

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### About EDAM

The Economic Developers Association Manitoba [EDAM] was formed in 1993 to improve communication, contact and liaison within the economic development profession. It is an independent, non-profit, incorporated association of persons directly engaged in economic development in Manitoba. EDAM is one of several regional and provincial affiliates of the Economic Developers Association of Canada [EDAC], the national professional organization of economic development practitioners in Canada. Through its affiliation with other provincial associations and EDAC, EDAM provides its membership with a network and linkage with the profession across Canada.

### Mission

EDAM supports economic development practitioners and their MB communities by providing professional development and networking opportunities, promoting the profession and influencing public policy.

### Vision

EDAM is a leading resource for professional development and serves as a focal point for collaboration on innovative economic development policy and practices.

This is accomplished through:

- Provision of professional development opportunities for economic development professionals such as Manitoba's CED Certification Program, "CommunityEdge"
- A collaborative approach to innovative economic development policy and practices
- Broad range of EDAM membership expertise
- Providing a forum of networking with fellow members to exchange information and ideas reflecting best practices, procedures, trends, and policy pertaining to economic development

### Member Benefits

Members of EDAM are provided access to a variety of professional services, networking and training opportunities, and are regularly exposed to new ideas and initiatives in the ever-expanding field of economic development. As a member of EDAM, you'll enjoy:

- Membership Directory
- Subscription to "Connect" newsletter and email communications
- Promotion of your organization on EDAM website [www.edamonline.ca](http://www.edamonline.ca)
- Job postings circulated to membership at no cost
- Opportunity to attend CommunityEdge Training at member rate,
- Access to the annual EDAM Forums at a membership rate
- Networking & Connecting with Membership that is represented throughout all areas of Manitoba including northern and all metropolitan centres.

### Associate/Corporate members benefit from:

- One feature article annually in EDAM newsletter
- Information/promotions distributed to membership up to 3 x /year
- Information distributed at EDAM forums

### EDAM works on your behalf to:

- Increase the profile and awareness of economic development practitioners and organizations
- Provide a collective voice on local, regional, provincial and national economic development issues and concerns
- Promote professionalism in the field
- Provide a vehicle for communication between economic development practitioners in Manitoba

## Who Should Join

Membership in the Economic Developers Association of Manitoba is open to any person working directly in the field of economic development, including staff from:

- Municipal, Provincial and Federal governments working in a development related capacity
- Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC)
- Community/Regional Development Corporations (CDC)
- Community and economic development organizations
- Aboriginal economic development organizations
- Crown Corporations working in development
- Private sector consultants involved in economic development or related professions
- Post-secondary institutions and students involved in community economic development or related disciplines
- Other individuals and practitioners interested or involved in economic development

## Membership Tiers

### INDIVIDUAL/PRACTITIONER

Individuals employed in the field of economic development in the province of Manitoba.

### ORGANIZATION

Municipal, provincial or federal associations or departments; bodies; societies or institutions; engaged in economic development. Organization members will be entitled to two user licenses which are transferable and which may be used and distributed at the discretion of the organization, only within that organization, and are not vested to any single individual. The organization may apply for additional user licenses [\$75 each].

### ASSOCIATE/CORPORATE

Any commercial firm interested in the furtherance of the objectives of the Association. Associate/Corporate members do not have the power to vote or hold office. The organization may or may not supply goods or services to EDOs.

### STUDENT

Individuals who are enrolled in at least 50% of a full course load at a recognized educational institution in the field of economic development or in a related field of study.

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL REPS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check if you do NOT want your name & contact information listed on EDAM's website.  
 Check if you do NOT want your name & contact information to be included on any lists internally circulated in EDAM.

### Please Make Check Payable to:

Economic Developers Association of Manitoba  
and send to: PO Box 541, St. Adolphe, MB, R5A 1A4  
Attention: Lesley Gaudry

### Please Check Category:

- Individual/Practitioner **\$150**  
 Organization (includes 2 reps) **\$325**  
 Additional Organization Reps **\$75 each**  
 Associate/Corporate **\$400**  
 Student **\$50**