



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. General Information (Complete the following. If not applicable, please indicate with N/A.)

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Company's Name: _____
 Voting Representative's Name: _____ Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____ Web Address: _____
 Locations (city, state) of solar-related offices/branches other than above: _____

Year this company began solar operations: _____
 Business Organization: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Individual
 If a Corporation, in what state is this company incorporated: _____
 Please briefly describe the nature of your business: _____

IF A CONTRACTOR, indicate type of license held: _____ License# _____

Please provide a copy of your license, current certificate of workers' compensation (or exemption thereof)
 *By providing the above information, you are authorizing FlaSEIA to communicate with by any of the above means.

2. Type of Membership (Select on category below).....and Membership Requirements

Annual Dues	Category	
\$1,025.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	include manufacturing or marketing of solar products, components and services (including products and services supplied for the manufacturing of solar equipment), research and development in the field of solar energy, and ownership for solar energy equipment.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Center <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Company	
\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant - Engineer, Designer	2. Apply and submit one year's dues for the membership category (at left) that reflects the predominant portion of the applicant's business.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Representative	3. Be financially sound and have a good business reputation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment Manufacturer	4. Be organized under the laws of the United States or a state thereof (if it is corporation), and have a facility in the United States in which it engages.
\$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State (Active in solar industry outside of Florida)	<i>Dues and contributions are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses for Federal Income Tax purposes. Federal law requires that we notify you that dues and contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions.</i>
\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (Firms which supply goods and services to members, which goods and services are not for resale)	<i>The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 includes a provision which denies the tax deductibility of lobbying expenses and introduced new rules affecting tax-exempt organizations that deduct lobbying and political activities. Therefore, FlaSEIA can not absorb the tax and 10% of your dues is non-deductible.</i>
\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron (Subscription to quarterly <i>Industry News</i>) [Associate, Out-of-State and Patrons are non-voting members]	<i>Please Note: A portion of your annual dues may be designated as membership in the Solar Power PAC. At this time, that amount has been determined to be \$25.00. If you wish to have your dues go directly into the general dues fund, check off the box below.</i>

Applicants are evaluated for membership according to FlaSEIA By-Laws, which state, in part, that applicants for all categories (except non-voting members) must:

1. Be a company, corporation, institution, association or other business entity having activities in Solar Energy in the State of Florida which

() I do not want any of my annual dues to go to the Solar Power PAC.

TOTAL DUES AMOUNT (enclose check with this application): \$ _____ (Please make check payable to FlaSEIA.)

3. Authorization We hereby state that the above information is correct, and that we meet the requirements for Membership listed in Section 2. Furthermore, we agree to abide by the FlaSEIA Code of Ethics printed on the reverse side of this application.

Signature of Authorized Person: _____ Date: _____

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Florida Solar Energy Industries Association

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**Florida Solar Energy Industries Association(FlaSEIA)
Code of Ethics**

It is the policy of the Florida Solar Energy Industries Association and its members to make the largest contribution possible to the health, safety, and welfare of the public through careful design, installation, operation and maintenance of solar energy systems. Consistent with fair business practice and service in the public interest, members of the Florida Solar Energy Industries Association pledge:

I. FUNDAMENTAL CANONS

1. To offer a reasonable warranty on products and services and to fulfill justifiable claims without hesitation.
2. To advertise only bona fide prices and to sell the merits of products without reflecting unfairly on the products and services of competitors.
3. To provide with clarity all material facts about products and services that need to be understood by the trusting as well as the analytical.
4. To design or install solar energy systems and related products in a manner compatible in every way with public health and safety, and to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.
5. To support all efforts to improve solar energy products and services and to encourage research in the development of new materials and methods.

II. RULES OF PRACTICE

1. Members shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their duties.
2. Members shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.
3. Members shall, to the best of their ability and knowledge, install systems in compliance with applicable codes and standards.
4. Members shall avoid deceptive acts in the solicitation of solar work.
 - A. Members shall not falsify or permit misrepresentation of their professional qualifications as a solar contractor.
 - B. Members shall quote realistic prices and completion dates and, absent any unforeseeable factors, shall strive to fulfill these estimates.

- C. Members shall not knowingly quote a project that does not meet solar and other applicable codes. Knowingly presenting bids on work with the intent of profiting from change orders is considered as a significant deceptive practice.

5. Members shall perform contracting services only in their area of expertise.

6. Members shall not affix their signatures to any plans or documents dealing with subject matters in which they lack competence.

III. PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS

1. Members shall be guided in all their professional relations by the highest standard of integrity.
2. Members shall admit and accept their own errors when proven wrong and take appropriate action to correct the error.
3. Members shall observe and foster the highest standard of safety and working conditions for employees.
4. Members shall not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation and practices of other members, nor untruthfully criticize other members.
5. Members shall actively participate in the training of skilled tradespeople for the future welfare of the solar energy industry.
6. Members shall not attempt to attract an employee from another firm by false or misleading pretenses.
7. Members shall endeavor to extend public knowledge and appreciation of solar energy systems, their achievements and effect on the environment and to protect the solar energy profession from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.
8. Members shall avoid all practices which are likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public.