



# NFCFA

National Fraternal Congress of America

*The Voice of the Fraternal Benefit System*

## Associate Membership Benefits

### *NFCFA is Your Resource For:*

#### Exposure to Fraternal Leaders

##### *Speaking, Sponsorships and Publications Highlight Associate Member's Expertise*

**Sections Meetings** throughout the year offer shared interest groups a means to address common issues. Associate Members are considered for speakers and panel discussions and can attend events at member rates.

**Annual Meetings** unite society peers and help them identify business partners aligned with a society's mission and common bond.

**Premium sponsorship opportunities** are given first priority to Associate Members and encompass meetings, educational events, the NFCFA Website, and other key communications vehicles.

**NFCFA Website - [www.nfcenet.org](http://www.nfcenet.org)** connects Member Societies and Associate Members through its social networking site. Associate Members are identified, with an opportunity to include links to their own Web sites, and are given priority for advertising and sponsorships.

***Statistics of Fraternal Benefit Societies*** annual publication will include Associate Members, contact and company information, and given priority for advertising and sponsorships.

**Webinars** can be conducted by Associate Members to provide a cost-effective way for Member Societies to become acquainted with presenter's expertise and capabilities.

**Preferred Consultant Program** highlights Associate Members to help societies identify the right partner to help address specific business challenges.

#### Access

##### *Membership Products, Industry Information & Consulting Services*

#### Membership Products

Generate revenue and offer protection through these **Membership Products** offered to all NFCFA Member Societies and Associate Members:

##### **NFCFA Insurance Program**

- Errors & Omissions
- Directors & Officers
- Reinsurance

**Marsh/NFCFA Benefits Program** generates revenue through the sale of any of these products to their individual members:

- Medicare Supplement
- Long Term Care
- Dental

## Critical Industry Information

*Statistics of Fraternal Benefit Societies* annual publication is provided to Associate Members and includes important financial and community service data on each member society.

**Industry information** is distributed electronically via NFCA's *Weekly Headlines* news service, *Fraternal Advantage* monthly newsletter, and timely E-lets.

Access to Members-Only Section of the **NFCA Web site - [www.nfcenet.org](http://www.nfcenet.org)** and includes the **NFCA Online Advocacy Center**, which easily identifies elected officials, and tracks weekly the legislative and regulatory issues facing the fraternal benefit system and the insurance industry.

**State Round-Up** highlights introduced legislation and proposed regulations.

## Consulting Services

**Fraternal Consultant Response Teams** can be requested to visit Foreign Societies, Fraternal Friends and Non-Profit Partners who need strategic and high-level management services by seasoned fraternal leaders. All travel expenses paid for by the NFCA.

## Education for Non-Profit Leaders

**Webinars** conducted by fraternal leaders and industry experts provide an affordable way to increase knowledge in areas of fundamental interest to all non-profits such as membership growth, effective business operations, compliance, technology advancements, and other areas of interest.

**Annual Meetings and Section Meetings** offer education opportunities all year long and across the country for non-profit officers, management, and volunteers, typically utilizing the expertise of key players in the fraternal benefit system.

**NFCA Board Institute** gives board members keen insight into the roles and responsibilities of being part of the governance process and the challenges unique to non-profit volunteer organizations.

## Membership Types & Definitions

1.) **Member Society:** Any fraternal benefit society legally authorized to transact any forms of life, health or accident insurance business in the United States.

2.) **Associate Members** include:

**Affiliate** - Individuals and organizations providing products or services to Member Societies.

**Foreign Society** - Fraternal benefit societies legally authorized to transact life, health or accident insurance business in jurisdictions other than the United States.

**Fraternal Friend** - Organizations operating under the lodge system that are domestic fraternal societies described in section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code or fraternal benefit societies described in section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code that are not authorized to transact insurance.

**Non-Profit Partner** - Organizations that regularly partner with Member Societies to achieve common charitable/fraternal goals.

*For more information on joining the NFCA, please contact Allison Koppel, Director of Membership & Fraternal Services at [akoppel@nfcenet.org](mailto:akoppel@nfcenet.org) or (630)522-6322 x 121.*

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