



The American Waterways Operators

Affiliate Membership Application & Agreement

What is AWO?

The American Waterways Operators (AWO) is the national trade association for the domestic waterborne transportation industry, representing the interests of member companies operating on the inland and coastal waterways and harbors of the United States.

AWO's fundamental purpose is to represent the domestic tugboat, towboat and barge industry before the federal government. It also acts as the industry spokesman to the media and represents member company interests on state and regional issues.

What is Affiliate Membership?

Affiliate Members are associations, corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and individuals sharing common interests with AWO's carrier members but not eligible for AWO carrier membership. **Affiliate Members** enjoy the full range of benefits of AWO membership. However, **Affiliate Members** neither vote or hold office in AWO. There is one **Affiliate Member** seat on the Board of Directors that is filled annually through nomination by the AWO Chairman of the Board, and election by the AWO Executive Committee

Executive Offices

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Atlantic Region Office

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Southern Region Office

1100 Poydras Street
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New Orleans, LA 70163
(504) 799-2239
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Pacific Region Office

482 Ronsheimer Road
Penngrove, CA 94951
(707) 664-1238

Midcontinent Office

319 North Fourth Street
Suite 650
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 621-2929
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Benefits of AWO Membership

- You may attend all of AWO's many functions: seminars, conventions, and Board of Directors Meetings
- You may serve as a non-voting member of our many standing and special committees, where the fundamental work of the association is done.
- You receive a subscription to the *AWO Letter* which will keep you informed of the latest developments in our industry and in our association.
- You receive the association's *Annual Report*, legislative and regulatory position papers, and several valuable statistical publications.
- You are entitled to use the AWO logo in your advertising, stationery and business cards.

Cost of Affiliate Membership

Affiliate members pay dues on an annual basis. If your company has subsidiaries, sister companies, or branch offices that elect to hold separate membership in AWO and exercise individual membership privilege, they will be termed **Affiliate Associate Members**, and will pay an additional fee.

Affiliate Member Dues:

Annual due of **\$1,350** shall be paid by all Affiliate Members who are sole proprietors.

Annual dues of **\$4,000** shall be paid by all Affiliate Members who are corporate businesses or partnerships.

Affiliate Associate Member Dues:

Annual dues of **\$540** shall be paid by all Affiliate Associate Members.

Preferred billing period (*check one*)

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

Preferred payment (*check one*)

- Check enclosed
- Please bill me

Contributions or gifts to AWO are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. AWO will notify you annually of the non-deductible portion of your dues — the part which is allocable to lobbying.

AWO Affiliate Membership Application

Company Name _____

Parent Company (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Name of Company Representative to AWO _____

Nickname _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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Agreement

**The American Waterways Operators
Affiliate Membership**

The undersigned, _____ a corporation, partnership
sole proprietorship or individual, with principal offices at _____
_____ in consideration of like agreements entered into by
others and of other valuable consideration hereby acknowledged to have been received, does
hereby stipulate and agree to the *Constitution and Bylaws* of The American Waterways
Operators, to the general purposes stated therein, and further to hereby subscribe to **Affiliate
Membership** therein to be effective upon signing this agreement.

In witness whereof the above named has on this _____ day
of _____ 20 ____ attached his, her, its or their corporate seal and/or signature
hereto.

Signature _____

Witness Signature _____
