



Independent Contractor/Consultant Member Application

Name of Company _____

Name of Independent Contractor/Consultant _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Web site address _____

Please list any previous contact or activity with ASTC: _____

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please **initial after each criterion** acknowledging that you understand and fulfill each one.

As an Independent Contractor/Consultant, I

- direct my own work _____
- maintain my own office or place of work _____
- control the means of performing my services, including the sequence and hours of work _____
- do not own a *staffed* commercial entity *or have employees* (A general rule is that anyone who performs services for you is your employee *if you can control what will be done and how it will be done*. See IRS* publication 1779, www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1779.pdf, for details) _____
- work on behalf of several science centers/museums or informal science education settings at the same time _____
- supply equipment and materials to do my work _____

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I meet the criteria of an Independent Contractor/
Consultant member.

Your Signature

Date

MARKETPLACE

ASTC offers its members the opportunity to be included in a free online products and services list. If your organization would like to be included, please select the following key words to describe your products and services.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Ticket Manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Simulators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia/Audio/Visual Production Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia, Projection, and Audio Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Planning/Feasibility Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Fabrication | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Shop Merchandise (wholesale) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Planning and/or Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium Equipment, Materials, Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Promoter & Producer | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Rental/Purchase | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabrication Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Planning and Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Technology/Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Science Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large-Format Films | <input type="checkbox"/> Usability Research/Consulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Materials/Marketing | |

GOALS OF ASTC

Do you agree with ASTC's *Statement on Science* (listed below)?

- Yes No

Science is a human endeavor that uses observations and experimentation to develop explanations of the natural world. Scientific theories are grounded in and compatible with evidence, internally consistent, and demonstrably effective in explaining a wide variety of phenomena. Science is based on hundreds of years of scientific observation and experimentation and many thousands of peer-reviewed publications.

Do you agree with and demonstrate a strong interest in the goals of ASTC (listed below)? Yes No

- To further public understanding of science
- To show the impact of science and technology on society and culture
- To encourage diversity and participation by all peoples in the scientific enterprise, especially women, minorities, and other groups underrepresented in scientific and technological careers
- To serve as a vehicle for cooperative projects of mutual interest to its membership
- To advance the role of science and technology centers in society
- To cooperate with other educational agencies and organizations to further common goals

COMMUNICATIONS

ASTC is committed to providing its members with time-sensitive and up-to-date information on issues of importance to the science center field. So that your institution may benefit from these services, we request permission to send you and/or your staff timely print, faxed, or e-mail communications, such as *INFORMER*, annual conference announcements, and related marketing opportunities. Please indicate your institution's acceptance by checking the box below.

- As a benefit of membership, I and my staff consent to receive ASTC email communications, and to ASTC storing and processing my contact and membership data in order to maintain communications with me. I understand that I and my staff may unsubscribe from any subscription at any time by using the "unsubscribe" link provided at the bottom of each email or by writing info@astc.org, and that I can view ASTC's privacy policy on its website at any time.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

To aid the ASTC Membership Department in reviewing your application, we require that you submit an informational brochure or other supporting material about your products/services if you do not have a website.

DUES

Independent Contractor/Consultant Member dues are **\$400** for 12 months. Dues are in U.S. Dollars (USD).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Several endowment funds support the ASTC community of science centers and museums. Please indicate your contribution to each endowment fund below.

The ***Roy L. Shafer Endowment Fund*** advances extraordinary leadership in the field and supports the *Roy L. Shafer Leading Edge Awards*.

The ***Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship*** funds participation in the ASTC Annual Conference by individuals from science centers and museums outside the United States.

The ***ASTC Diversity and Leadership Development Fellows Program*** makes the professional development experiences of ASTC's Annual Conference more accessible to science center professionals of color.

\$ 400.00 Dues
\$ _____ Contribution to the *Roy L. Shafer Endowment Fund*
\$ _____ Contribution to the *Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship*
\$ _____ Contribution to the *ASTC Diversity and Leadership Development Fellows Program*

\$ _____ **Total Payment**

PAYMENT METHOD

- Payment by check (drawn on US Bank)
- Payment by electronic funds transfer/wire (see banking details below)
- Payment by Credit Card:
 - American Express MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ (MM/YY) CSV Code _____

Print card holder name (as it appears on card) _____

Card holder signature _____

Credit Card billing address (if different than company address):

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip _____

Country _____

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Please contact membership@astc.org for electronic funds transfer instructions.

Please send dues or payment details with your completed application via email to membership@astc.org or mail to:

Membership Department
Association of Science-Technology Centers
818 Connecticut Avenue NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
U.S.A.