**Contact Information** Name: Title: Date:  New Member  Renewing Member  My contact information has not changed. Please use last year’s information. Publication: Company: Mailing Address: City: State: Zip: Office Phone: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Fax: Email: Twitter Address (optional):

# Membership Type

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| **Type** | **Description** | **Dues before**  **December 31** | **Dues After January 1** |
| **Editorial** | Check here if you are an individual working for a general or specialized agricultural publication or media outlet published in the United States or Canada and which either (1) has paid circulation and/or (2) accepts paid advertising. The primary source of funding for the media outlet comes from either paid circulation or paid advertising. Your primary job function is media and content creation. | **$235** | **$260** |
| **Associate** | Check here if you are engaged in content creation, photography, video, design, digital and social media, blogging or other communications work directly related to publishing content about agriculture or food. Individuals engaged in agricultural communications work for a governmental agency, an educational institution, a non- profit institution or foundation, or an agribusiness company are eligible for associate membership. | **$235** | **$260** |
| **Partner** | Check here if you are employed by an agribusiness company, marketing and public relations agency, commodity organization, government agency or if you support ACN but do not have an editorial or content generation function.  Communicators who primarily advocate for a position or are sponsored content providers are eligible for partner membership. | **$235** | **$260** |
| **Retired** | Check here if you are retired. Retired memberships are available for editorial, associate and partner members who are retiring and at least 62 years of age. | **$110** | **$135** |
| **Student** | Check here if you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum. | **$50** | **$75** |
| \*A discount is available to **freelancers**. Select the member category above in which you do most of your freelance work and select the discounted price under payment information. | | **$150** | **$175** |
| \*A discount is available to **first-year members** in the editorial, associate and partner categories. Choose your category above and select the discounted price under payment information. | | **$185** | **$210** |

**Professional Improvement Foundation**

## $10 of every ACN membership is given to the PIF to fund educational programming.

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PIF provides stipends for:

* College scholarships
* Professional development workshops
* International travel
* AAEA Internships



## PIF receives donations from agribusinesses, ACN members, publishing companies, Ag Media Summit proceeds and more!

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# About Me

Gender: M / F Age: I am 35 years or younger / older (optional) Are You a Freelancer? Y / N

 I would like a **printed** membership directory mailed to me. (Add $10)  I will use the online directory. (No additional fee)

List other organizations you belong to:

### Committees

I would be interested in working on an ACN committee:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AMS Info Expo | The Byline | Membership | Legacy | Ethics |
| International | Sponsorship | Affiliate Advisory | Member Services | AMS |
| AMS Program | Design Awards | Photo Awards | Marcomm Awards | Writing Awards |

 Digital & Social Media Awards  Future Ag Communicators  Diversity Advancement Committee

### Special Interest Groups

I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

 Editors  Photographers  Freelancers

 Association Communications  Young Professionals

# Payment Information

### Membership Payment (After Jan. 1 Add $25)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Editorial Membership ($235) | $ | **PIF Donation** |  |
| Associate Membership ($235) | $ | No amount is too small | $ |
| Partner Membership ($235) | $ |  |  |
| Retired Membership ($110) | $ | **Directory ($10)** | $ |
| Student Membership ($50) | $ |  |  |
| New Member Special ($185) | $ | **TOTAL DUE:** | $ |
| Freelancer Special ($150) | $ |  |  |

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**PO Box 1444**

**LaGrange, GA 30241**

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