



CALIFORNIA SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
CALIFORNIA SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (CALSEIA)**

CALSEIA's purpose is to expand the use of all solar technologies in California and establish a sustainable industry for a clean energy future.

- Through your collective support that CALSEIA can be effective in legislation and regulation affecting the expended use of solar technologies in California.
- CAL SEIA advocates for pro-solar legislation and regulation in California.
- CAL SEIA works with our national organization, the Solar Energy Industries Association, and 15 other state and regional chapters to develop pro-solar programs nationwide.
- CAL SEIA maintains a website to inform and educate the public about the applications of solar energy and the capabilities of its member companies.

As A Member You Will:

- Have access to Member and Association experience to help solve your solar business issues.
- Receive CAL SEIA's monthly "News Notes" by email with information about the solar industry, new California program developments, and updates of legislative activities at the State and Federal levels that affect your industry and business.
- Be listed in CAL SEIA's Membership Directory at www.calseia.org.
- Be invited to attend all CAL SEIA Meetings, Seminars, Annual Meetings, Quarterly Board Meetings and Local Chapter Meetings.
- Help oversee our collective industry interest and promote the use of solar energy in our state.

CAL SEIA's membership year begins June 1st. Members who join at a later date will receive a pro-rated invoice when renewal invoice are sent to adjust your membership anniversary date to coincide with the beginning of our June 1st membership year. We cannot accept a partial payment.

PLEASE NOTE: This is also the CAL SEIA Website Listing Information

Contact Person	
Title	
Company Name	
Contractors' License Number and Classification(s) (if a contractor)	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone Number	
Email	
Fax Number	
Website	

Business Activities

We will use the following information about your company for referral purposes. Please check only the categories you specialize in and make sure it is in agreement with the membership category you've specified.

What services does your company provide (please circle all that apply):

Photovoltaics (PV) Solar water heating Concentrating Solar Power
 Design Engineering Government Solar Pool Heating
 Other (please describe): _____

Please provide a brief descriptive paragraph about your business (for example, what you sell, how long you have been in business, your sales territory). This will be published on the CALSEIA website:

DUES SCHEDULE

Membership Category	Add-ons	Based on annual sales of:	Dues
Bronze Contractor, Consultant, Engineer, Architect	Basic membership	<\$ 1 million	\$ 550
Silver Contractor, Consultant, Engineer, Architect	Discounts to CALSEIA events	\$ 1-6 million	\$ 1,650
Gold Contractor, Consultant, Engineer, Architect	Link to your website and discounts to CALSEIA events	\$6-15 million	\$ 2,250
Platinum Contractor, Consultant, Engineer, Architect	Ad on CALSEIA website, link to your website, and discounts to CALSEIA events	>\$ 15 million	\$ 3,500
Manufacturers, Distributors, and PPA Providers	Link to your website and discounts to CALSEIA events	< \$6 million	\$ 2,750
Manufacturers, Distributors, and PPA Providers	Ad on CALSEIA website, link to your website, and discounts to CALSEIA events	\$6-15 million	\$ 5,500
Manufacturers, Distributors, and PPA Providers	Ad on CALSEIA website, link to your website, and discounts to CALSEIA events	> \$15 million	\$ 7,500
Utility – investor owned	Link to your website and discounts to CALSEIA events		\$4000
Utility - public, co-op		--	\$ 2,500
Educational Organization	Non-voting membership	--	\$ 350
Branch membership	Non-voting and must be affiliated with a member company	--	\$ 75

**Enclose your dues payment with this membership application and mail to:
 CALSEIA, P.O. BOX 782, RIO VISTA, CA 94571
 You may also join on line by going to www.calseia.org. Go to: "Join CALSEIA"**



CAL SEIA Code of Ethics

The California Solar Energy Industries Association and its members recognize certain obligations to the general public, to their customers, to the solar industry and to related professions and industries. These obligations bind the members of the association to conduct business and promote their products and services in a manner which assures the public health, safety and welfare through careful design, installation, operation and maintenance of solar energy systems, and which contributes to the professional advancement of the Solar Energy Industry. To fulfill these obligations, members of CAL SEIA pledge to uphold the following principals:

Fundamental Canons

Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their duties. Members shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees. Members shall maintain the highest ethical standards of advertising, selling, installation and service guided by the principals of honesty and integrity.

- Members shall avoid deceptive acts in the solicitation of solar work.
- Members, to the best of their ability and knowledge, shall install systems in compliance with applicable codes and standards.
- Members shall offer and honor clear, understandable warranties that comply with all applicable state and federal regulations.
- Members shall not falsify or permit misrepresentation of their professional qualifications (license status, years in business, etc.) as a solar contractor.
- Members shall present honestly the capabilities, performance, and energy savings potential of solar products and systems.
- Members shall employ well-trained sales personnel to provide customers with up-to-date, understandable product information.
- Members shall quote realistic prices and completion dates, and absent any unforeseeable factors, shall strive to fulfill the estimates.
- Members shall not knowingly quote a project that does not meet solar and other applicable codes or knowingly present bids on work with the intent on profiting from change orders, (which is considered a significant deceptive practice).
- Members shall perform contracting services only in their area of expertise.
- Members shall not affix their signatures to any plans or documents dealing with subject matter in which they lack competency.

Professional Obligations

- Members shall be guided in all their professional relations by the highest standards of integrity
- Members shall admit and accept their own errors when proven wrong and take appropriate action to correct the error.
- Members shall observe and foster the highest standard of safety and working conditions for employees.
- Members shall not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation and practices of other members, and not untruthfully criticize other members.
- Members shall actively participate in the training of skilled tradespeople for the future welfare of the solar energy industry.
- Members shall not attempt to attract an employee from another firm by false or misleading pretenses.
- Members shall endeavor to extend public knowledge and appreciation of solar energy systems, their achievements and effect on the environment and to protect the solar energy profession from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.
- Members shall avoid all practices likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public.