

BRANSON LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONALS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name:

Title/Position with Company:

Legal Business Name:

Doing Business As:

Owner's Name(s):

Phone Numbers: Cell:

Office:

Referral phone number is best for a customer to call? ☐ Cell ☐ Office

Email Address:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Business Start Date:

Number of Employees:

Membership Industry Category:

Services Provided:

Education/Training in this Industry:

Length of Time in Industry:

Additional Notable Experience:

Are you affiliated with any industry-exclusive business networking groups in Stone or Taney Counties?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, which one(s)?

Business References

Name, Title:

Business Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Extension:

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SIGNATURE & DATE

Please return completed applications to: MikeCrandall@Celipso.com

Founding of the League of Professionals

Rules of Conduct

This group was imagined and started by Jim Robertson and Brett Gage. Jim Robertson came up with the name - "Branson League of Professionals".

Mission and Vision:

Be the most prestigious networking group in the Branson area, based on the value of your seat. Rather than adhering to a tough criterion and the ability to follow a limitless list of rules, choosing to rely on your honesty and integrity to keep your place.

Founding Members:

Jim Robertson, Brett Gate, Lorrie Taylor, Mike Crandall, Steve Baur, Bethany Travis Killough

(Betheny Smith Kyle McLaughlin, Randy Ralls, Ches Lathim and Bill Pollard are also founding members, and may join again someday)

Founding Member Changes:

Founding Members are Founding Members as long as they are members. If a Founding Member leaves and then comes back, they are still a Founding Member.

If a Founding Member was a Realtor when the group was founded and then changes his occupation to Lawn Care, he is still considered a Founding Member.

General Rules:

- **Industry Exclusive** – You may not be in another "Industry Exclusive" networking group. However you may be approved to join our group and at the renewal date of the "other group" you will be asked which group you have decided to keep.
- **Attendance** –
 - Although the Branson League of Professionals has no attendance requirements, I acknowledge that my involvement is necessary to keep my business considered active in the group. I, hereby, commit to attend meetings regularly or communicate with the membership team if I'm unable to do so. Further, I understand that my attendance and involvement only lends to the success of the referrals I receive and make to others.
 - When you miss Four(4) consecutive meetings without making arrangements, your spot is open for other people to apply for it. Getting back to regular attendance will allow you to keep your seat.

Leadership Team Positions:

Moderator (1 Officer) May have an assistant that doesn't hold voting privileges

Communications (1 Officer) May have an assistant that doesn't hold voting privileges

Membership Committee (1 Officer) May have two assistants that don't hold voting privileges.

Treasurer (1 Officer) May have an assistant that doesn't hold voting privileges.

Process for Changes:

No one may call a meeting without inviting all Officers and Founding Members.

Issues requiring a vote may only be brought by a Founding Member or an Officer.

Only Officers and Founding Members are eligible to vote.

Who can make the nomination?

To fill an open position, Moderator will propose candidates that have been nominated. Then the voting members will vote on the candidate. A simple majority is needed to confirm them. When a vote on an issue is called, all voting members must be given time to vote, this may mean waiting a few hours or until the next day; but should not go longer than 24 hours without good reason. If a voting member has not responded within 24 hours his/her vote will be forfeited. If a voting member was not notified that there is a vote, the vote must be postponed giving them time to be notified.

It takes a 2/3 majority vote by voting members to remove or change a rule.

To remove a member, it takes a 2/3 majority vote.

To remove a person from their position on the Leadership Team it takes 2/3 majority vote, but they may step down willingly.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are \$10 per month and paid annually starting July 1. Membership fees are prorated from July 1. So if a member joins in December membership fee would be calculated from December to July at \$10 per month for 7 months.