



2017 - 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Date of Application: _____ / _____ / _____

Referred By: _____

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP *(Circle One)*

REGULAR: \$200	Any person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the business of installing irrigation systems. <i>(Voting member – one (1) member per firm or corporation.)</i>
ASSOCIATE: \$250	Any person, firm or corporation actively engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sale, directly or through selling affiliates, of one or more major components of irrigation equipment or related equipment as determined by the Board of Directors. <i>(Voting member – one (1) member per firm or corporation.)</i>
TECHNICAL: \$200	(i) Any person, firm, or corporation actively engaged in the business of serving the industry as consulting engineers, landscape architects, and/or in similar capacities with respect to the engineering design, layout, use, or application of irrigation equipment. (ii) University or government personnel engaged in the study of the principles of irrigation design, layout, and/or use or application of irrigation equipment. <i>(Voting member – one (1) member per firm or corporation.)</i>
STUDENT: \$25	Any person pursuing a course of study which includes irrigation as a major component of the curriculum, which will be determined and approved by the Board of Directors. <i>(Non-Voting member – eligible for full member discounts.)</i>
HONORARY:	Honorary, complimentary, or other non-dues paying membership, at the Board of Directors discretion. <i>(Non-Voting member – eligible for full member discounts.)</i>
IA - AFFILIATE CONTRACTOR: \$400	IA MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT is an IANE REGULAR Member Benefit – SAVE \$100 on an IA Contractor Membership! REGULAR Affiliate Organization members only - Contractor dues for IA National member is regularly \$500/yr. Enclose a Separate Check payable to the "IA" with this application and you can join the IA at a \$100 SAVINGS!

CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED: Checks payable to "IANE" US Mail/E-mail with application.

IANE computes 44 percent or \$88/\$200 and \$110/\$250 to be nondeductible for income tax purposes related to IANE lobbying efforts.

PAYMENT METHOD (circle one): Check VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover	NAME <u>as it appears on the CARD</u> :	
ACCOUNT NO.:	EXP DATE: /	CARD BILLING ZIP CODE & CVV: _____ & _____

Areas of Coverage: *(Circle all that apply)*

MA NH ME RI VT CT
New England and / or Other: *(list additional)*

Services Offered: *(Check all that apply)*

Irrigation System Design

Irrigation System Installation

Irrigation System Maintenance and Repairs

Residential

Commercial

Landscape Irrigation Auditing Services

Golf Irrigation Services

Storm water

Drainage

Rainwater Systems

Traditional Landscaping Services

Organic Landcare Services

Other: *(list additional)*

IANE Code of Ethics:

I subscribe to the following Code of Ethics:

- ◆ to promote Best Management Practices (BMPs) in irrigation design, installation, and service
- ◆ to adhere to local, state, and federal laws that apply to the irrigation industry
- ◆ to be environmentally responsible with design, installation, and service
- ◆ to promote water, soil, and energy conservation through efficient and cost-effective irrigation systems design, installation and management
- ◆ to pursue professional competence through continuing education
- ◆ to subscribe to fair and honest business practices including the legitimate representation of my personal capabilities and experience
- ◆ to report violations to this *Code of Ethics*

Declaration:

- ◆ I declare that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.
- ◆ I understand that falsification may be grounds for revocation of membership.
- ◆ I have read and agree to follow the *IANE Code of Ethics*.

Applicant Signature: _____

TURF AND LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

A *Best Management Practice* (BMP) is a **recommended** practice. For the irrigation industry, the practices are defined below as a guide to reduce water usage and protect water quality. BMPs for irrigation systems are economical, practical and sustainable approaches to maintain healthy and functional landscapes without exceeding the water requirements of the landscape.

BMP 1 - Assure Overall Quality of the Irrigation System

The purpose of an irrigation system is to provide supplemental water when rainfall is not sufficient to maintain the turf and landscape for its intended purpose. A quality irrigation system and its proper management are required to distribute supplemental water in a way that adequately maintain plant health while conserving and protecting water resources and the environment. Assuring the overall quality of the system requires attention to system design, installation, maintenance and management, in particular:

- The irrigation system shall be designed to be efficient and to uniformly distribute the water.
- The irrigation system shall be installed according to the industry design specifications.
- The irrigation system shall be regularly maintained to preserve the integrity of the design and to sustain efficient operation.
- The irrigation schedule shall be managed to maintain a healthy and functional landscape with the minimum required amount of water.

BMP 2 - Design the Irrigation System for the Efficient and Uniform Distribution of Water

The irrigation system shall be designed to be efficient and to uniformly distribute the water. Specific criteria that shall be considered in the design include soil type, slope, root depth, plant materials, microclimates, weather conditions and water source (e.g., quantity, quality and pressure). To conserve and protect water resources, the design shall incorporate the appropriate equipment components that meet state and local codes and site requirements.

BMP 3 - Install the Irrigation System to Meet the Design Criteria

The irrigation system shall be installed according to the design specifications. To conserve and protect water resources, the installed components shall meet the design specifications, manufacturer's specifications, and state and local code requirements. The installation shall result in an efficient and uniform distribution of the water. The irrigation contractor or installer shall be licensed (and certified where applicable) and insured.

BMP 4 - Maintain the Irrigation System for Optimum Performance

The irrigation system shall be regularly serviced to maintain the performance of the system as designed. To conserve and protect water resources and the environment, the serviced components shall meet the design specifications, manufacturer's specifications, and state and local code requirements. The maintenance shall result in sustaining an efficient and uniform distribution of the water. The maintenance contractor, owner, manager, or irrigation contractor shall be licensed and/or certified (where applicable) and insured.

BMP 5 - Manage the Irrigation System to Respond to the Changing Requirement for Water in the Landscape

To conserve and protect water resources and the environment, the irrigation schedule shall be changed as required to provide supplemental water to maintain a functional and healthy turf and landscape with the minimum required amount of water.

The BMPs defined above are based on the Irrigation Association's Turf and Landscape Irrigation Best Management Practices of December 2010 http://www.irrigation.org/uploadedFiles/Resources/BMP_Revised_12-2010.pdf

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