



## Application for Voting Membership

### Terms of Membership

Membership in NISO is open to any association, organization, government agency, or company willing to participate in and having substantial concern for and competence in the scope of NISO:

To identify, develop, disseminate, and maintain voluntary, consensus-based technical standards for managing information in a changing environment. These standards are directed toward those who publish information and/or provide tools to access, use, or preserve information.

### How to Become a NISO Member

Voting Membership is valid upon submission of this form, appointment of a voting and alternative representative, and payment of the current year's dues.

The NISO membership year is January-December. Membership dues are assessed annually in November for the following calendar year. Payment is due January 1<sup>st</sup>. New memberships will be pro-rated for the remaining term of the calendar year.

Voting Membership requires balloting on proposed standards projects, draft standards distributed before the formal ballot, and final standards approval for those standards of interest. Voting members are required to participate in all leadership and procedural votes for the organization. Voting Members of NISO receive unlimited copies of *Information Standards Quarterly (ISQ)* for your organization's staff, free subscriptions to *Newsline*, NISO's monthly e-mail newsletter, regular reports on association activities, all copies of draft NISO standards and all newly published NISO-developed standards and best practices. Other benefits include discounts on educational seminars and training events and opportunities to promote your products or services to NISO members.

Voting Members who are based in the United States also participate as members of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical 46 and its four subcommittees, NISO's counterpart at the international level.

<b>2009 Membership Fee Scale</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>Gross Revenue/Operating Expenses</b>	<b>NISO Membership Fee</b>
A	\$15,000,000+	\$11,500
B	\$5,000,000-\$14,999,999	\$8,850
C	\$3,000,000-\$4,999,999	\$7,650
D	\$1,000,000-\$2,999,999	\$5,900
E	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$2,275
F	Less than \$499,999	\$1,525

For profit corporations: NISO dues are based on a company's total gross revenue. A Voting Member is considered to be the parent company. A division, affiliate, or subsidiary can join as a Voting Member, but the dues will be assessed at the rate appropriate for the parent organization. If the parent company is a Voting Member, the fee is based on the gross revenue of the individual affiliate, division, or subsidiary. Non-profit and government agencies: NISO dues are based on total operating expenses (excluding any pass-through moneys, cost of goods sold, etc.).

Please indicate your organization's fee category and complete the information below. Return this form to the NISO office:

National Information Standards Organization  
 One North Charles Street, Suite 1905  
 Baltimore, MD 21201  
 niso@niso.org

### **Voting Membership Application Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ applies for Voting Membership in the National Information Standards Organization. Our voting representative and at least one alternative voting representative are:

**Fee Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Voting Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Contact** (if different from above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by** (if different from above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and mail this form along with payment to:

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Any questions about membership may be submitted to Todd Carpenter, Managing Director, at tcarpenter@niso.org or 301-654-2512.