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# rrigation Equipment Association

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[www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org](http://www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org)

## *Our History*

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association was incorporated as a non-profit corporation February 22, 1971. It currently has more than 120 members including wholesale suppliers, retail dealers, equipment manufacturers, public utilities and financial institutions engaged in serving Idaho's agricultural and landscape irrigation needs.

The purposes and objectives of the IIEA are:

- ◆ To promote the development, proper use and acceptance of irrigation equipment for all possible applications.
- ◆ To promote water and soil conservation, quality of environment, and more economical crop production through the use of irrigation.
- ◆ To collect and disseminate information regarding irrigation of value to members of the association, to allied industries and to the public.
- ◆ To acquaint public and private agencies, institutions and organizations with developments in the industry and the part the industry occupies in the economy and development of the State of Idaho.
- ◆ To secure cooperative action in advancing the common purposes of its members, foster equity in business usages, and promote activities aimed to enable the industry to conduct itself with the greatest economy and efficiency.
- ◆ To promote a spirit of cooperation among the members of the industry.
- ◆ To give proper consideration and expression of opinion upon questions affecting the industry and the financial, commercial and industrial interest of the State of Idaho.
- ◆ To cooperate with other state and national groups and non-retail groups, such as educational organizations, farm organizations and chambers of commerce on matters of common interest that affect the irrigation industry; and on programs that strengthen and develop the state's agricultural, landscape and industrial economy.

## *Why Become a Member?*

We would like to invite your company to become a member of the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association for the following benefits:

### **Exposition**

The IIEA was started to showcase the products of the irrigation industry. Every January, we hold a trade show where dealers, distributors, manufacturer's representatives and manufacturers come together to show the latest products. The show rotates locations around Idaho - Nampa, Burley and Idaho Falls.

## Education

The IIEA supports the Irrigation Association's certification program. We sponsor IA classes to promote certification and excellence in the industry. We also offer free classes to our customers and members at our annual trade show.

## Scholarship Program

In 1981, the IIEA gave a \$500 scholarship to its first student. Since then, the IIEA has awarded 629 scholarships totalling \$380,500 to students who study in the agricultural and landscape irrigation fields.

## Networking

Every summer, the IIEA gets together for a Summer Meeting. Families are encouraged to come to the gathering. The highlight of the event is the Bernie Fischer Memorial H<sub>2</sub>O Open Golf Tournament and the beautiful locations in Idaho. We also publish an annual membership directory and have a web site. On the About Us page of our web site, our members are listed with links to their web sites.

## Legislative Monitoring

The IIEA is a member of the Idaho Water Users Association, the Coalition for Idaho Water, Idaho Ag in the Classroom, and the Irrigation Association. These memberships give us state and national representation on water issues. We forward information by Email to our members to keep them abreast of the current water issues.

If you are interested in joining the association, please fill out the application form and send a check, made out to **Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association**, to IIEA, P.O. Box 190483, Boise, ID 83719-0483. For more information, go to our web site at [www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org](http://www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org) or call the IIEA Secretary, Tondee Clark, at her home office: (208) 377-8188.

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## *IIEA Membership Application*

### **Active Member - \$100.00**

Firm or corporation actively engaged in selling or manufacturing irrigation equipment.

### **Supporting, Non-Voting Member - \$100.00**

Firm or corporation engaged in the supporting phases of irrigation.

### **Technical Member - \$20.00**

An individual, with principle profession in the technical phases of irrigation.

◆ How is your business involved in the Idaho irrigation equipment industry?

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Copy this form if you have more than one business location, then complete the form(s) for each business location you would like listed in the IIEA Membership Directory.

Firm or Technical Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address (if mailing address is a PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

       Yes, I give permission to have our company web site linked to IIEA. Return application to IIEA, PO Box 190483, Boise, ID 83719-0483.

*Application for membership is subject to the review of the IIEA Board of Directors.*