



MMA Overview:

The Maine Municipal Association (MMA) is a voluntary membership organization offering an array of professional services to municipalities and other local governmental entities in Maine. MMA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization governed by an Executive Committee elected from its member municipalities. Founded in 1936, MMA is one of 49 similar state municipal leagues which, together with the National League of Cities, are recognized at all governmental levels for providing valuable services and advocating for collective municipal interests.

MMA is involved in a wide array of activities and enterprises with one common denominator – service. MMA's membership consists of Municipal Members entitled to all services and eligible to participate in MMA voting and policy processes; and Associate Members entitled to limited services and not eligible to participate in MMA voting and/or policy processes.

The Maine Municipal Association also offers Affiliate Status and Patron Status to entities and/or individuals seeking limited access and benefits, contracted administrative services and opportunities to do business with MMA. For access to the MMA Affiliate Group websites, or a full description of opportunities to do business with MMA, please visit the MMA website at www.memun.org, "About Us."

Of specific interest to MMA Patrons:

MMA Patron Status is open to citizens, students and professionals in private and public organizations/businesses that have an interest in local government. [Please note that state agencies and departments do not need to apply for Patron Status in order to receive benefits at reduced costs. MMA offers these reduced costs in order to foster collaborative efforts and information-sharing with other government entities that will benefit our member municipalities and the citizens of Maine.]

MMA by-laws acknowledge and define the three categories of Patron Status. Each category provides different levels of access to MMA's informational and educational programming, including:

- Publications and updates to numerous periodicals, manuals, special reports, directors, etc., dealing with various aspects of Maine local government and municipal officials' duties and responsibilities;
- A host of resources available electronically on the MMA website with an Extranet (password protected area) available to MMA Members and the Professional and Business categories of Patrons; and
- Training programs, workshops and annual conferences at MMA's Member rates. Patrons also have opportunities to network with municipal officials and exhibit at many of the annual conferences.
- Access to the MMA Salary Survey database is available for a one-time fee of \$100.00.

Patron status is intended for those interested primarily in the information and training aspects of the Maine Municipal Association or providing general support to municipal interests. It does not afford the individual or business a vote or formal involvement in the Association's policy development or adoption process. Patrons are not eligible for technical support, legal or personnel advisory services, nor can they participate in the self-funded, group insurance programs offered by MMA.

If you are interested in becoming an MMA Patron, please fill out the application on the reverse side and return to:

Maine Municipal Association Attn:
Manager of Member Relations
Executive Office
60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330-9486
(tchavarie@memun.org)

PLEASE NOTE: New Patrons should not send payment until MMA provides you with a prorated invoice based on the date of entry. Services & benefits will be activated upon receipt of payment. Patron Status renews January 1 of each year.

LEVELS OF MMA PATRON STATUS

Individual Patron – Annual Fee: \$75.00

Intended to include interested citizens, former municipal officials, college professors, and students of government. The annual fee for this Patron category is \$75.00 per person. The services provided to Individual Patrons are as follows:

- One subscription to the Maine Town & City, the official monthly magazine of MMA.
- One subscription to the MMA Legislative Bulletin, published weekly during sessions of the Maine State Legislature, and at various times throughout the year.
- One Municipal Officials Directory (published annually).
- Other MMA publications can be purchased at member rates. An MMA Publications List will be sent to you when you join.
- Attendance at MMA meetings and training programs at the same registration fee as municipal officials.

Professional Patron – Annual Fee: \$200.00

Intended to include those individuals who have a business interest or professional relationship with municipal government, including municipal attorneys, engineers, accountants, consultants, and professional trainers. Individuals representing private businesses are also eligible for this Patron category. The annual fee for this Patron category is \$200.00 per person. The services provided to Professional Patrons are as follows:

- One subscription to the Maine Town & City, the official monthly magazine of MMA.
- One subscription to the MMA Legislative Bulletin, published weekly during sessions of the Maine State Legislature, and at various times throughout the year.
- One Municipal Officials Directory (published annually).
- Other MMA publications can be purchased at member rates. An MMA Publications List will be sent to you when you join.
- Attendance at MMA meetings and training programs at the same registration fee as municipal officials.
- Access to the password protected area of MMA's website for one person.

Business Patron – Annual Fee: \$500.00

Intended to include organizations, companies or businesses that have a business interest or professional relationship with municipal government. The annual fee for this Patron category is \$500.00 per company/organization. The services provided to Business Patrons are as follows:

- Two subscriptions to the Maine Town & City, the official monthly magazine of MMA.
- Two subscriptions to the MMA Legislative Bulletin, published weekly during sessions of the Maine State Legislature, and at various times throughout the year.
- Two Municipal Officials Directories (published annually).
- Other MMA publications can be purchased at member rates. An MMA Publications List will be sent to you when you join.
- Attendance at MMA meetings and training programs at the same registration fee as municipal officials.
- Access to the password protected area of MMA's website for up to five people.
- A listing in the Annual Convention program as a supporting member of the Maine Municipal Association.
- Access to the MMA Salary Survey database is available for a one-time fee of \$100.00.

APPLICATION FOR PATRON STATUS

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Billing Street: _____

Billing Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Tel. #: _____

TYPE OF MMA PATRON STATUS REQUESTED:

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

Individual Patron - \$75.00

Professional Patron - \$200.00

Business Patron - \$500.00

Please note: First year is prorated. Please call or email application to confirm amount before sending check.

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