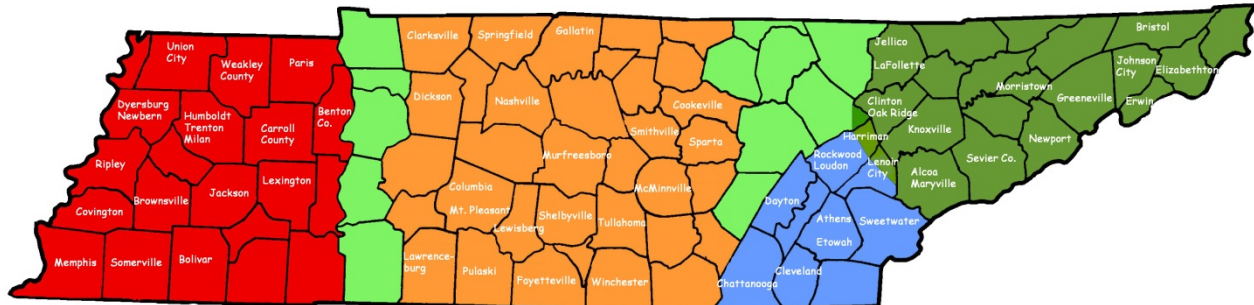


TMEPA

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association



THE 2017 TMEPA ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM

(Please see next page for important directory information.)

We hope each of you know how much TMEPA values your association and the assistance you lend us with your knowledge, your financial help and more importantly, your friendship. We sincerely appreciate your involvement and your support. It's that time of year to renew or join the Associate Member program for the coming year. This past year was a huge success with participation and we hope you'll agree and stay with us another year. Your participation in our meetings, events and programs plus additional opportunities to be a part of the 60 municipal electric systems of Tennessee is of tremendous value to our System Members and we hope you agree that value is there for your organization also. ***The 2017 Associate Member program begins January 1, 2017.*** All program levels are designed to give you the opportunity to participate at the level most comfortable for your company's goals and objectives. ***You may view the 2016 Associate Members from our website at www.tmepe.org or click on the following link- <http://www.tmepe.org/2016AssociateMembers.asp> to see the level of your organization's participation for 2016.***



Associate Member



2017

*We proudly Support the Municipal Electric Systems of Tennessee
and their efforts to serve the citizens of our great state*

A brief explanation of each of the four levels of the Associate Member Program is below with a more detailed benefits explanation following this letter. Also following this letter is an application form. Levels 1-3 will receive a Member window Cling (see to the right) the highest level (***Partner***) will receive an engraved plaque (see next page). All Associate Members are added to our Daily News Clips at their request. A brief highlight of each level of participation follows.

1. ***Supporter Level 1*** is the beginning level of financial commitment and participation.
2. ***Supporter Level 2*** allows you to attend any TMEPA meeting at the same membership registration fee our system members pay (a savings of \$100 minimum for a single registration), an additional directory at no charge plus 2 subscriptions to the Tennessee Connections Magazine (our statewide publication).
3. ***Patron Level 3*** adds additional membership directories, magazine subscriptions and participation in all member communications ***PLUS*** it allows you to bring your spouse to any of our meetings (such as our annual meeting) at a 50% discount on the spouse registration fee. This benefit alone is worth an estimated \$250 dollars at our Annual meeting and when combined with the Regular System Member fee brings your

savings to \$350 for a typical Annual Meeting. You would also have first right of opportunity to sponsor and/or exhibit at the annual meeting at the normal exhibitor fee.

4. Our **Partner Level (Level 4) is the highest Participation**. At this level you will receive a customized plaque to display in your lobby or office showing the maximum commitment to TMEPA members (see below). Your spouse registration would be included with all registrations as it is with TMEPA System Members. Each benefit shown increases accordingly to this highest level. The document following this page explains all benefits of this level as well as levels 1-3.

The new directory will ship from our publisher on December 23, 2016. The good news is that it'll be in everyone's hand early in 2017 for additional exposure of all advertisers and Associate Members. In order to be included in the 2017 TMEPA Directory under Associate Members, we need your written response **no later than November 13, 2016**. All 2016 Associate Members will receive a 2017 Dues invoice with this letter; your invoice is at your 2016 participation level. If you would like to change your membership level, please notify us and we will happily make the adjustment in the invoice for you. 2016 Associate members may also request delayed payment of 2017 member dues. We thank you in advance for your support and participation. Please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Susan Sherrill should you have any questions, concerns or comments. Again, thank you for your support in the past and we're looking forward to continuing our relationship in the future.

Brian Solsbee
Executive Director
TMEPA

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The **Partner** plaque shown at the right is clear and engraved with a 3D effect. Partner Level Associate Members for 2016 are:

1. NGU Risk Management
2. Irby, Co.
3. USI Consulting
4. John Davis Advisors
5. Kidwell & Company



2017 Associate Member Program Benefits

	<i>Partner Level 4</i>	<i>Patron Level 3</i>	<i>Supporter Level 2</i>	<i>Supporter Level 1</i>	
Annual Dues	\$2,600	\$1,300	\$650	\$350	
Associate Member Benefits					Explanation of Benefit
Feature Article in Overlook Digital (The Monthly Digital Newsletter sent to all System Members, Assoc. Members, plus others)	★				✓ An opportunity to describe/explain your company, products and services to approximately 1,000 people/businesses.
Regular System Member Rate to all Meetings. (Includes Spouse at no additional charge for Partner Level. 50% discount for Spouse at Patron level.)	★ <i>Includes Spouse</i>	★ <i>Includes Spouse</i>	★ <i>Regular System Member rate for all meetings.</i>		✓ Save money on meeting registration fees.
Associate Member ID Window Cling <i>(Partner Level 4 receives a customized plaque)</i>	★	★	★	★	✓ Place on your counter or desk to show your support.
Annual Membership Directory(s)	★ <i>6</i>	★ <i>3</i>	★ <i>2</i>	★ <i>1</i>	✓ Charge for additional directories is \$35.00 each.
Subscription(s) to State Edition of the <u><i>Tennessee Connections Magazine.</i></u>	★ <i>6</i>	★ <i>3</i>	★ <i>2</i>	★ <i>1</i>	✓ Annual subscription is \$25.00.
Listing in the Annual TMEPA Membership Directory.	★	★	★	★	✓ Listing by Level of Associate Membership
Listing on the TMEPA website as an Associate Member by level with a link to your business website.	★	★	★	★	✓ Listing by Level of Associate Membership
Flash Welcome to Member Systems showing Associate Member support.	★	★	★		✓ Let's the Municipal Systems know who their supporters are.
Receives all Meeting Communications in advance of general notice.	★	★			✓ First Opportunity for hotel reservations at member block rate.
Reserved First Opportunity to sponsor & exhibit at meetings of the Association.	★	★			✓ Never miss the opportunity to exhibit at TMEPA Meetings.

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Application for Membership 2017 Associate Member Program

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I request that TMEPA consider this application for Associate Membership in the
Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association.

Associate Membership is available to all organizations who do not qualify as a System Member. If this application is accepted, applicant agrees to abide by and be subject to TMEPA's bylaws and board policies. Applicant understands that as an Associate Member he/she has no representation on the board of directors or voting privilege in any official meetings of the association's system/regular members.

This in no way reduces or alters the benefits of the Associate Member Program.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

E-mail address of primary contact: _____

Website of Organization: _____

Check One:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner (Level 4) | \$2,600.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron (Level 3) | \$1,300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter (Level 2) | \$650.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter (Level 1) | \$325.00 |

Please see attached Associate Member Program Benefits Explanation for each Level of Support.

Please include payment by company check with this application made payable to **TMEPA**. Credit Card payments are acceptable but ***please note there is a 5% convenience FEE*** added to all credit card payments.
(See the following credit card payment form.)

Signature of Applicant

Date

***Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association (TMEPA)
212 Overlook Circle, Suite 205, Brentwood, TN 37027
615-373-5738 Fax 615-373-1901***

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Credit Card Payment Form



Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Type of Card:

Master Card

Visa

Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3 digit code on the back of the card: _____

Address to which the card is billed: _____

E-mail address for transaction receipt: _____

**Amount to be charged: \$ _____
plus a 5% convenience fee

Signature of card holder

Date

****Please Note - A 5% convenience fee is added to all transactions
to cover our costs with the processing company
Thank you for your understanding.**

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