



Membership Information

BACKGROUND:

About fifteen years ago, a loose-knit group of redevelopment directors in the State of Indiana began meeting informally to discuss economic development issues that were of common concern. These directors found that there was a great benefit in sharing information and engaging in dialogue that is unique to local development. In 1995, the group decided to become more formalized and called upon the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) for help. Shortly after, by-laws were written, officers were elected and the Redevelopment Association of Indiana (RAI) officially began as an IACT affiliate organization.

RAI members meet quarterly, in conjunction with larger IACT meetings. The members discuss economic proceedings in their localities and provide direct input on current economic development-related legislative matters that IACT lobbyists are pursuing.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

If you are truly involved with the fine details of economic development in Indiana, you will want to become a member of RAI. Redevelopment directors and staff are the people who are actively seeking new businesses to their communities, completing forms, handling departmental budgets, and doing the day-to-day work of promoting economic development in our state. You can learn a lot through networking with your peers! If you have an interest of learning more about tax incentives, new trends in economic development and the day to day procedures of redevelopment and economic development, as well as keeping up with the latest legislative changes, you should consider joining RAI.

MEETINGS/BENEFITS:

RAI meets in conjunction with the IACT Legislative Conference in the winter, IACT Leadership in the summer and IACT Annual Conference in the fall. Members receive email updates on the latest economic development issues including information on legislation that is moving at the statehouse.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership fees are due in July for 2010-2011. Dues for renewing members are \$125. There is a special promotional rate of \$25 for new members. All memberships include a copy of the latest version of the RAI Handbook.



2010-2011 Membership Form

Membership shall be open to any person professionally or voluntarily engaged and involved in the economic redevelopment of a city, town, or county of the State of Indiana. ***This includes members of a redevelopment commission, the executive director of a redevelopment department or organization, and employees of a redevelopment department or organization. Eligibility questions shall be referred to the RAI membership for consideration.*** Other individuals may join upon the approval of a majority vote of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

NAME _____

JOB TITLE/POSITION _____

CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR ORGANIZATION _____

DEPARTMENT (IF APPLICABLE) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

\$125 RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

\$25 FIRST TIME MEMBER

Please mail, fax or email this form to: Indiana Association of Cities of Towns, 200 S. Meridian St., Suite 340, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Email: rcook@citiesandtowns.org Fax: (317) 237-6206. If payment is not enclosed with your completed membership form, we will invoice you.