



**What ever happened to IAMES?  
Where did MIPA go?  
Why don't I hear from AIHMES  
anymore?**

Given the challenge of current industry pressures, fierce pace of change and shrinking resources, the Association of Indiana Home Medical Equipment Services (AIHMES), the Illinois Association for Home Medical Equipment Services (IAMES) and the Michigan Independent Providers Association (MIPA) merged and have formed the Great Lakes Home Medical Services Association effective July 1, 2014.

We've worked hard to create an organization that encompasses the best of both worlds for an HME Association—the strength of a larger membership body, coupled with strong individual identities for each of the states involved.

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*Together*  
We're stronger

**A lot of organizations are competing for my attention, time and membership dollars. Why should I invest in Great Lakes?**

Great Lakes association membership is a vital professional development asset and a beneficial resource that can help you:

- Develop relationships with the main decision makers at top HME companies across multiple states,
- Understand the issues and challenges affecting your customer base to put yourself in the best competitive position for success,
- Gain knowledge on new developments specific to the Great Lakes region!

**Join us now and become a part of an organization that will help lead us to a better future in home care!**

“Passion and motivation are key elements that drive business, especially with the industry challenges being faced in the current environment. Participating in the state association is the perfect way to share those opportunities by supporting each other and working together at a state level.”

~ Ronda Buhrmester, CRT, CFm, Prochant

**For a free consultation and more details about membership, please contact Heidi at the Great Lakes office: 740-739-7548 or [heidi@greatlakeshme.org](mailto:heidi@greatlakeshme.org)**





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# ASSOCIATE DUES INVOICE

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ORGANIZATION!**

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Please charge dues to my credit card:  MC  VISA  AMEX

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Lakes Home Medical Services Association – Associate Membership</b>	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Lakes Membership Plus Package</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Associate Membership</b></li> <li>• <b>Website:</b> -Preferred vendor listing includes upgraded logo feature</li> <li>• <b>Meetings/Education:</b> .....-One exhibit table and registration for two reps to the annual Spring Conference -Company listed in Spring Conference exhibitor directory</li> </ul>	\$1800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Lakes Gold Partner Package</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Associate Membership and Plus Package Benefits</b></li> <li>• <b>Website:</b> -Rotating logo presence on association website homepage</li> <li>• <b>Meetings/Education:</b> -Company promoted as Spring Conference sponsor in pre-event and on-site materials -Preferred consideration as conference presenter</li> <li>• <b>Marketing:</b> -Company profile marketing brochure (provided by you with Great Lakes association approval) included in New Member packets</li> </ul>	\$2500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Lakes Platinum Partner Package</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Associate Membership with Gold and Plus Benefits</b></li> <li>• <b>Website:</b> -Annual corporate ad featured on homepage of Great Lakes website with hyperlink</li> <li>• <b>Meetings/Education:</b> -One exhibit table and/or registration for four representatives to TWO Great Lakes association events -Promoted as association "Corporate Partner" for all association programs -10-minute mini-presentation at Spring Conference or introduce speaker</li> <li>• <b>Marketing:</b> -Company name/logo hyper-linked in ALL Great Lakes association <i>eNews</i></li> </ul>	\$3800.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	

**Thank you for supporting the Great Lakes Home Medical Services Association**  
*Checks may be made payable to GLHMSA and mailed to  
PO Box 965, Westerville, OH 43086*