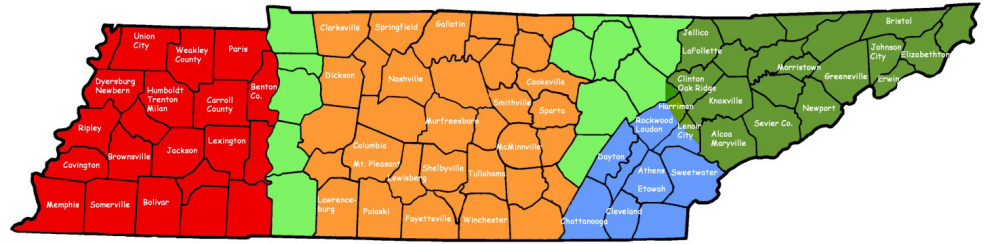


We hope each of you know how much TMEPA values your association and the assistance you lend us with your knowledge, your financial help, and more importantly, our partnership with you. We sincerely appreciate your involvement and your support. It's that time of year to renew or join the Associate Member 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 2018 Associate Member program begins January 1, 2018. 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 2017 Associate Members from our website at tmepe.org to see the level of your organization's participation for 2018.



LEVELS AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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 distribution list at their request.



Supporter - Level 1

Support Level 1 is the beginning level of financial commitment and participation. You will pay regular system member rates for all meetings and receive a 10% discount on annual meeting and E&O sponsorships. Plus you will receive 2 membership directories and 2 subscriptions to the Tennessee Connections Magazine.

Patron - Level 2

This level adds 1 additional membership directory, magazine subscriptions and participation in all member communications. *PLUS it allows you to bring your spouse to any of your meetings at no additional cost.* In addition, you will receive a 15% discount on annual meeting and E&O sponsorships.

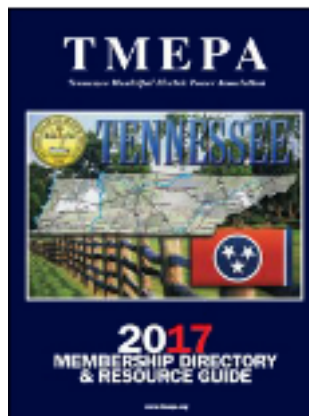
Partner - Level 3

At this level you will receive a customized plaque to display in your lobby or office showing the maximum commitment to TMEPA members. Your spouse registration would be included with all registrations as it is with TMEPA System Members. In addition, you will receive a 20% discount on annual meeting and E&O sponsorships as well as 4 additional membership directories and 4 additional subscriptions to the Tennessee Connections Magazine.

Become an Associate Member Today!

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2018 TMEPA DIRECTORY

The new directory will ship from our publisher early January 2018. These will be in everyone's hands in early 2018 for additional exposure of all advertisers and Associate Members. We need your written response no later than **November 30, 2017**.

All 2017 Associate Members will receive a 2018 Dues invoice with this letter. Your invoice is at your 2017 participation level. If you would like to change your membership level, please notify us, and we will happily make the adjustments in the invoice to you. 2017 Associate members may also request delayed payment of 2018 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. As TMEPA's new director, I am making extra efforts to bring value to your membership of our association and making sure you get a Big Bang for your buck.

Brian P. Solsbee, P.E.
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TMEPA

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2018 Partner Plaque

The Partner Plaque shown to the left is a clear, engraved plaque with a unique 3D effect. The Partner Level Associate Members for 2017 are:

Central Service Association

Irby, Co.

John Davis Advisors

Kidwell & Company

NGU Risk Management

USI Consulting Group

	Supporter (level 1)	Patron (level 2)	Partner (level 3)
Annual Dues	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
Annual Dues For Each Level of Support			
Featured in Daily Newsclips (Highlighted for two works in news clips sent to all members)			
An opportunity to describe your company, products and services to around 1000 businesses			
Regular System Member Rate to all meetings. Includes Spouse at no additional charge for Partner and Patron Level	Regular System Member Rate for All Meetings	Includes Spouse	Includes Spouse
Save Money on Meetings and Registration Fees			
Discount on Meeting Sponsorships. Annual (Bronze and Silver Levels) & E&O	10% Discount	15% Discount	20% Discount
Save Money on Sponsoring at the TMEPA Meetings			
Annual Membership Directory	2 Directories	3 Directories	6 Directories
\$ 35 Charge for Each Additional Directory			
Subscription to State Edition of the Tennessee Connections Magazine	2 Subscriptions	3 Subscriptions	6 Subscriptions
Listing by Level of Associate Membership			
Listing in 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			
Notification to Member Systems showing Associate Member Support			
Listing by Level of Associate Membership			
Associate Member ID Window Cling			
Place on your counter or desk to show your support			

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Application for Membership 2018 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:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Partner (Level 3) | \$3,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron (Level 2) | \$1,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter (Level 1) | \$750.00 |

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

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