

IDEA Mission

IDEA fosters the success of its members as leaders in providing reliable, resilient, economical, efficient and environmentally sound district energy services.

IDEA...

...**PROMOTES** energy efficiency and environmental quality through the advancement of district heating, cooling and combined heat and power.

...**PROVIDES** programs, services and information to benefit member companies.

...**ADVOCATES** for a favorable policy and legislative climate for the development of district heating, cooling, combined heat and power and waste heat recovery.

...**SERVES** district energy professionals everywhere, promoting peer exchange and providing opportunities for professional development and career enhancement.

IDEA currently represents 2,500 members who are district energy or combined heat and power executives, managers, engineers, consultants and equipment suppliers from 25 countries. Association members operate, design, construct and optimize district energy systems owned by utilities, corporations, universities and colleges, municipalities, hospitals, military bases, airports and industry around the world, with more being developed and expanded every year.

IDEA Member Benefits

Engaged Industry Advocacy

IDEA staff, outside resources and volunteer committees focus on current policy and regulatory activities on an international, federal, state and local level to ensure a positive business climate for members.

District Energy Magazine

Published quarterly since 1915, *District Energy* is one of the industry's leading publications for news, technical information and insight into the latest topics and issues affecting the district energy and combined heat and power industry, available in digital and print format.

IDEA Conferences and Workshops

Since 1909, IDEA has organized conferences and trade shows that feature technical presentations and interactive sessions along with displays from industry business partners and suppliers. The **Annual Conference & Trade Show** is a must-attend for anyone interested in staying current on industry trends and opportunities. IDEA also holds conferences, workshops, and virtual events and programs addressing specific industry topics:

- **District Cooling** – design, operation and growth of chilled water networks
- **Campus Energy Conference** – focuses on college, university, institutional, healthcare and military base systems
- **Distribution Workshops** – engineering, optimization and operation of thermal piping systems
- **Business Development Workshop** – features sales and marketing strategies, competitive analysis and outreach tools
- **Microgrid Workshops and Conference** – features industry experts on microgrid design, operation, optimization, regulation and market development including operating systems, business partners and policy/regulatory professionals

Online Resources

IDEA's website at www.districtenergy.org is fully searchable by keyword and includes a special "Members Only" section with full access to IDEA's Member Directory, conference proceedings, technical resources, and more.

IDEA Product and Services Guide

IDEA's Products & Services Guide is a public resource of our business partners. List your business or search for industry manufacturers, engineers, and service providers in this online, keyword-searchable directory.

IDEAConnect Member Forums

Members can participate in all of the association's interest-area forums, which are supported by a powerful, easy-to-use on-line discussion platform. Forums also physically meet at IDEA conferences.

District Cooling Expertise

As district cooling systems grow rapidly in the Middle East and Asia, IDEA helps organizations expand and optimize their district energy systems, as well as connect them to state-of-the-art equipment and technology providers. IDEA offers our *District Cooling Best Practice Guide* and other technical resources to its members at no additional charge.

Industry News Blog

Timely and current news about advances, new projects and industry developments in district energy and CHP from around the globe to keep our members up to date and informed.

Please fill out this Membership Application completely. **Please print legibly or type.** Once your application has been received and reviewed, we will respond as to whether your membership was approved or not. Once approved, payment will be taken and you will receive your paid receipt promptly. Shortly thereafter, you will receive a form to enroll all eligible listed members in your organization.

Company or Organization Name			
Street Address			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Organization URL			
Primary Member Contact Name		Title	
Address (if different than above)			
Phone		Fax	
E-Mail			
How did you learn about IDEA? <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Please tell us what global region you are from: <input type="checkbox"/> Asia-Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> Australia			

Membership Categories *(check one)*

Utility – District Energy – Owns, operates or is planning a public or private district cooling system serving multiple customers in a defined district or geographic location. Each operating district energy system serving a defined district is considered a utility, even though a common owner may own and operate multiple systems in a country, province or city. Annual membership dues are first based on installed system cooling capacity in Tons Refrigeration (TR), which then determines annual fee. Please check appropriate box for installed system cooling capacity as of June 30, 2020. IDEA will notify you on the number of Listed Members to which you are entitled after your membership dues are processed.*

Cooling Capacity (TR)	Category	Entitled Listed Members	Annual Membership Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> <30,000	UTA	5	\$2,575
<input type="checkbox"/> 30,001-150,000	UTB	10	\$5,165
<input type="checkbox"/> 150,001-350,000	UTC	17	\$7,635
<input type="checkbox"/> 350,001-500,000	UTD	28	\$11,085
<input type="checkbox"/> >500,000	UTE	50	\$16,000

*Additional members may be added at \$225 per individual.

(All fees in USD)

☐ **Physical Plant/Campus Energy System (PP)** \$1,220
Owns or manages a non-profit central district energy plant at a college, university, institution, research facility, hospital, airport, military base, etc.
entitled to 4 representatives

☐ **Manufacturer/Supplier (MS)** \$3,280
Physically produces or sells equipment or supplies and materials for the industry, includes manufacturer's representatives – *entitled to 6 representatives*

☐ **Government, Non-Governmental Organizations or Associations (NPDG)** \$500
Non-profit, government or non-government organizations, trade or industry associations engaged in advocacy or education. "Government" applies to federal, state, provincial, municipal, or local governments or government agencies involved in evaluation, planning and/or policy related to District Energy. Does not include government-owned and/or operated district energy systems. – *entitled to 2 representatives*

Service Providers to the Industry *(Not Manufacturers or Equipment Suppliers)*
Consultants, Consulting/Engineering Firms, Attorneys, Investment Banks, Financial Institutions, Energy Service Companies, etc.
(Category is based on Annual Turnover or Gross Revenue of Parent Organization for previous calendar/fiscal year).

☐ **(SS) < \$1,000,000 – entitled to 2 representatives** \$970
☐ **(SM) \$1,000,001 to \$4,999,999 – entitled to 4 representatives** \$2,400
☐ **(SL) > \$5,000,000 – entitled to 6 representatives** \$3,465

☐ **Additional Representative** \$225 per individual
(All categories above can add a member. Per individual)

☐ **Students (OS)** *(Strictly limited to full-time students enrolled at an accredited institution.)* \$50

Payment Information *(All fees in USD)*

- IDEA's membership year is from January 1 through December 31, 2024. Membership dues are not pro-rated mid-year out of fairness to current members.
- **Please make all checks payable to International District Energy Association in US Dollars (USD) and drawn on a US bank.**
- To make payment by Wire Transfer, please contact Cheryl Jacques at cheryl.idea@districtenergy.org for instructions.
- To charge to a credit card, please fill out ALL of the following information:

Charge USD _____ (amount due) to my credit card:	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Card Number	3-4 digit security code
Expiration Date	
Billing Address (Street, including Suite No.)	
City	State
Postal Code	Country
Signature	
Name as on Card	

Please return this form with payment to:

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Contributions or gifts to the International District Energy Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Payment of Membership Dues may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense; however, up to 20% of dues are allocated to lobbying expense and therefore are not deductible as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor.

NOTICE: By executing and returning this Membership Application, the above identified member company hereby agrees to comply with all of the rules, policies, and procedures of the International District Energy Association ("IDEA"), as they may be amended from time to time and at any time by IDEA, including, but not limited to, the Terms & Conditions of Use and the Privacy Statement which govern use of IDEA's web site.