



2016-2017

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Your IFDA membership investment is based upon your total number of Licensed Employees Seeking CE (part-time, full-time and seasonal). These employees are defined as licensed funeral directors/embalmers that are required by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR) to achieve Continuing Education credit hours to maintain their license. If your invoice amount does not reflect the correct annual investment amount, please contact IFDA at 217-525-2000.

Payments are due by June 1, 2016

| IFDA Investment | |
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| # of CE Seeking Licensed Employees | Annual Investment |
| Individual | \$ 320 |
| 1-2 | \$476 |
| 3-4 | \$780 |
| 5-6 | \$1022 |
| 7-8 | \$1260 |
| 9-10 | \$1504 |
| 11-12 | \$1776 |
| 13-14 | \$2043 |
| 15-16 | \$2391 |
| 17-18 | \$2798 |
| 19-20 | \$3273 |
| 21+ | Contact IFDA |
| Non-Resident | \$130 |
| Associate | \$500 |
| Non-CE Seeking/Retired | \$76 |
| Licensed Intern | \$0 |

POLITICAL ACTION CONTRIBUTIONS

IFDA has a very active Political Action Committee (IFDA PAC). Each election cycle, contributions are made to members of the General Assembly that influence legislation impacting the funeral profession. Each quarter, the IFDA PAC files a report with the Illinois Bureau of Elections, which is available online on the bureau's web site.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year IFDA, depending on funds available, provides scholarships to worthy students attending a mortuary school in the State of Illinois. Awards are limited to \$500 per student and are used to offset expenses associated with attending mortuary school.

INVESTMENT DEDUCTIBILITY

Investments paid to the IFDA are not deductible as a charitable expense. Your investment can, however, be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. The portion of your investment that is not deductible due to lobbying expenses for this fiscal year is 60%.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Main Firm – The membership breaks down into two categories. Main Firm CE Seeking and Main Firm Non CE Seeking. If the funeral home owner is seeking CE then the membership category would be Main Firm CE Seeking. If the funeral home owner is not seeking CE then the membership category would be Main Firm Non CE Seeking.

Main Firm

A funeral home owner with a licensed funeral director. This membership type will have “CE Seeking Employees” as part of its membership.

Individual

This membership type applies to those who are licensed but don't own a funeral home. Ownership interest is defined as owning 10% or more of a firm. No funeral home name is associated with this membership type.

Retired/Non-CE Seeking

This membership type applies to those who are no longer working or seeking CE, but would like to stay apprised of activities in the profession. No funeral home name is associated with this membership type.

Non-Resident

This membership type applies to those who are licensed to practice in Illinois but reside in another state.

Licensed Intern

This membership type applies to those who are licensed as Interns through the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the State of Illinois. A Member can only qualify for this category of membership for a maximum of two years based on their license status with the IDFPR.

Student

This membership type applies to those who are currently enrolled in an accredited mortuary science program full-time in the State of Illinois. A member can only qualify for this category of membership for a maximum of two years based on their program enrollment status.

Associate

This membership type applies to those who offer a product and/or service to the membership.