

MICHIGAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

Having read the Code of Ethics and without reservation, I hereby make application for _____ membership in the Michigan Cemetery Association, and
(active, associate or supplier)
upon acceptance agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws of said Association, amendments thereto, and the Code of Ethics.

Name _____ Title _____

Cemetery or Company _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Street _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Fax _____

Email Address _____

Type of Cemetery Ownership _____

(Church, Municipal, Profit, Non Profit, etc)

Date Cemetery was established _____ Developed Acreage _____

Years Service with Present Cemetery or Company _____

If Less than 5 years, what was your Previous Employment _____

Active Member: Any person of good character actively engaged in Cemetery work and a resident of the state of Michigan.

Associate Member: Any person of good character Associated with a Cemetery that *already has an active member* belonging to this association and is a resident of the state of Michigan.

Supplier Member: Any person of good character actively engaged in selling equipment or supplies to cemeteries. Active Membership fee applies for first member. (Supplier members may not vote or hold office)

DUES SCHEDULE

Active Cemetery \$250.00 Supplier Member \$195.00 Associate-2nd member \$100.00

As a member of good standing in this association, I believe the applicant worthy of consideration for membership in this organization.

Sponsored by

Applicant Signature

Please Make checks Payable to: MICHIGAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
PO Box 289 . Fenton, MI 48430 810.629.2847

Code of Ethics

The fundamental purpose for which this association exists is to inspire continued effort toward the improvement of the cemeteries of Michigan. To foster and encourage the highest ethical standards in the operation, maintenance and management of all the cemeteries in the state. To this end we subscribe and pledge our support to the ethics and principals of this, **The Michigan Cemetery Association.**

We believe this association should be thoroughly representative of the cemetery business.

We encourage the application of the highest ethical standards in the business.

We will strive to unite members in the closest bonds of good fellowship.

We will encourage and actively participate in all legislation concerning cemeteries that will strengthen and improve the protection of all the people in the state.

We believe in the fundamental precepts of fair competition.

The use of methods or practices that lend to discrimination of the sale of lots, markers, monuments or other commodities pertinent to the cemetery will be discouraged by this association.

We believe in fair dealings with the general public.

We discourage the practice of selling cemetery burial rights for speculative or investment purposes.

We will solicit and encourage others whose methods of operation subscribe to the above declaration of this code of ethics, to affiliate with the **Michigan Cemetery Association.**

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