Membership in all categories is concentrated in the United States (refer to the maps provided); that fact in itself provides opportunity for improvement.

Applications Received	1998	1997
	to date	
Hydrology	15	17
Hydrogeology	5	10
Hydrology GW	5	2
Hydrology WQ	1	3
HIT	6	3
Students	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>





### Finances

The 1998 Budget for AIH's core functions was set at the 1997 Tampa meeting. Conferences are budgeted separately, but are a dominant influence on AIH's income stream. The 1998 budget year is expected to be completed on target. AIH has been run very conservatively during the period of time that it took to get out of debt. Now that AIH is operating in the black, the executive committee is considering reallocation of money and staff time to focus on certification and membership growth in order to achieve our goals as the only certifying organization for hydrologists.

The 1999 budget will be calculated based on likely dues, product and service revenue. Expenses are projected based on recent history, observed trends and the need to increase efforts in targeted areas.

### 1998 Core Budget\*

\*Meetings must be profitable to AIH

Income	Budget	Actual	Expenses	Budget	Actual
Individual Dues	\$ 72,250.00	\$ 64,270.44	Employee Expenses	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 34,232.40
Surcharges	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,165.00	Bank Charges	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,456.25
Examination Fees	\$ 900.00	\$ 320.00	Promotion	\$ 900.00	\$ 944.42
Application Fees	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,332.98	Administration	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,996.04
Certificates	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,430.00	Equipment	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,499.10
Contributions	\$ 100.00	\$ 56.14	Office	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 7,510.98
Advertising	\$ 200.00	\$ 348.76	Member Contact	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,299.83
Interest	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,676.71	Exam Administration	\$ 900.00	\$ 436.20
Product Sales	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 440.00	Publications		
Publications Income			Registry	\$ 3,125.00	
Registry	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,325.00	Journal	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,704.47
Journal	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 17,805.02	Proceedings	\$ 25.00	\$ 199.25
Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,018.00	Bulletin	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 2,432.28
Spec. Pubs	\$ 150.00	\$ 54.00	Products	\$ 900.00	\$ 367.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 87,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 94,242.05</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 85,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,079.09</b>
Actuals current as of 9/22/98			<b>Net</b>		<b>\$ 38,162.96</b>