



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This form is designed to solicit information about organizations and individuals seeking membership in the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network (CEGN)

The mission of CEGN is to expand the scope and effectiveness of grantmaking in support of the Canadian environment. CEGN's Strategic Plan identifies three strategic goals to help the organization achieve its mission. These are:

- Sustain and Expand the CEGN Network
- Increase Environmental Giving in Canada
- Increase the Effectiveness of Environmental Grantmaking in Canada

A copy of CEGN's Strategic Plan is available on CEGN's website ([www.cegn.org](http://www.cegn.org)). A copy of CEGN's Membership Guidelines is also available on the website for your review before completing this form.

Please complete the following form and return it to CEGN. Contact information is included at the end of this form.

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

Key Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other individuals from your organization who you would like to participate in CEGN. Participation is open to all staff and Board Members of the member organization.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please add more on a separate page, if needed.)

How did you hear about CEGN? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Member Categories:**

Please indicate the category that best describes your organization or if you are an individual, please indicate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Foundation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Foundation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Giving Program   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Foundation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Funding Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

Do you have staff and if so how many? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are dedicated to environmental funding? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the source of your donations? (i.e. endowment; grants; gifts from individuals; government; other)

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If your organization has an endowment, what is the current approximate value of the endowment?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your approximate total grants budget (over all grant programs)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your approximate annual grants budget for environmental grants last year? \_\_\_\_\_

What benefits are you looking for from joining CEGN? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you most interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings and workshops       | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listserves and website       | <input type="checkbox"/> Working groups         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publications and directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering with CEGN |

Information Requested (For CEGN's internal use, research and aggregate statistical purposes only)

1. A list of directors/trustees and date of incorporation
2. If a foundation, a list of the foundation's assets (market value) and grants in the previous year (\$ and recipients)
3. A Statement of Areas of granting interest.

If the organization has an Annual Report with the requested information, please forward the report to CEGN.

All applications for membership to the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network are discussed and either approved or denied by the Board of Directors.

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEE SCALE: As noted below, the fee scales are based on the dollar value of environmental grants in Canada. The question concerning volume of total grants is for information purposes only.**

A. Full Membership:

OR

B. Optional Sustaining Membership:

OR

C. Additional Support:

Annual Total Environmental Grants in Canada (CDN\$)	Fee
Under \$500,000	\$400
\$500,000 to \$1.5 million	\$900
Over \$1.5 million	\$1,300

**A Sustaining Membership option exists for those members who wish to provide additional membership support to CEGN beyond their regular full membership fee. This provides vital support to ensure that the core operations of CEGN are maintained. The Sustaining Member fee is CDN\$5,000 – although members may choose to provide any other amount above their regular fee level.**

To help CEGN achieve our collective goals, I would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity building (website, translation and member database) | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Communications Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Briefings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water or Energy Funder Groups         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of Strategic Plan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |

**STEP ONE:**

Please select your payment based on the membership categories, fee scale and option for additional support (as outlined above):				
<input type="checkbox"/> A. FULL MEMBERSHIP	Select fee level:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,300
<input type="checkbox"/> B. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP	Select fee level:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> C. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT	\$ _____			

**STEP TWO:**

Please fill in the total amount from Step One:

**AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Billing Period: January 1 – December 31, 2010*

Payment can be made by either cheque or Visa/Mastercard. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to: **Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network** and mail your completed renewal form and cheque to: CEGN, 215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 360, Toronto ON M5T 2C7.

If paying by credit card, please provide the following information and either mail the completed application form to the address below or fax it to: 416-979-0411.

Visa     MasterCard    Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return completed form to CEGN at:  
Suite 360, 215 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5T 2C7 or email to: pegi\_dover@cegn.org**