

American Salvage Association Membership Guidelines

Welcome to the American Salvage Association! We offer three types of memberships to cater to different needs and levels of involvement within the salvage industry. Below is a brief overview of each membership type to help you determine which one is right for you.

General Member

- **Who Should Join:** This membership is ideal for companies and organizations that are actively involved in the salvage industry and wish to have a significant role in the association's activities and decision-making processes.
- **Benefits:**
 - Full voting rights within the association
 - Eligibility to hold office and participate in committees
 - Access to exclusive industry reports and resources
 - Opportunities to attend association events and meetings
 - Networking opportunities with industry leaders
- **Voting Rights:** Each General Member, regardless of the number of representatives, has one vote. General Members can vote on various matters during General Meetings, including the election of the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer every two years. They can also vote on the acceptance of new General Members, which requires a two-thirds majority of all General Members. If a General Member is unable to attend a meeting in person, they can cast their vote by proxy.

Corporate Associate Member

- **Who Should Join:** This membership is suitable for companies and organizations that support the salvage industry but may not be directly involved in salvage operations. It is also ideal for those looking to stay informed and connected without the full commitment of a General Member.
- **Benefits:**
 - Limited voting rights
 - Eligibility to participate in, and chair committees
 - Access to industry reports and resources
 - Opportunities to attend association events and meetings
 - Networking opportunities with industry professionals

Individual Associate Member

- **Who Should Join:** This membership is perfect for individuals who are interested in the salvage industry, including professionals, students, and enthusiasts. It provides a way to stay informed and connected with the industry on a personal level.
- **Benefits:**
 - Eligibility to participate in committees
 - Access to industry reports and resources
 - Opportunities to attend association events and meetings
 - Networking opportunities with industry professionals
- **Voting Rights:** Individual Associate Members do not have voting rights.

Membership Benefits Summary

Benefit	General Member	Corporate Associate Member	Individual Associate Member
Voting Rights	Yes	Limited	No
Eligibility to Hold Office	Yes	No	No
Participation in Committees	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to Industry Reports and Resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Networking Opportunities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance at Association Events and Meetings	Yes	Yes	Yes