

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

All memberships in AAED are non-transferable unless approved by the AAED Board of Directors.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Description of Organization and/or job activities as you would like it to appear in our Directory (limited space, be brief):

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must obtain the recommendation of an active AAED member. **Recommending Member:** _____

Please briefly comment on how your membership will enhance AAED's pursuit of responsible economic development for Arizona and/or support the work of the Association's ED Practitioners:

MEMBERSHIP DUES and APPLICATION FEE

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR **APPLICATION FEE OF \$100** TO THE AAED OFFICE. Upon approval of your membership by the Board of Directors, you will be billed for the prorated amount of your current year's membership dues. Thereafter, your annual dues are payable on January 1 of each year. Your application fee will be refunded if the application is not approved. Dues or contributions to AAED are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, membership dues may be deducted as a business expense.

Application Fee - \$100.00 A one-time processing fee.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Provider Member - \$275.00 A provider is defined as an individual who works for a **For Profit** organization that is part of, supports, or profits from economic growth in neighborhoods, communities, regions, the State, etc.

Practitioner Member - \$250.00 A practitioner is defined as someone who works for government or a **Not-For-Profit** organization with a primary focus on the practice of economic development.

Check Enclosed (includes Application Fee) Charge my Credit Card

Visa or MasterCard only: # _____ 3 Digit Verification Number _____ ZIP Code _____ Expires: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Please check one organization category that best matches your company's function:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Incubator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Furniture/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractors/Constructors | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing/Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demographic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management | |

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Arizona Association for Economic Development
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Fax: (602) 240-2391

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Arizona Association for Economic Development Committee List

- The **Arizona Business Retention & Expansion Council** develops and coordinates programs to help local communities create new jobs and economic benefits through retention and expansion of existing businesses.
- The **Awards Banquet Committee** organizes the annual banquet at the Spring Conference. This task force sets the theme, develops the program and makes the arrangements for the important AAED event. The success of the event requires close coordination with the EDDE Awards Committee.
- The **Events Committee** designs programs to increase membership through involvement. It presents monthly interactive luncheons and selects speakers for those luncheons. It hosts periodic networking mixers and the Annual Golf Classic. This committee also develops networking opportunities for the entire membership.
- The **Economic and Workforce Development Committee** develops and implements programs to enhance working relationships between Workforce Development professionals and Economic Development professionals
- The **Governmental Affairs Committee** participates in the legislative process by educating and informing Arizona Legislators and AAED members on key economic development related issues. Sponsors an annual legislative luncheon and distributes legislative updates to members.
- The **Governor's Rural Development Conference Committee** plans the program and networking activities for the annual Governor's Rural Development Conference, planned and presented jointly by AAED and the AZ Department of Commerce. Special attention is given to creating a program strand devoted specifically to the needs of Economic Development professionals from throughout Arizona.
- The **Membership Committee** develops programs to expand and broaden the AAED membership. It works to retain existing membership and assists new members by conducting mentor programs and orientation programs.
- The **Northern Arizona Committee** designs programs to increase membership and membership participation in Northern Arizona.
- The **PR/Communications Committee** maintains the AAED website, produces the AAED newsletter and manages AAED's public relations program.
- The **Professional Education Committee** advises the Conference and Events Committees on program content that will make Economic Developers more effective in their jobs and works to make IEDC professional development programs available to AAED members.
- The **Rural Committee** provides professional economic development assistance to rural communities, and conducts programs of particular benefit to members in rural communities. The committee also monitors legislative issues that may have specific impact on rural economic development communities. At each AAED Spring conference, the committee conducts a Rural Roundtable to discuss specific issues and activities related to rural communities.
- The **Southern Arizona Membership Committee** designs programs to increase membership and membership participation. It hosts bi-monthly luncheons and plans the program for those luncheons.
- The **Spring Conference Committee** develops conference theme and program for the annual Spring Conference. The conference brings knowledgeable speakers to address topics of interest to AAED's diverse membership while providing excellent opportunities for professional interaction and offering educational workshops and general sessions that inform attendees of new trends and "cutting edge" issues in economic development.
- The **Tribal Economic Development Committee** works to foster productive relationships between AAED members and Arizona's Native American communities.

Please check the committee(s) above that you would like to join and fax this form to AAED at (602) 240-2391.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____