



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### SAFETY TRAINING INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH CENTER

*"STIR your organization to success with human performance improvement training."*

## STIR Membership Levels of Service

### Partners

Organizations can become *Partners*, the highest level of membership, for a yearly commitment of \$15,000 per year for which they receive all the benefits shown in the Table and described below.

### Sponsors and Advisors

Organizations for a yearly commitment of \$10,000 and \$5,000 per year, respectively, receive the benefits summarized in the information below. *Partners, Sponsors, and Advisors* are allowed to have one representative on the Industrial Safety Advisory Committee.

### Associate Membership

In order to fulfill one of its missions, i.e., provide service to small businesses, a category of *Associate Membership* for annual membership dues of \$1,000, is available to organizations which employ less than 25 employees.

### Individual Membership

In addition, individuals can become an *Individual Member* for annual dues of \$250. *Associate Members and Individual Members* do not serve on the Industrial Safety Advisory Committee and are not listed as official members, but they have access to many of the Center's programs, services and activities. Associate Members and Individual Members can serve on the Technical Advisory Committee.

|   | Benefits  | Partner | Sponsor | Advisor | Associate |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1   | Membership on the STIR Industrial Safety Advisory Committee   | X       | X       | -       | -         |
| 2   | Facilitated access to faculty experts in areas related to process safety and risk management technology                     | X       | X       | X       | -         |
| 3   | Customized Training: scheduled training including a bundle of up to 3 topics of your choice, 4 times a year once a quarter. | X       | X       | X       | -         |
|   | Safety Culture and Hazard Assessment  | X       | X       | X       | -         |
| 4   | Safety Program Review Written Safety Plan Development   | X       | X       | X       | X         |
| 6   | Free use of computer software developed by the Center   | X       | X       | -       | -         |
| 7   | Discounted fees for Continuing Education Seminars, Publications, and other Services   | 40%     | 20%     | 10%     | -         |
| 9   | Library information and Database searches   | Free    | 50%     | 25%     | 10%       |
| 10  | Ask the Expert Safety Solutions   | X       | X       | X       | X         |
| 11  | OSHA 10 and 30 Hour Training Discounts  | Free    | 50%     | 25%     | 10%       |
| Facility safety audits can improve safety performance; reduce injuries, eliminate costs and regulatory fines. |   |         |         |         |           |



## Summary of Membership Benefits

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### **1. Membership on the Industrial Safety Advisory Committee**

Each Partner organization may place a representative on the Industrial Safety Advisory Committee of the Center. The Industrial Committee meets at least four times a year at Iowa State University or other appropriate locations to review the Center's programs as a whole. This meeting provides Steering Committee members not only an opportunity to influence the research, training and development at the Center, but also to benchmark and hear how other companies view the critical safety issues.

### **2. Access to Faculty Experts in Safety & Risk Management Technology**

Faculty working in the Safety Center, come from the departments of Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Safety and Health, and Extensions. They all have outstanding reputations as scientists and engineers, numerous publications, and expertise in areas critical to safety, health, environment, and risk management.

Through education, previous employment, and consulting, they are also familiar with the industrial environment and industrial research. Supporting organizations have access to this pool of faculty for consultation and discussion of technical problems. Supporting organizations are encouraged to establish a close working relationship with faculty and staff of the Center, as well as make frequent visits to the Center to stay in close contact with the research. STIR Center staff will also make visits to supporting organizations.

### **3. Discounted Fees for Seminars**

Supporting organizations are given discounted rates for seminars, continuing education courses, publications, and other services. The discounted rates are 40%, 20%, and 10% for Partners, Sponsors, and Advisors, respectively.

### **4. Library Information and Database Searches**

Center Library checkout privileges are available for all members. Specific database searches of library reference materials are available free of cost to Partners, and at discounted rates of 50% and 25%, respectively, to Sponsors and Advisors.

### **5. Free Workshop Registration**

Partner, Sponsor, and Advisor organizations receive one complimentary registration for the OSHA 10 and 30 Hour Workshops.

### **6. Ask the Expert**

"Ask the Expert" privileges are available for all Partner, Sponsor, and Advisor organizations. "Ask the Expert" is an on-line form in the members area of the website, that when submitted, is received at a centralized location and then directed to the relevant expert for quick response via email.



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## 2007 STIR Membership Application

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Designee for the Industrial Safety Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Address of Company Designee (if different from above) Phone, Fax, Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate choice of membership level:

- |                          |                      |                     |          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>ADVISOR Level</b> | STIR Membership fee | \$ 5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>SPONSOR Level</b> | STIR Membership fee | \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PARTNER Level</b> | STIR Membership fee | \$15,000 |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Our check is enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_, payable to: Iowa State University

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

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Iowa State University, Department of Ag & Biosystems Engineering  
120 Industrial Education Building II, Ames, Iowa 50011