# **Membership Application**

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# **Benefits of Membership**

**Increased advocacy through collective strength** - Solar industry professionals have the collective influence to advocate for improving solar related policies and participate in the regulatory process. MOSEIA's Government Affairs team represents the Missouri solar industry at the State Capitol each session and at the court level when necessary.

**Shape policies, procedures and priorities** - There are opportunities for members to engage in a variety of ways including board positions and committee involvement.

**Professional development tuition discounts** - Discounted MOSEIA hosted professional development events. Friends of Solar may only purchase one ticket per event.

**Annual Conference/Evening Social** - gain access to member only event and the state's largest solar event of the year. Programming includes prominent national speakers, awards luncheon, policy updates, networking with exhibiting sponsors and a board of director's election.

**News and Information** - Our industry-focused e-mail updates and social media posts inform members of policy action alerts and the latest solar industry developments.

Website Recognition - each membership, excluding Friends of Solar (individual/student) receives a website logo listing.

## Membership Categories and Levels - check appropriate category.

<b>General Membership -</b> Solar Installers, Distributors, Manufacturers, Solar Specific Financial Institutions, Real Estate Developers and Property Managers with solar integrated projects.
□ \$500 5 employees or less
□ \$1,000 6 - 10 employees
□ \$1,500 11 - 20 employees
□ \$2,000 21 - 25 employees
□ \$2,500 26 - 29 employees
□ \$3,000 over 30 employees
Employee count based on total employees including full time equivalent independent and sub-contractors. Includes the right to one vote,

### □ Non-Profit - \$500

hold office and chair committees.

Non-profit institutions or non-governmental entities utilizing solar energy or promoting solar energy. Excludes trade schools, community colleges and universities. Includes the right to one vote, hold office and chair committees.

#### ☐ Associate - \$250

Service category including: Energy audit professionals, architects, engineering and legal firms, government agencies, crane operators and accredited educational institutions. Solar installation companies or employees of those companies are not eligible. Non-voting membership and not eligible to hold office or chair committees.

#### ☐ Friends of Solar - \$50

Friends of Solar is an individual membership. Qualifying entities include: residential system owners, commercial system owners, individuals, and students enrolled in an accredited educational institution. Non-voting membership and not eligible to hold office or chair committees. Employees of solar or electrical businesses are not eligible for this membership category.

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Please note membership is contingent on vetting applicant and board approval. All dues must be renewed annually to maintain good standing with MOSEIA.

Mail all documents including signed code of ethics (general members only), membership application and dues to: MOSEIA - P.O. Box 434040, Saint Louis, MO 63143

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Primary Contact First Last							
Business Name or Organization:							
Number of employees Missouri:							
Number of employees (solar Industry specific) Missouri:							
Number of employees nationwide:							
Street Address City / State / Zip + 4 digit							
Primary Phone	Email						
Alternate Phone	Website:						
Payment Information							
Make Checks Payable to MOSEIA Total Amo	ount Enclosed \$						

I acknowledge that MOSEIA may perform a background check, including but not limited to a criminal background check, civil litigation check, credit check, etc., and I acknowledge that MOSEIA reserves the right to approve or disapprove my membership based on the results of said background check, in the MOSEIA Board of Director's sole discretion. By submitting this application I hereby consent to said background check by MOSEIA.

Note: Dues and contributions may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Dues and contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions. MOSEIA is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization. For further information regarding tax deductibility, consult a qualified tax professional.