

**MINE SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA**  
(Formerly Mine Inspectors' Institute of America)

Application for Membership

I desire to be enrolled as a member of the MINE SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA and enclose herewith the dues for one year, as provided in Article III of the Constitution.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Official title: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Dues: Working Member: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired Member: \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE III - Membership**

*SECTION 1. The Membership of this institute shall consist of:*

(a) "Members" shall include all persons engaged in, or having an interest in, the health and safety of miners, the protection of mine properties and the conservation of natural resources relating to mining commissioned by a State, Commonwealth, Province, County or by a foreign nation to act as Mine Inspectors, or Chief Officer of a state mine inspection agency; all persons employed by the Federal Government charged with protecting the health and safety of miners; all persons engaged in safety or responsible supervisory work in or around mines or in teaching safety pertaining to mines; all persons in a responsible position in the manufacture or distribution of equipment for the promotion and the preservation of safety for mine or mining employees; all persons in responsible positions with labor organizations of mining employees; and all mining safety and engineering employees of Mining and Workmen's Compensation Liability insurers.

(b) "Life Members" shall include all Members who have retained their membership for twenty-five (25) years.

(c) "Honorary Members" may be elected by a unanimous vote of the registered members in attendance at any regularly convened meeting. Honorary Membership shall be conferred only for some distinct service, or services, rendered in furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the Institute.