

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in this Association is divided into the following classifications:

Full Member
Student Member
Associate Member
Honorary Member
Affiliate Member
Emeritus Member

FULL MEMBER – To be eligible as a Full Member, an individual must be engaged a majority of the time in the broad practice of safety or one of its relevant specialties, and:

- Is an employee of an educational entity such as a school district or BOCES, and
- Is responsible, as part of their employment duties, for safety, health, or risk management issues, and
- Have a minimum of two (2) years aggregate professional safety experience within an educational setting.

All Full Members may vote on association affairs and may be an elected officer.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – To be eligible as an Associate Member, an individual is engaged a majority of the time on an annual basis in the broad practice of safety or one of its relevant specialties, and:

- Is an employee of an educational entity such as a school district or BOCES, and:
- Is responsible, as part of their employment duties, for safety, health, or risk management.

All Associate Members may vote on association affairs, but are not eligible to become elected officers.

AFFILIATE MEMBER – Affiliate membership may be granted to those professionals who are active within the safety profession but do not meet the qualifications for association membership. Such Affiliate Members may be employed within the private or corporate sector with varying interests and backgrounds. Upon successfully completing the admissions process, the applicant will be included into the association as an Affiliate Member with a yes vote of at least 51 percent of the voting members present. Such voting shall take place at a regular association meeting with notice of impending vote announced according to Article VII of the bylaws.

Affiliate Members cannot vote on association affairs or become elected officers; Affiliate Members cannot participate in executive sessions of the association. Where the presence of any Affiliate Member may compromise the objectives of the association or give rise to conflict of interest or impropriety, that person may be excluded from portions of any regular meeting where the discussion may create such conditions.