

## TO JOIN

To join, please fill out this form and send with a check payable to the Minnesota Association of Cemeteries to:

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Minneapolis, MN 55408

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate membership category:

- Cemetery Member, # interments/yr
- Sustaining Member
- Associate/Allied Member

Legal Fund Assessment

(cemeteries only - \$1.50 per interment

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Your Association's effectiveness depends on you!

## THIS IS A CEMETERY

*This is a cemetery.  
Lives are commemorated,  
Deaths are recorded,  
Families are reunited,  
Memories are made tangible,*

*This is a cemetery.  
Communities accord respect,  
Families bestow reverence,  
Historians seek information, and  
Our heritage is thereby enriched.*

This is a cemetery. Testimonies of devotion, pride, and reverence are cast in bronze to pay warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life – not the death – of a loved one. The cemetery is homeland for memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living.

A cemetery is a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because of every life is worth loving and remembering – always.



# MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES



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MINNESOTA'S HERITAGE

The Minnesota Association of Cemeteries is your resource for information on all topics related to cemetery finances, management, and operation. The Association is a focal point for cooperation and communications within the industry. It represents the interests of everyone concerned with the present and future of cemeteries in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Association of Cemeteries includes cemetery operators and members of cemetery governing boards. The organization represents municipal and private cemeteries and cemeteries that are affiliated with religious organizations. The Association also includes associate members who serve the cemetery industry.

### HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES?

- *Regular communication on topics of current interest.* The Association publishes a periodic newsletter with legislative updates, industry news, and more.
- *A resource for vital information.* The Association is a clearing house for information on a variety of topics, including laws affecting cemetery operation, real estate matters, and insurance issues.
- *Legislative representation.* The Association retains a skilled lobbyist who represents the interests of Minnesota's cemeteries at the state legislature.
- *A source of information on new products and services.* The Association includes vendors and suppliers of products and services that enhance efficiency and help you make the most of your cemetery's resources.

- *Annual Convention.* The Association's annual fall meeting is a great opportunity to meet individuals from other cemeteries, see new products, and hear about the latest developments affecting your cemetery. Fun and fellowship are part of the mix, too: The Annual Convention is not to be missed!

### MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Maplewood

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Fargo, North Dakota

### DUES STRUCTURE

Annual dues are based on the number of interments per year:

<i>Number of Interments per Year:</i>	<i>Dues</i>
Fewer than 49	\$60
50-99	\$85
100-199	\$110
200-399	\$160
400-999	\$185
1000 or more	\$210

Sustaining Members  
(additional individuals from member Cemeteries): \$30

Associate/Allied Members  
(firms or individuals serving the cemetery Industry): \$60

Lobbying efforts are supported by an additional \$1.50 per interment.

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