

## Membership Form

If you are interested in the activities of the North American Membrane Society, but have not yet become a member, why not fill out the form below and join today!

Membership in the Society is only \$50 per year or \$135 for a three-year membership. Students may join for \$20 per year and retirees for \$25 per year. There is no better way to keep in touch with exciting new developments in membrane science.

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I would like to join NAMS for:

- One year - \$50 (includes one-year subscription to *Membrane Quarterly*). Please add \$10 for postage for members located outside the Americas.
- Three years - \$135 (includes three-year subscription to *Membrane Quarterly*). Please add \$30 for postage for members located outside the Americas.
- One year student membership - \$20 (includes one-year subscription to *Membrane Quarterly*).
- One year retiree membership - \$25 (includes one-year subscription to *Membrane Quarterly*).
- New Membership
- Renewal

I am paying by:

- Check (Payable to **North American Membrane Society** and drawn on an American bank)
- Credit Card – Visa, MasterCard, American Express

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## NAMS Initiatives

### Membrane Expert Database

This web-based database is available to NAMS members and provides names, expertise, and contact information on a diverse array of membrane-related topics.

### Education in Membrane Science/Technology

The Education Committee has compiled information on how membrane science/technology is incorporated in undergraduate and graduate curricula. This includes providing write-ups on laboratory experiments and assistance with the purchase of the required experimental equipment.

### Workshops

Application Workshops are held at each annual meeting on a constantly evolving set of topics to meet member needs. Recent topics have included: membrane formation and characterization, module design and process calculations, biofilms and fouling in membrane filtration, hands-on water treatment laboratory, and molecular simulation and modeling.

### Annual Meetings

Each year NAMS sponsors a comprehensive meeting at a different location in North America. This meeting is the single "must attend" event for anyone participating in scientific or commercial development of membranes.

### ICOM (International Congress on Membranes)

Every three years, NAMS co-hosts a global meeting in cooperation with sister membrane organizations to coordinate activities and look at far-reaching technical/scientific trends related to membranes and their application. NAMS serves as ICOM host every nine years.

### Membrane Jobs Database

NAMS members seeking employment may post their resumes on-line. Employees seeking employees may post job opportunities.

## Awards Program

Currently, NAMS offers the following awards:

### NAMS Travel Awards

The NAMS Travel Awards are presented annually to outstanding individuals who are near the start of their careers in the membrane area. This includes senior graduate students, post-docs, and new faculty members and researchers who have not previously received a NAMS Travel (or International Travel) Award.

### NAMS Annual Meeting Student Travel Awards

The NAMS Annual Meeting Travel Awards are presented annually to outstanding young individuals who are just beginning work in the membrane area. This includes undergraduates and graduate students within the first 2 years of their graduate program.

### NAMS Student Internship Award

The NAMS Student Internship Award is intended to aid in hiring talented students to work in the area of membrane science primarily during the summer months. NAMS members in good standing may apply for up to \$5000 to fund high school or university students to work in non-profit organizations, university or government labs, or with a small company.

### Alan S. Michaels Award for Innovation in Membrane Science and Technology

The Alan S. Michaels Award is presented for specific innovations, inventions or discoveries, or they are given for "lifetime achievement."

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## Why Join NAMS?

The North American Membrane Society is the only professional society in North America aimed at promoting all aspects of membrane science and technology. This includes fundamental studies of membrane chemistry, formation, characterization, transport, and fouling, with applications ranging from biomedical/biotechnological, to semiconductor manufacturing, to environmental control, chemical processing, and more.

Your membership in NAMS supports a broad range of activities that promote the development and understanding of membranes and membrane processes including:

- Organization of national & international meetings
- Presentation of short courses and workshops
- Support for student travel to NAMS and International Membrane Meetings
- Publication of the *Membrane Quarterly*

Members of the North American Membrane Society receive substantial discounts on registration at all NAMS meetings and workshops and on other membrane-related activities that are co-sponsored by NAMS.

In addition, your membership dues entitle you to a free subscription to the *Membrane Quarterly*, which contains

- Calendars and information on national and international meetings
- Coverage of commercial membrane news and membrane-related patents
- Extensive listings of membrane-related articles and dissertations
- Information about membrane developments and member activities
- Reminiscences and recollections by leaders of membrane science
- An ideal forum for discussing the future of the membrane "profession"

Please contact us if you have any questions. We would greatly value your support and involvement in NAMS. To join, simply fill out the application form in this brochure. There is no better way to keep in touch with, and contribute to, new developments in membrane science and technology.

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