



GASI Membership Application Guide

The following is a guide for application for membership in the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana (GASI):

- 1) Only a current member of GASI may propose an individual for membership.
- 2) The current sponsoring member must fill out and sign the sponsorship affirmation on page (1) and have two additional current members second and sign the application. Read the affirmation carefully.
- 3) The applicant must fill out the membership application in full.
- 4) An applicant for Active Membership must be a registered lobbyist in Indiana or a university legislative liaison for at least one year at any time in the past prior to applying for membership. The GASI Board may waive the one year requirement, if requested, if one full Session has been completed as a registered lobbyist.
- 5) An applicant for Associate Membership must be actively engaged in the practice of governmental affairs in Indiana, but has not been approved by the Society to become an Active Member.
- 6) The applicant must receive and read the Society's Code of Ethics which is also available online at www.GovernmentalAffairsSociety.org.
- 7) The applicant must sign the affirmation acknowledging and supporting the Code of Ethics.
- 8) The completed application and affirmation should be forwarded to the GASI administrator's office at GASI, P.O. Box 44206, Indianapolis., IN 46244 or the GASI Membership Chairperson.
- 9) The Membership Committee will act on the application in a timely manner after receipt of the application.
- 10) An application must receive a 3/5ths majority vote of the committee for approval. Committee votes and discussions are confidential and final.
- 11) Applications failing to receive a 3/5th majority vote, may be proposed again after one year.
- 12) The Board of Governors must approve any application recommended by the membership committee.

Applicants will be notified of approval or disapproval of the application. Active Member dues are \$150 / Associate Member dues are \$100 annually and will be billed upon Board approval.

SPONSORING MEMBER AFFIRMATIONS

I affirm:

The applicant to be of strong ethical character, who will abide by the Code of Ethics and the Purpose of the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana,

I respectfully submit _____ for membership in the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana (GASI).

Date _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Affiliation _____

Telephone Number _____

Seconders

I have known the named applicant and believe him or her to be a person that embodies the ethical principles and purpose of GASI, and recommend membership.

First Seconder

Second Seconder

Signature _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Address _____

Date _____

Date _____

Additional information or Comments (Optional)

First Seconder

Second Seconder

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SOCIETY OF INDIANA PURPOSE

- 1) To encourage and assist in maintaining a high degree of professional and ethical conduct in all transactions with governmental entities.
- 2) To assist members to be more effective in representing their organization or clients.
- 3) To strengthen the role of the governmental affairs representative as an advisor on governmental, political, social, and economic affairs within their organization or client base.
- 4) To provide a resource facility for representatives of both government and those who wish to communicate with their government.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SOCIETY OF INDIANA**

(Please type or print legibly)

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Business Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail _____

- ◇ Are you currently a registered lobbyist with the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission or University Liaison and have you been registered (if required) for at least one year at any point prior to submitting this application?

- ◇ Have you, or the organization(s) you represent, ever been reprimanded or fined by the Indiana Lobby Registration Commission? If so, please explain.

Educational Background:

Recent Employment History:

Associations, professional and other (optional):

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SOCIETY OF INDIANA CODE OF ETHICS

I request the Board of Governors' consideration of this application for active membership in the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana and fully support the purpose of the Society.

I have read the Society's Code of Ethics and agree to abide by and uphold that Code. I acknowledge that failure to comply with those ethical principles, as judged by the Society's Ethics Committee. will be grounds for the non-renewal of membership to the Society.

Signed _____ Date _____
Applicant

Please submit forms to the GASI Admin. Office, P.O. Box 44206, Indpls., IN 46244

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date _____ Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Chair