



# Michigan Municipal Electric Association

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## APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

An application is hereby made for Associate Membership in the Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA). The MMEA is Michigan's trade group for municipally owned electric utilities, also known as Public Power utilities. The MMEA provides its 40 Member Municipalities with a host of services including an annual conference, communication services, legislative services, legal assistance, educational seminars, and training.

The annual membership dues of \$350.00 shall be paid no later than December 1 of every year. Prorated dues are payable immediately upon joining MMEA. Membership includes a complimentary listing in the annual Directory, a copy of the Directory, a digital subscription to *Currents* magazine, invitations to annual conferences, and the exclusive option to purchase advertising in both *Currents* and the Directory.

Dues payments may be deductible in part as ordinary and necessary business expenses for Federal income tax purposes. Dues and similar payments are not, however, deductible as charitable contributions.

Company:

Contact Name:

Title:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

Website:

This business produces and/or sells power: Yes No

I am a sales representative for multiple companies: Yes No

Contact Address:

If different from company address

Accounting Contact Name:

Accounting Email:

I agree to the attached Terms and Conditions of Associate Membership: Yes No

Signature

Date:

# Terms and Conditions of MMEA Associate Membership

## **Membership**

Membership is bestowed upon a company and is not linked to an individual. A company may not share membership or any benefits of membership with a non-member company. Subsidiaries of a company do not gain membership and may not claim the benefits of membership through an umbrella or associated company but must become an Associate Members in their own right.

Associate Members are responsible for ensuring that information provided to MMEA is truthful and accurate. Associate Members are responsible for responding to MMEA requests for information within stated deadlines.

MMEA reserves the right to terminate an Associate's Membership without cause and without notice. If a membership is terminated, annual dues may be refunded on a prorated basis.

## **Dues**

Annual Associate Membership dues are prorated upon approval and acceptance of the initial Associate Membership application. Annual dues must be paid by December 1 in order to maintain membership for the upcoming year. Associate Members who do not provide payment by the deadline may have their membership revoked and any benefits already extended for the following calendar year (i.e. advertisement purchases) may be canceled. Invoices for dues are sent electronically via email and the Associate Member is responsible for providing and updating (if needed) the appropriate email address to receive any and all invoices.

## **Advertising**

Members are responsible for submitting advertising in the correct size, color, resolution, and format required. Advertisements not received by the stated deadline, the purchase may be refunded and the ad space resold. Membership dues must be current and paid in full through the following calendar year in order for the Associate Member to be eligible to purchase ads.

MMEA reserves the right of final approval for all advertisements and may request changes or reject advertisements for any reason. Advertisements that are rejected will be refunded. The purchaser is responsible for validating the content of their advertisement and/or listing information in MMEA publications. Ad placement within publications is at the sole discretion of MMEA.

Purchasing advertising is granted exclusively to MMEA's Affiliate and Associate Members. Advertising may not be split or shared between companies. Subsidiaries of MMEA Member companies must also be Members in their own right in order to advertise.

## **Conferences & Events**

Attendance at certain MMEA conferences and events is an exclusive benefit extended to the employees of Associate & Affiliate Members. Employees of companies that are not Associate or Affiliate Members of MMEA may not attend or have registration purchased for them by employees that are Associate or Affiliate Members and may not sponsor or purchase a vendor table at MMEA events. MMEA reserves the right to review, approve, and/or reject sponsorship materials, vendor table advertisements, vendor table displays, or any items brought to a conference or event. Associate Members are expected to conduct themselves with decorum appropriate to a professional event. Any Associate Member deemed to be displaying disruptive or inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the event or conference. If an Associate Member is asked to leave an event, any registration fees (vendor or otherwise) will be forfeit.