

# WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



## 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## WEDA MEMBERSHIP

### REGULAR

For people involved with, or interested in, economic development in Wisconsin.

First member from an organization	\$255
Additional member from your organization	\$150
Third Member from your organization	\$70
Fourth Member from your organization	\$50

### RETIRED

For people who had been involved with, or interested in, economic development in Wisconsin who would like to stay involved

\$50

### STUDENT

For those enrolled full-time in an accredited Wisconsin college or university

\$25

### MEMBERSHIP

WEDA's strength comes from its most important asset— people. From its 54 charter members in 1975, WEDA membership has grown to nearly 500 individual and 70 corporate sponsor members—and the number keeps growing.

### LEGISLATION

A vital dimension of WEDA's activity focuses on legislative action. WEDA, through Hamilton Consulting Group, has four professional lobbyists who coordinate the organization's effort to monitor and act on bills and administrative rules that impact Wisconsin's economy. This initiative is conducted through the Legislative Committee and Legislative Subcommittees, co-chaired by a Director, and reviewed by the Board of Directors at its regular meetings. Whether acting alone or in concert with other business coalition partners, the potential and real impact of legislative initiatives are of the highest priority to WEDA and its members.

### EDUCATION

Professional education is a key benefit of WEDA membership. WEDA offers a wide variety of educational events throughout the year. Timely topics are highlighted by state and nationally known experts. All attendees leave with information and ideas that can be put into practice immediately. WEDA Spring and Fall Conferences alternate locations in Wisconsin to serve members throughout the state. The annual Governor's Conference on Economic Development in Madison has become a "don't miss" event for over 400 members and nonmembers alike.

### COMMUNICATION

WEDA members receive valuable electronic communications including the WEDAWIRE newsletter, legislative updates, news clips, and political tidbits. All are focused on keeping members abreast of the latest economic development happenings throughout the state. As a member, you will also have access to the "members only" section of the WEDA web site. Here, member economic development practitioners throughout the state communicate freely through discussion forums and have access to vital research resources 24 hours a day.

### AWARDS

The prestigious WEDA Awards for outstanding service to Wisconsin's economy by individuals, organizations, and industries in our state are presented every two years.

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**Membership Type:** (check one)

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|---|-------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Member | \$255 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Member | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Member  | \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired       | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Member   | \$70  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student       | \$25 |

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member : \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDO             | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility         | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency    | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |

**Please send me more information about:**

- Legislative Committee
- Communication Committee
- Education Committee
- Membership Committee

*The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 prohibits you from deducting, for Federal Income Tax purposes, the portion of your membership dues which are allocable to the lobby activities of WEDA. WEDA reasonably estimates that 25% of your membership dues are allocable to lobbying expenditures in 2011, and therefore 25% of your dues are not deductible as a busi-*

**Three Convenient Ways to Join!**

**>Fax:**

Application to (608) 208-1148  
(Invoice or Credit Card Payment Only)

**>Mail:**

Application with Check Payable to:  
WEDA  
10 E. Doty St. Suite 500  
Madison, WI 53703

**>Web:**

Join online at [www.weda.org](http://www.weda.org)  
(Invoice or Credit Card Payment Only)



**WEDA MISSION**

The Wisconsin Economic Development Association fosters economic development in the State of Wisconsin by providing leadership in defining and advocating economic development initiatives by continually striving to develop the professional practice of economic development.

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