

KACE Membership Application

Membership type:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Member	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member	No Charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member	No Charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter Agency	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Agency	\$100.00

Signature _____ Total: _____

Name/Job Title/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Supervisor Name/Job Title _____

Supervisor Email address _____

****Membership is calendar year from January 1st thru December 31st of each year****

Please complete the following application , enclose the appropriate fees and mail to:

KACE, c/o Skip Moon, President,
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NOTE: Please make sure your accounting department has this current address to ensure your membership fees are received.

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KANSAS ASSOCIATION



CODE ENFORCEMENT

2011 Membership Guide

What is K.A.C.E.?

The Kansas Association of Code Enforcement is best described in our mission statement:

KACE Mission statement:

KACE is established to operate, without profit to KACE, or its members, as a State association to advance and improve efforts of state, county, and city employees who are actively involved with and responsible for the practice of code enforcement without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, disability or sex.

To encourage professionalism with regard to the standardization of enforcement of environmental, housing and land use codes.

To supply and advance the science and practice of code enforcement through certification and provide training workshops, seminars and conferences dealing with legal matters.

To exchange information, publish and disseminate professional materials relating to updated environmental housing and land use laws.

To develop procedures and programs and provide specialized services relating to code enforcement and the promotion of such programs.

To promote policies that will facilitate and improve code enforcement procedures.

History of K.A.C.E

The Kansas Association of Code Enforcement, known as KACE, was established by code enforcement officers of the State of Kansas in 1992. Officers from Wichita, Overland Park, Olathe and several other cities came together to form what is now the primary organization for code enforcement personnel throughout the state. A voluntary certification program was initiated by KACE as a means to encourage professionalism among all code enforcement personnel within the State of Kansas. KACE is a non-profit organization. There are approximately 70 active KACE members representing various jurisdictions from every corner of Kansas.

For two decades KACE has provided bi-annual training conferences for its members. Through these training opportunities and certification, KACE continues to fulfill its mission to train code officials, supply continuing education, and promote the advancement of code compliance profession in the State of Kansas.

Types of Membership

Professional Members. A person involved in the regulation of health and safety in the environment, both natural and man-made, or is otherwise responsible for enforcement of municipal, county, state or federal codes and who resides or is employed in the State of Kansas, shall be eligible for regular membership as a Professional Member once certified by KACE as a Code Enforcement Officer and upon payment of established dues shall be known as an "Professional Member". A Professional Member may use the designation after their name/signature "KACE/CEO" or "CEO/KACE" and shall be eligible to hold any office within KACE subject to any other condition required in the by-laws.

Associate Members. A person involved in the regulation of health and safety in the environment, both natural and man-made, or is otherwise employed in or responsible for enforcement of municipal, county, state or federal codes and who resides or is employed in the State of Kansas, shall be eligible for membership as an Associate Member until certified by KACE as a Code Enforcement Officer, and upon payment of established dues shall be known as an "Associate Member". An Associate Member may use the designation after their name/signature "KACE" and shall be eligible to hold any office within KACE subject to any other conditions required in the by-laws.

Affiliate Members. Any student, nonresident or individual interested in code enforcement, but not otherwise eligible for membership. Affiliate Members are not entitled to vote on KACE business matters or to hold any positions within KACE other than as a committee member.

Honorary, Retired and Agency Members

Honorary member. An honorary member in the Association shall be a person who has rendered outstanding meritorious services for the furtherance of the objectives of this organization. Such persons, upon the motion of any member in good standing, may be elected by the Board of Directors, or by the Association, to Honorary Membership and shall be excused from the payment of dues and assessments. They shall not be eligible to vote or to hold office or be a member of the Board unless they are also a Professional or Associate Member.

Retired Member. A retired member of the association shall be an active member in good standing at the time they retired from employment in the enforcement of housing, health, land use, or other municipal, county, state or federal codes. A retired member shall be entitled to the same rights as a Professional or Associate Member, except that they cannot hold a position on the Board of Directors.

Charter Organization. Any governmental jurisdiction employing or sponsoring one or more Professional or Associate Members shall be eligible for membership as a Charter Organization upon payment of established dues. Charter organizations shall be eligible to vote on matters of KACE concerning certification.

Affiliate Organization. Any commercial entity, governmental agency or non-governmental agency or association interested in supporting the purpose and mission of KACE shall be eligible for membership as an Affiliate Organization... Affiliate Organizations shall be eligible to participate in exhibits or displays at KACE meetings and conferences without charge, but shall not be eligible to vote on matters of KACE.

Membership Benefits

Membership in KACE has it's benefits. Below are a just a few benefits that all KACE members have access to:

- A comprehensive professional certification program designed to provide members with knowledge of relevant codes, standards, legal responsibilities, and practices to advance your career in code enforcement.
- A membership directory that provides contacts throughout the State of Kansas.
- 2 training seminars per calendar year.
- Receiving KACE's news letter THE ENFORCER. This will keep you up to date on the latest in code compliance news in the State of Kansas.
- Annual election of KACE officers.
- Countless opportunities for networking with code enforcement officials just like you! KACE is a great forum to develop professional contacts and discuss relevant matter with other members from jurisdictions both large and small. KACE welcomes active participation in the organization from its members.

Frequently Asked Questions?

Q. What is the purpose of the voluntary certification program?

A. The voluntary certification program exists to improve the quality of code enforcement personnel, provide local Kansas jurisdictions with a valuable tool for partially evaluating technical proficiency required for code enforcement positions; and benefit the public through improved neighborhoods

Q. How much education or job experience is required before I become certified?

A. A candidate must be an active member of KACE. The candidate must complete 48 contact hours of specified training approved by the Certification Committee.

Q. When and where will classes be offered?

A. Training is provided twice yearly at spring and fall conferences. To reach more members, KACE conferences are held in different locations throughout the State of Kansas.

Q. Can I receive credit for classes taken outside of the KACE certification program?

A. You may attend courses through any agency upon submittal and course approval through the KACE Certification Committee. These hours will be credited toward certification hours hour for hour.

Q. How do I maintain my certification with KACE?

A. To remain a certified member all membership dues must be current. In addition, each certified member must attend a minimum of 32 hours of KACE approved training every two years, including 4 hours of KACE training per year.