# FUELING YOUR BUSINESS

### Welcome to Ignite.

To ensure you and your fellow members get the greatest benefit from your group, we ask that everyone participate fully in group meetings, respect group confidentiality, and honor the membership commitments, outlined below. We are excited to have you as a member and look forward to helping you make better decisions and achieve better results.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS**

Upon acceptance as a member, You agree to:

- a. Begin membership in the month indicated on the application;
- b. Undertake best efforts to participate in scheduled Ignite Group meetings;
- c. Share experiences, challenges, skills and knowledge with fellow members;
- d. Maintain strict confidentiality of all Ignite Group discussions;
- e. Immediately disclose any potential conflict of interest issues to Your Ignite Group Chair;
- f. Host at least one Ignite Group meeting per year; and
- g. Maintain up-to-date account information

# YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR COMMITMENT

Contact us with any questions You may have regarding Your Ignite experience. We are committed to answering Your questions within 24 hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

If You have questions or are unsatisfied with your experience for any reason, please contact Linda Ratner

Phone: (210) 313-6007

Email: LRatner@RatnerConsult.com

MEMBER INFORMATION Please complete the contact information below. All fields required.		Company name		
		Company Website		
Job Title				
		Business Description		
Business Phone	Cell Phone			
		Company Address		
Preferred Method of Cont	act			
	:	City	State	Zip
Name (as You would like	it to appear for member recognition)			
Email (mimory)		Billing Contact	Telephone	
Email (primary)				
		Billing Contact Email		
Date of Birth	Gender			
		Company Billing Address (if different from above)		

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Monthly Membership Dues: \$350

Payments must be made by check or recurring electronic funds transfer. Please choose one of the following four billing options for payment of dues (semi-annual invoicing will be selected if no billing option is chosen):

Annual	Semi-Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
ABA/Routing	Number		
Bank Account	Number		
Bank Name			

\*Electronic funds transfer authorization

I hereby authorize Ignite to initiate charges to the above stated bank account (a) for the amount due at signing and (b) if any recurring billing option is selected, for the then-current dues payable to Ignite for the program in which I am enrolled at the time of the charge (Ignite is to provide a 30-day notice of fee changes). This authorization is to remain in force through my 60-day cancellation period. In the event of insufficient funds, Ignite will continue to submit a request for payment until approval for payment is received.

Your signature below indicates acceptance of commitments and terms outlined in this membership application and agreement. Your signature further indicates You are acting in your capacity both as an individual AND as a representative of the company, thus binding the company to this agreement.

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Authorized signature (Required)

Cancellation Policy: Members are required to provide a 60-day\* written notice of cancellation of membership to Ignite at Lratner@ratnerconsult.com

## MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT

- 1. Effect of agreement: This membership terms and conditions agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on behalf of the individual named on the membership application AND the company listed on the application (if any) (collectively referred to herein as "You") and (Ignite). Both the individual and the company listed on the application are responsible for the payment of dues and Ignite shall be entitled to collect the full amount owed from either the individual or the company. By signing this application, the individual confirms that s/he is authorized to bind the listed company to this financial responsibility.
- Acceptance: Submission of a membership application by You does not guarantee acceptance as an Ignite member. You will be notified of Your application status after submission.
- 3. **Membership commitments:** Upon acceptance as a member, You agree to:
  - a. Begin membership in the month indicated on the application;
  - b. Undertake best efforts to participate in scheduled Ignite Group meetings;
  - c. Share experiences, challenges, skills and knowledge with fellow members;
  - d. Maintain strict confidentiality of all Ignite Group discussions;
  - Immediately disclose any potential conflict of interest issues to Your Ignite chair;
  - f. Host at least one Ignite Group meeting per year; and
  - g. Maintain up-to-date account information
- 4. Ignite materials: As a member, You will be given exposure to and other access to utilize Ignite's methodologies and materials along with other confidential information and intellectual property ("Materials"). You understand and agree that Ignite owns all rights, title and interest, including all intellectual property rights for these Materials.
- 5. Payment: Following acceptance as a member, You will be charged for the applicable enrollment fee and first installment of member dues, in accordance with Your selected billing option and method of payment. You will otherwise be responsible for the payment of member dues in advance of the period for which dues are payable. If You have elected automatic payment, dues will be automatically charged to Your selected method of payment until Your membership is terminated. Should the dues amount change, You will be notified in advance and automatic payments will continue to occur at the new dues amount. Because of the unique nature of the Ignite Group relationship and the limitation placed on the number of members in

- each Ignite Group, if You wish to discontinue Your membership after the first 30 days, a 60-day notice of cancellation is required. This allows for a smooth transition of departing and replacement of Ignite Group members. For cancellation notifications received prior to the 15th of the month, the entire month will count towards the 60 days. For cancellation notifications received after the 15th of the month, the 60 days will not start until the first day of the following month. Membership dues normally increase every year in October.
- 6. Scope of services: The advice, services and opinions provided as part of the Ignite experience are intended to expand thinking and inspire further exploration but are not to be considered a substitute for professional financial, legal, psychological, medical or other professional advice. Even where Ignite Group members or Chairs may be credentialed as professional advisors, an individual relationship with such advisors has not been created and should not be relied upon as professional advice. The Ignite experience is provided "as is" with no warranty of any kind. There is no obligation for members to engage business transactions with Ignite members, Chairs or other Ignite affiliates. Should You elect to engage in such business transactions, You agree that Ignite bears no responsibility or liability for any losses arising therefrom.
- 7. Limitation of liability: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the maximum liability of either party shall not exceed the amount paid by You to Ignite for the twelve month period preceding the occurrence giving rise to such liability. In no event shall either party be liable for consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive or special damages, or loss of profits, data, business or goodwill, regardless of whether such liability is based on breach of contract, tort, strict liability, breach of warranties, failure of essential purpose or otherwise, even if advised of the likelihood.
- 8. Binding arbitration: To the fullest extent permitted by law, any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be determined by arbitration before a single arbitrator. You and Ignite agree to bring any dispute to arbitration on an individual basis only, and not on a class or collective basis on behalf of anyone else. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- 9. General: This Agreement may not be modified unless such modifications are specifically approved in writing by a Ignite Senior Vice President or above and signed by both parties. If any term of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to conflicts of laws rules.

# **OUR VALUES**

Always Helping Always Learning Exceeding Expectations Having Fun

# **OUR MISSION**

To fuel business owners with confidence, determination, and fortitude.

**DARE GREATLY**