



Membership Application

Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

New Member Renewing Member My contact information has not changed. Please use last year's information.

Publication: _____ Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Twitter Address (optional): _____

Membership Type

| Type | Description | Dues before December 31 | Dues After January 1 |
|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial | Check here if you are an individual working for a general or specialized agricultural publication or media outlet published in the United States or Canada and which either (1) has paid circulation and/or (2) accepts paid advertising. The primary source of funding for the media outlet comes from either paid circulation or paid advertising. Your primary job function is media and content creation. | \$235 | \$260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | Check here if you are engaged in content creation, photography, video, design, digital and social media, blogging or other communications work directly related to publishing content about agriculture or food. Individuals engaged in agricultural communications work for a governmental agency, an educational institution, a non-profit institution or foundation, or an agribusiness company are eligible for associate membership. | \$235 | \$260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner | Check here if you are employed by an agribusiness company, marketing and public relations agency, commodity organization, government agency or if you support ACN but do not have an editorial or content generation function. Communicators who primarily advocate for a position or are sponsored content providers are eligible for partner membership. | \$235 | \$260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | Check here if you are retired. Retired memberships are available for editorial, associate and partner members who are retiring and at least 62 years of age. | \$110 | \$135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | Check here if you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum. | \$50 | \$75 |
| *A discount is available to freelancers . Select the member category above in which you do most of your freelance work and select the discounted price under payment information. | | \$150 | \$175 |
| *A discount is available to first-year members in the editorial, associate and partner categories. Choose your category above and select the discounted price under payment information. | | \$185 | \$210 |

Professional Improvement Foundation

\$10 of every ACN membership is given to the PIF to fund educational programming.

The AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation (PIF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designed to provide grants to individuals or organizations to encourage professional development in communications.

PIF provides stipends for:

- College scholarships
- Professional development workshops
- International travel
- AAEA Internships

PIF receives donations from agribusinesses, ACN members, publishing companies, Ag Media Summit proceeds and more!



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Help Us Give Back

Imagine a world without Ag Communicators... what if FDR would have never seen the devastating effects of the Dust Bowl Dorothea Lange captured so remarkably? Help support the advancement of our industry, professionals like you, and the welfare of our world. Make an impact in the industry that you are so deeply invested in by donating to the PIF today.

About Me

Gender: M / F Age: I am 35 years or younger / older (optional) Are You a Freelancer? Y / N

List other organizations you belong to: _____

Committees

I would be interested in working on an ACN committee:

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMS Info Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> The Byline | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services | <input type="checkbox"/> AMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMS Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Marcomm Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital & Social Media Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Ag Communicators | | | |

Special Interest Groups

I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

- Editors Photographers Freelancers
 Association Communications Young Professionals

Payment Information

Membership Payment (After Jan. 1 Add \$25)

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| ___ Editorial Membership (\$235) | \$ _____ |
| ___ Associate Membership (\$235) | \$ _____ |
| ___ Partner Membership (\$235) | \$ _____ |
| ___ Retired Membership (\$110) | \$ _____ |
| ___ Student Membership (\$50) | \$ _____ |
| ___ New Member Special (\$185) | \$ _____ |
| ___ Freelancer Special (\$150) | \$ _____ |

PIF Donation

No amount is too small \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Credit Card: **AMEX** **MC** **VISA** **DS**

Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ **Security Code (CCV):** _____

Signature: _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

**Ag Communicators Network
PO Box 1444
LaGrange, GA 30241**

Or pay online at
www.agcommnetwork.com

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