

# Membership Model

## as of Fall 2023

AENC has taken an important step to foster increased membership among association professionals in the state. Beginning Fall 2023, we have a new membership model that significantly reduces the cost of dues for association members. This initiative aligns with AENC's core mission of "helping our members succeed". By expanding the pool of association professionals within the AENC membership, we aim to create an environment where all members can better thrive. To balance the reduced dues for association members, AENC will implement a slight increase in dues for the first member of an Affiliate or CVB organization. This adjustment marks the first time such a change has occurred in seven years. However, the good news is that the total cost of membership remains the same for Affiliate or CVB organizations with two members. Even more encouraging, the total cost decreases when these organizations have three members. For specific details regarding the new membership structure, please refer to the information provided below.

*For those Members that need financial assistance, the Board has approved using the designated scholarship funds, that have been generated over several years by the Annual Meeting Silent Auction, for that purpose. Please let us know if you would like assistance with your dues.*

### Affiliate Membership

Seat	Old Model		New Model since Fall 2023	
	Per Seat Cost	Total Cost	Per Seat Cost	Total Cost
1	\$335	\$335	\$375	\$375
2	\$335	\$670	\$295	\$670
3	\$335	\$1,005	\$295	\$965
4	\$335	\$1,340	\$295	\$1,260
5	\$335	\$1,675	\$295	\$1,555

### CVB Membership

Seat	Old Model		New Model since Fall 2023	
	Per Seat Cost	Total Cost	Per Seat Cost	Total Cost
1	\$295	\$295	\$335	\$335
2	\$295	\$590	\$255	\$590
3	\$295	\$885	\$255	\$845
4	\$295	\$1,180	\$255	\$1,100
5	\$295	\$1,475	\$255	\$1,355

Retired executives that are no longer employed or seeking employment by an association are \$50 per member. Lifetime members will continue to have free membership.

