

OAMR Membership

There are six classes of membership:

1. **Full Member - \$50.00 Annual Dues:** Full Members are Municipal Clerks, City /Jurisdiction Secretaries, Recorders, Legislative Administrators and Directors of Corporate Services and/or an individual who serves a state of Oregon Legislative Government Body (LGB) in an administrative capacity with management responsibilities and whose duties include four of the following:
 - General Management
 - Records Management
 - Elections
 - Meeting Administration
 - Management of by-laws, Articles of Incorporation, ordinances, or other legal instruments
 - Human Resources Management
 - Financial Management
 - Custody of the official seal and execution of official documents
2. **Additional Full Member - \$50.00 Annual Dues:** Additional Full Members are fully qualified members from the same organization. This would essentially be Deputy Clerks/Assistants within the same City/Jurisdiction but could be other individuals provided they would qualify under the definition of Full Member. A City/Jurisdiction must have one Full Member before being eligible to have Additional Full Members.
3. **Associate Member - \$35.00 Annual Dues:** Associated Members are individuals serving a state of Oregon legislative body in a capacity not previously defined. In other words, if someone serving a legislative body does not qualify for Full Membership they may join as an Associate Member. Associate members do not have the right to vote, hold office, or obtain certification, but they may take advantage of education programs and should they eventually assume the job of Clerk or Deputy Clerk/Assistant, they may then apply for certification. A Full member who is in transition (between jobs) shall automatically become an Associate Member until they reassume the position of Clerk. Associate members shall also pay a lower fee.
4. **Honorary Member - \$25.00 Annual Dues:** Any retired past President or individual designated by the Board of Directors shall be an honorary member. Honorary members shall not have the privilege of voting on fiscal matters or in the election of officers, but may serve, as appointed, on any Association committee. Honorary members' dues shall be waived.
5. **Corporate Members - \$35.00 Annual Dues:** Corporate Members are those companies that find it advantageous to be affiliated with OAMR. They shall not have any voting rights nor can they hold office or be certified.
6. **Retired Members - \$25.00 Annual Dues:** Any former member who, upon retirement, wishes to continue affiliation in OAMR is automatically eligible for retired membership provided such membership is taken within six months after the date of retirement. ***(Note: For a limited time through May of 2010, all retired past members shall have the opportunity to join as a retired member, regardless of their retirement date).***
7. **Transferability of Membership:** Whenever an Active Member becomes disassociated from the City/Jurisdiction that funded the position that qualified him/her for Active Membership in OAMR, the Active Membership in OAMR shall remain with the City/Jurisdiction and be transferred to a successor. However, the disassociated member may request another membership classification as provided herein.