



Indiana Township Association, Inc.

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ITA Associate Membership *“Our Partners in Good Government”*

The Indiana Township Association Associate Membership is designed for businesses interested in marketing its services to township governments. The ITA invites you and your company or firm to review this plan which enables you to market your services or products to our members.

- **EXHIBITION AT OUR ANNUAL FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

- Four day event in Indianapolis
- One day Trade Show with attendees from across the State
- Program Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities at a Discount

Associates may register for exhibit booth space at a discounted rate (\$100-\$200 savings) and with that registration receive one complimentary conference registration (\$185 value)

- **CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS**

This is an exclusive opportunity for Associates to be an integral part of our conferences by sponsoring the event. Several different levels of sponsorship are available to meet your marketing needs. In addition to our Educational Conference, the ITA holds its Convention & Legislative Conference during the first quarter of each year.

- **WEBSITE LISTING**

Associates are listed on our website under the “Our Members” tab on the front page. When township officials call the ITA inquiring about businesses that provide a particular service or product, the ITA will refer them to this listing.

- **PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION**

Associates are the ITA’s primary resource for experts to conduct seminars on a wide variety of topics during our conferences. We consider our Associates a natural “speakers bureau”. In the ITA’s quest for mapping the future for the success of township government, we welcome the participation of Associates in the process.

- **INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ITA POLICY**

ITA Associate Members pay annual dues and are entitled to participate in the ITA conferences, seminars and meetings. Recommendations may be made to the Board of Directors on policies concerning the membership plan. The plan is intended for companies or firms that wish to further the mission and purposes of the ITA.

The Indiana Township Association, Inc. is a statewide, nonprofit organization established in 1891 to support Township Government in Indiana.

OUR MISSION

To secure for township officers and office holders full recognition and enjoyment of their rights to administer their responsibilities in a just and professional manner; to secure the tools necessary for them to fulfill their obligations as public servants; and to strengthen and extend our form of Township government in such a way as to provide to the citizens the services they are entitled.

OUR MEMBERS

Indiana has 1005 townships, most of which are member townships of the ITA. Membership consists of entire townships which equates to an actual representation of more than 3000 elected officials. Each township has a trustee and three township board members (Marion County township boards have seven members) who are elected to serve four-year terms of office.

Township vary greatly from rural to urban or suburban. Township fees are based on the assessed value of townships and range from \$100-\$700 per year.

TOWNSHIP MEMBER SERVICES

EDUCATION

learning together for good government

The Indiana Township Association (ITA) offers opportunities each year for Trustees, their employees, Board Members, Attorneys and Fire Chiefs to be educated on all duties involved in governing townships.

Convention & Legislative Conference - This event focuses on our lobbying efforts at the Statehouse and conducting the business of the Association and is held each year while the General Assembly is in session. Attendees participate in educating our state legislators so they might better understand the duties and challenges you face each day.

Education Conference & Trade Show - Typically, more than twenty classes are offered during this multi-day event each Fall. This is the perfect opportunity for all township officials.

SUPPORT SERVICES

resource for information

One of the most valuable resources to our members is a full-time trained staff, ready to answer calls for assistance.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

protecting township government

With the aid of professional lobbyists, the ITA has over the years achieved passage of legislation beneficial to township government. Perhaps more importantly, the ITA has prevented even more legislation that would be detrimental to townships and our constituents, including several attempts to totally eliminate township government.

If laws are proposed that affect township duties, members can communicate their views to the Legislative Committee which is responsible for proposing legislation to the ITA Board of Directors and then seeing it through the Session.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is responsible for the association's policies and management. Five officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and the Area Directors' representative comprise the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee joins with the following members as the Full Board of Directors: Seven regional Area Directors and the Immediate Past President. All officers are elected for two-year terms by the Convention.



Indiana Township Association, Inc. Associate Member Application

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Company Web site

Company Email

ANNUAL DUES: \$400

Company Representatives

Each company may have up to TWO representatives on the ITA mailing/emailing list.

Representative #1 Name & Title

Address (if different than company address above)

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

Representative #2 Name & Title

Address(if different than company address above)

City

State

Zip

Please give a short description of your services to be displayed on our website: _____
