



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 complete 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 Membership must be a registered lobbyist in Indiana or a lobbyist for a state educational institution
- 5) An applicant for Membership must be actively engaged in the governmental affairs profession.
- 6) The applicant must receive, ~~and~~ read, and sign 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 Executive Director'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 3/5 majority vote of the Membership Committee for approval. Committee votes and discussions are confidential and final. Applications failing to receive a 3/5 majority vote, may be proposed again after one year.
- 11) The Board of Directors must review and act upon any application recommended by the Membership Committee.

Applicants will be notified of approval or disapproval of the application. Member dues are \$175 annually. Nonprofit rate dues are \$125 annually. Both levels ~~and~~ will be billed on a pro rata basis during the first year upon Board approval of membership status and then in January thereafter. The nonprofit rate applies for persons employed by nonprofit groups that are organized under 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) and have annual operating budgets under \$2 million.

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 **employer**, organization or clients and **provide professional development opportunities**.
- 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 _____

Regular Membership _____ Non-Profit Membership _____

(Non-Profit Membership requires affirmation of 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 status and less than a \$2 million annual operating budget)

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 a **lobbyist for a state educational institution**?
- ◇ 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 Directors' consideration of this application for membership in the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana and fully support the purposes 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