

## NAMC-WA Membership and Sponsorship Policy

**New Membership Application Process.** Entities seeking membership shall submit a membership application to the NAMC-WA Secretary. NAMC-WA membership applications and current due rates with benefits are posted on the NAMC-WA website at [www.namcwa.com](http://www.namcwa.com). A Membership Committee may be formed to review applications and make recommendations for membership to the Governing Board. Should not committee be convened for this purpose, the Secretary shall review the application for completeness and accuracy, including verification of business status for membership category appropriation. After consultation with the Board, the Secretary may accept the application and refer the applicant to the Treasurer, who will confirm the appropriate assessment of dues. Once accepted, the applicant becomes a member upon payment of the assessed dues. The Secretary shall enter the new member on the membership list as a member in good standing. The Governing Board, or designate Membership Committee, shall ensure the new member receives their benefits of membership.

Dues for new members will be prorated by monthly increments for General and Associate Members. For example, dues for a new member who joins in the month of May, will be discounted by four equal one-twelfth increments or one-third of the annual dues, one each for the months of January, February, March and April. Dues are non-refundable.

Once a member joins, that member may send unlimited representatives to NAMC's regular monthly meetings. Each member shall have one designated representative with written authority to act on the member's behalf.

**Renewal Membership Application Process.** Invoices for the annual dues will be sent out by the 1<sup>st</sup> business day in the month of December of the end of the fiscal year for the new year. Dues are non-refundable.

### Membership Categories.

**General Members.** General Members are businesses, formed as any legal entity, which are construction contractors or otherwise engaged in the construction industry and either (a) certified by the WA Office of Minority Women Business Enterprises ("OMWBE") as a Minority- or Woman-owned Business Enterprise; (b) certified by OMWBE as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise; or (c) self-certified as a minority- or woman-owned business.

**Associate Members.** Associate Members are individuals or businesses, formed as any legal entity, which (a) are construction contractors or otherwise engaged in the construction industry; (b) do not qualify as General Members; and (c) earn less than \$5 million in gross revenue annually.

**Corporate Members.** Corporate Members are businesses, formed as any legal entity, which (a) are engaged in the construction industry and (b) do not qualify as General or Associate Members.

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**Agency Members.** Agency Members are governmental agencies and non-profit organizations, which are interested in enhancing and promoting Minority Business Enterprises in the construction industry.

### **Dues for 2020.**

The Governing Board shall review and may modify dues for each membership category annually, no more than once each calendar year. The Governing Board shall notify affected members thirty (30) days before sending to members invoices for dues. The Governing Board has the right to adjust dues in special circumstances provided there is no benefit to specific individual(s) or entity(ies). The following is a summary of the dues for this current calendar year:

General Members shall pay \$250.00.

Associate Members shall pay a sliding scale of \$50 to \$500.00.

Corporate Members shall pay a sliding scale of \$1,000 to \$4,000.00 depending on level of sponsorship.

Agency Members shall pay a sliding scale of \$1,000 to \$4,000.00 depending on level of sponsorship.

Dues are non-refundable. Memberships are nontransferable and shall terminate on the death, resignation, suspension, or removal of the member. A member may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the President or the Secretary.

**Membership and Benefits Suspension or Termination.** Members failing to pay dues (net 30+ days of invoicing) by the Annual Meeting in January of the new year shall not be deemed members in good standing, and therefore unable to vote until the invoiced dues are paid. Members failing to pay dues within net 60 days of invoicing shall be subject to removal from the NAMC-WA website list of members and the membership list of record. The Governing Board may reinstate members who have lost their good standing upon receipt of invoiced annual dues.

The Governing Board may suspend or terminate membership by majority vote of the Board after giving the member (a) not less than 15 days' prior written notice of the proposed suspension or termination and the reasons therefore and (b) not less than five days before the effective date of the expulsion, suspension, or termination, an opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing.

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## **MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES**

### Platinum Package (\$4,000)

#### One-year NAMC-WA Membership

- Prominent acknowledgement as Platinum sponsor on all event marketing media: print, website, and event signage
- Table for 10 at the Gala, Networking and 4 Tickets to the MBE Plenary Session
- Area to display marketing materials at Gala and conduct one-on-one networking at the MBE Plenary Session
- Pre-event and Post-event Attendee Lists
- Minimum 4 presentations during 2020 at NAMC's General Membership Meetings
- One-time Feature Article in NAMC Newsletter
- Unlimited Sponsorship Promotion and Project Announcements in NAMC Newsletter
- Networking table at General Membership meetings

### Gold Package (\$3,000)

#### One-year NAMC-WA Membership

- Prominent acknowledgement as Gold sponsor on all event marketing media: print, website, and event signage
- 5 Tickets to the Gala and Networking and 2 Ticket to MBE Plenary Session
- Area to display marketing materials at Gala and conduct one-on-one networking at the MBE Plenary Session
- Post-event Attendee List
- Minimum 3 presentations during 2020 at NAMC's General Membership Meetings
- Project Announcements in NAMC Newsletter
- Unlimited Project Announcements in NAMC Newsletter
- Networking table at General Membership meetings

### Silver Package (\$2,500)

#### One-year NAMC-WA Membership

- Acknowledgement as Silver sponsor on all event marketing media: print, website, and event signage
- 2 Tickets to the Gala and 1 Ticket to the MBE Plenary Session
- Minimum 2 presentations during 2020 at NAMC's General Membership Meetings
- Project Announcements in NAMC Newsletter as space available

### Bronze Package (\$1,000)

#### One-year NAMC Membership

- Acknowledgement as Bronze sponsor on all event marketing media: print, website, and event signage
- 2 Tickets to the Gala
- Minimum 1 presentation during 2020 at NAMC's General Membership Meetings

### Associate Member (\$500)

#### One-year NAMC membership

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- 1 Ticket to the Gala
- Unlimited meeting attendance and networking
- Free Attendance to Workshops by NAMC-WA

General Member (\$250)

One-year NAMC membership

- 1 ticket to the Gala and Plenary Session
- Unlimited meeting attendance and networking
- Free Attendance to Workshops by NAMC-WA

Associate (\$50) – Individual Student or Apprentice

- Non-voting individual
- Unlimited meeting attendance and networking
- Free Attendance to Workshops by NAMC-WA