



# LIDEA

## Membership Application

LIDEA’s mission is to increase the effectiveness of individuals involved in the practice of economic development in Louisiana through education, public policy advocacy, and collaboration.

Member Benefits include:

Legislative Advocacy and Monitoring  
*LIDEA is a valued information resource and voice on state and federal legislative issues that impact our profession, state and communities.*

Professional Development  
*The Louisiana Economic Development Certification program is offered in conjunction with Southeastern Louisiana University for those interested in learning more about economic development. The program is supported by LED, USDA Rural Development, AEP SWEPCO, and GNO Inc.*

Networking Opportunities  
*LIDEA provides ample opportunities to meet and network with economic development and industry professionals from across the state.*

Industry Communication  
*Members regularly receive pertinent industry news, legislative updates and information related to the economic development field.*

**Membership Type** (select one):

Active Member  Associate Member  Student

**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degrees/Certifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your job responsibilities:**

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**Affiliations** (select one):

- State Agency  Private EDO  Utility  Real Estate  
 University  Parish EDO  Consultant  Railroad  
 Chamber  City EDO  Other Public EDO  Port  
 Public/Private EDO  Corporation  Other

**Member Endorsements:** All applications must be endorsed by two (2) active LIDEA members. LIDEA will assist in soliciting the required member endorsements by request.

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Applicant Signature

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Date