



## AWCIA Membership Categories and Fees

### Categories

#### Regular Membership:

- Regular membership in this Association shall be composed of persons, firms and associations engaged the weather and climate related industry in the United States. Any Regular Member may be requested to provide proof of its legal existence as a “for-profit” business such as, but not limited to, registration certificate, federal tax identification number or other such documentation.

#### Related Membership:

- Any Related Member may be requested to provide proof of its legal relationship to a Regular Member.

#### Associate Memberships:

- Any Associate Member may be requested to provide proof of the nature of his, her, or its relationship to the commercial weather and climate industry.
- Associate Memberships are available for, but not limited to: Profit or non-profit businesses, organizations and associations, Non-U.S. businesses, organizations, and associations
- Individuals such as staff members of commercial weather and climate companies, meteorologists, climatologists and presenters of weather information on television or radio stations, individual consulting meteorologists and/or climatologists, and others similarly situated.
- No person or entity may be an Associate Member if he, she, or it would otherwise qualify as a Regular Member or a Related Member.
- Unit Associate Memberships; Regular Members and Related Members may purchase a Unit Membership for its staff members. This would entitle any and all staff members of a given member company to be an Associate Member.

### Membership

#### Section 1. QUALIFICATION:

A. Regular Member - Regular membership in this Association shall be composed of “for-profit” businesses (proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other similarly legally recognized entities as well as major divisions of such) primarily engaged in the American Weather Industry and incorporated or headquartered in the United States of America. A business is “Engaged” in the American Weather Industry if it produces or provides information, services or systems related to weather.

B. Related Member – Where a business organization within the American Weather Industry has majority ownership (e.g. as a parent-subsidiary relationship) with another company or companies within the American



Weather Industry, each such company, or any one, may become a Regular Member or the business organization may choose to have one company be a Regular Member and the other related company(s) may become a Related Member(s). No business organization may have one or more related memberships, unless it maintains at least one Regular Membership.

C. Associate Member – Associate membership shall be composed of any person, firm, or association engaged in activities (profit or non-profit) related to or in some way supportive of the American Weather Industry.

D. The Board of Directors may adopt “Declarations of Policy” respecting membership qualification and implementation of this Section and shall be the final authority on issues of membership.

E. In addition, the Board of Directors may establish such other categories of membership as it deems necessary and shall adopt criteria defining the requirement for membership in those categories.

**Section 2. VOTING:**

A. Each Regular Member, qualified under Article 3, Section 1.A., shall appoint and certify to the Secretary of the Association a human person to be its representative in the Association and who shall represent, vote and act for the Regular Member in the affairs of the Association, including the holding of office therein. Each member may designate an alternative representative to act in place of the named representative. Each person or persons so designated shall be delegated the authority by the Regular Member to bind the Regular Member in Association affairs. It is generally suggested, except in large companies where such may be impractical, that such person designated be a principal, owner, partner, or executive at the vice president level or above or other similarly appropriate person.

B. Only Regular Members shall have the right to vote with each Regular Member having only one vote.

**Membership Fees**

Number of Employees	Regular Member (Voting)	Related Member (Non-Voting)
>40	\$3,500	\$1,150
<40	\$2,500	\$850
<30	\$1,500	\$500
<20	\$500	\$150
<10	\$250	\$75

Associate Member		
Profit and/or Non-Profit		
USA	Non-USA	Individual
Non-Voting	Non-Voting	Non-Voting
\$500	\$250	\$25