



Texas Association of Storage Tank Professionals

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Membership in the Association shall be by Company, not by individual.

TASTP has two classes of members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS: A firm applying for the active membership must be a Corporation, Partnership, or duly constituted individual proprietorship, a significant part of the business of which is the removal, installation, testing, or repair of storage tank systems and/or the assessment and remediation of storage tank sites. Each active member organization shall designate an official address in the State of Texas which will determine the District in which such member is eligible to stand or vote for District Directors. Please Note: If your company has employees who perform hands-on work on storage tank systems and/or petroleum dispensing equipment, or if your company provides environmental consulting services that include assessment/remediation of storage tank sites, then you must join as an Active Member.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Firms which have a business interest in the storage tank contracting and remediation industry, but which do not otherwise qualify for active membership in the Association may apply for Associate Membership. Associate members are non-voting members.

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out the application below and return to TASTP at the above address. Indicate if you are applying for Active or Associate membership and remit the appropriate dues as indicated below.

_____ ACTIVE MEMBER DUES - \$500.00/YR.

_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES - \$300.00/YR

Note: Your first payment of dues pays for a full year - 12 months.

Company Name _____ Name/Title of Representative _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member Applicants: Please indicate if your business is primarily as a Consultant or as a Contractor. If you company does both, please indicate percentage of each: _____ Consultant _____ Contractor

Signature _____

Date _____

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A TASTP MEMBER?

TASTP is a trade association of storage tank professionals in Texas whose primary goal is to promote professionalism within the industry and to advance and encourage environmental responsibility and public safety through communication, education, and ethical practices. TASTP has a history of being one of the largest state contractor associations of its kind in the nation.

TASTP has established itself as a voice between its members and the regulatory and petroleum marketer communities. TASTP has been able to affect changes in regulations, obtain clarifications on confusing regulatory issues and has provided technical assistance and information to the regulatory community.

TASTP participates in regular scheduled meetings with TCEQ to provide a open forum for discussion of industry related issues that require clarification and/or change. All TASTP members are allowed to participate in these meetings. Members who are unable to attend these meetings do have access to the questions and answers from these meetings.

TASTP has a special arrangement with industry insurance providers for significant insurance premium savings for member/contractor companies.

TASTP provides lists of its members to the regulatory and petroleum marketer communities. It has become the referral organization for qualified contractors/consultants.

TASTP is on the list as a TCEQ Approved UST On-Site Supervisor Education and Training Providing Organization. TASTP was able to get the continuing education requirement for individuals licensed as both A and B reduced from 16 hours to 8 hours. TASTP has been successful in getting the annual TCEQ UST Management and Compliance Assistance Seminar approved for 8 hours credit for both A/B Licensees and for LPST Corrective Action Project Managers.

TASTP has provided annual programs and periodic seminars that have kept its members up to date on regulatory changes as well as providing useful information on technical and business issues.

TASTP is part of a network of state petroleum equipment contractor associations. These associations are assisted by the Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI). The exchange of information between these state associations is an additional benefit to the members of TASTP.

TASTP has an active website, www.tastp.com that provides minutes of recent TASTP/TCEQ meetings, upcoming events, and membership directories. Also, each member has its own website directory page on the TASTP website.