



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement

"To promote the ethical, scientifically rigorous, and prosperous practice of meteorology to serve the broad range of customers in the public and private sectors throughout the world."

... *We Invite You to Become a Member of NCIM* ...

Why We Want You

We are constantly seeking new members. Our organization is strengthened by each addition of a meteorologist from a diverse corner of the private sector. We want your ideas and opinions, we want your perspective, and we want your help in achieving our goals.

About Us

Our organization includes professional meteorologists with very large ranges of age and experience - from a few years out of school, to 45 years of service. Our primary common goals include the following:

- *Encourage broad use of applied meteorology in society*
- *Improve professional standards for meteorological work*
- *Educate industry and the public in proper use of meteorological information*
- *Encourage the government to use sound meteorological science*
- *Support prosperous entry of new meteorologists into the private sector*

For a comprehensive list of NCIM's purposes, please see our vision statement on the NCIM web site at:

<http://www.ncim.org/>

We were founded in 1968, and are the nation's oldest, continuously active professional association of private sector consulting and industrial meteorologists. We were initially formed to accommodate the diverse needs and interests within the weather consulting and information industry, and that philosophy continues.

NCIM has identified and responded to meteorological issues affecting the private practice of meteorology. Because our charter prohibits us from lobbying the Congress, the White House or other governmental entities, we have historically engaged in quiet advocacy on matters relating to the future of private sector meteorology. We also have longstanding cooperative relationships with the National Weather Service. Our overall philosophy and methods have proven effective in influencing policy and practice in government and industry.

NCIM has also built a reputation as an active supporter of students interested in a career path in the atmospheric sciences. We financially support the American Meteorological Society (AMS) industry scholarship program, and have organized educational short courses co-sponsored with the AMS.

Types of Members

NCIM has four membership types: Consultant, Associate, Affiliate (new 2009), and Retired. Consultant Members possess the CCM designation and devote at least 30% of their professional time to professional consulting. Associate Members do not yet have an AMS CCM certification, but are actively working towards that goal. Affiliate Members are observers, contributors and counselors in the ongoing affairs of the organization to the mutual benefit of both. They do not have voting power, but may serve on any duly constituted committee established by the organization. There is no expectation that the Affiliate Member become Consultant or Associate Members. There are no requirements regarding employment, other than their professional interests shall intersect with those of the climate and weather enterprise. Retired Members are former Consultant Members who engage in consulting no more than 25% of full-time.



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What's the Next Step?

Contact the NCIM Chair of Admissions (below), for full details on how to become a member. Also, feel free to contact any NCIM member for a testimonial. A membership application is attached. We hope to hear from you!

The attached membership application should be completed and returned (either email or surface mail) to:

Mr. Arlo Gambell , CCM
NCIM Chair of Admissions
WSI Corporation
400 Minuteman Road
Andover, MA 01810-1093
Ph: (978) 983-6624
Fax: (978) 983-6408
E-mail: agambell@wsi.com

Please DO NOT submit an annual membership dues payment at this time. Only after your membership application has been accepted by the NCIM Board of Directors will you be contacted regarding payment.

Applicant:

(Full name)

(address)

(address)

(city) (state) (zip)

(Phone)

(Email address)

Membership Category:

____ Consultant (\$200/year) ____ Associate (\$75/year) ____ Affiliate (\$75/year)

Membership Requirements:

Consultant Membership

- Certification as a Consulting Meteorologist (CCM) by the American Meteorological Society, AND
- Devotes at least 30% of professional time in the private practice of meteorological consulting and/or meteorology-related activities.



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Associate Membership

- Full or part-time employment in the private sector in meteorology or in a field where meteorology plays a significant role.
- AND
- Active pursuit of certification by the American Meteorological Society as a CCM, with the intent of completing certification requirements within five years of initial application.

Affiliate Membership

- Being a participant or observer in the Weather and Climate Enterprise and interested in participating in NCIM activities

CCM Number and year of award (if applicable):

Please describe your experience and education.

Technical Experience

Academic Record

Professional Affiliations/Distinctions

References (Three required, at least two of which must have indicated their willingness to address your professional as well as personal qualifications).

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

I understand that the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions may contact the above-listed references for a statement concerning my qualifications.

I understand that the granting of membership in the National Council of Industrial Meteorologists is made solely at the discretion of the Board of Directors under procedures prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. It is also my understanding that my membership, if granted, may be revoked at the discretion of the Board of Directors for reasons specified in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.



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I agree to abide by the decisions of the Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to the processing of my application, granting denial or membership, or revocation of membership, if the board so decides such action is advisable. I hereby waive any right I may have by existing or future law, federal or state, to file suit against, recover damages from, or recover court costs from the National Council of Industrial Meteorologists, the Committee on Admissions or the Board of Directors in connection with my application for membership or revocation of membership.

(Signature)

(Date)