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The Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO) was developed as a result of the increasingly complex role of public information in municipal government. When organized in 1974, only a handful of Texas cities employed professional communications staff. Today, TAMIO has a growing number of public information professionals serving small communities as well as urban centers.

TAMIO actively seeks to:

- ▶ advance and promote the cooperation and exchange of information and ideas among Texas cities.
- ▶ provide professional development for public information and communications specialists who work in municipal government or similar agencies.
- ▶ provide public relations assistance where possible to municipalities and the Texas Municipal League (TML).
- ▶ promote recognition outside the organization for achievement in communication with citizens.

TAMIO is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League, which represents some 99% of Texas' urban population through its 1,100 member cities and towns. Since its formation in 1913, the League's mission has remained the same: to serve the needs and advocate the interests of its members, TML offers a wide variety of services to its member cities.

As partners, TML and TAMIO offer the best in representation and assistance to cities and their respective colleagues.



M e m b e r s h i p

General Membership: Any person employed by a municipal or county government engaged in activities directed toward public information, who resides within the state of Texas.

Affiliate Membership: Any person employed by a governmental or quasi-governmental agency other than municipal and acting as an information specialist. This person shall enjoy all privileges of the association except to vote or hold office.

Associate Membership: Any person associated with a private or commercial entity that regularly conducts business with local government agencies within Texas in the area of communications. This person shall enjoy all privileges of the association except to vote or hold office.

Student Membership: Any student who has completed 12 or more hours at a junior college or university toward a communications degree. This person shall enjoy all privileges of the association except to vote or hold office.

Dues: Annual dues are \$65 and are assessed each July. New membership applications received after January 1 will be assessed prorated dues of \$32.50. New membership applications received after May 1 shall be payable at the regular dues rate but shall be considered valid through the end of the subsequent fiscal year.



B e n e f i t s

Professional Development – Through its activities and services, TAMIO officers and staff encourage and help all members to enhance, expand and cultivate their professional abilities.

Semiannual Meetings – TAMIO meets twice each year, once at its annual meeting in the Spring, and again in the Fall, in conjunction with the annual conference of the Texas Municipal League. Developments and current trends on new communications techniques and related fields are discussed.

Discounted TML Publications – TAMIO membership provides each member with an opportunity to receive, at significantly reduced prices, one subscription to the Texas Municipal League's monthly magazine, *Texas Town & City* (regular price \$20; affiliate price \$15) and/or one TML Directory of Texas City Officials (regular price \$60; affiliate price \$30).



A p p l i c a t i o n

Name _____

Title _____

City/Org. _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Referred by _____

Please indicate below which applies to you and any additional TAMIO benefits you wish to obtain:

- General Membership \$65 TML Magazine \$15
 Affiliate Membership \$65 TML Directory \$30
 Associate Membership \$65
 Student Membership \$65

Dues \$ _____

Publications \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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