



## Apply for Membership

All submitted applications shall be approved by the BEMA Board of Directors prior to acceptance. Membership dues will be collected upon approval of your application. You will be contacted regarding approval status and payment.

### Membership Criteria

**Charter Member** – Charter Membership is restricted to manufacturers of ballast water treatment systems. This status is to be proven by demonstration that the company has achieved IMO Type Approval under the 2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments and/or U.S. Coast Guard Type Approval under 46 CFR 162.060 for at least one (1) product.

**Associate Member** - Associate Membership is open any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or individual which manufactures equipment in support of ballast water treatment, operates as an engineering or consulting firm assisting with the design, testing, or installation of ballast water treatment systems, provides testing services for ballast water treatment systems, or is in the process of testing a ballast water treatment system under the IMO Type Approval under the 2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments and/or U.S. Coast Guard Type Approval under 46CFR162.060 for at least one (1) product shall be eligible for Associate membership.

**Governmental / Educational Member** - Any individual engaged in educational, governmental, research or professional pursuits directly related to the prevention of aquatic invasive species, ballast water management and/or any related industry is eligible for governmental / educational membership.

**Individual Member** - Any individual, corporation, or partnership with up to four (4) employees whose contribution may be useful to support the objectives of the Association is eligible for individual membership.

### 2018 Fee Schedule - Dues are not pro-rated

<b>Charter Member</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Associate Member</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Government / Educational Member</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Individual Member</b>	<b>\$250</b>



**Membership Application:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Alternative Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Alternative Representative Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:**

- Charter Member – Please include copy of Type Approval Certificate
- Associate Member
- Government / Educational Member
- Individual Member

By signing the oath below, I, as the Principal Contact for the applicant, do hereby certify that all statements made by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application by email to:**

[info@bwema.org](mailto:info@bwema.org)

**Or by mail to:**

Ballast Water Equipment Manufacturers Association (BEMA)  
103 Oronoco Street, Ste. 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314 USA