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2017

Application for Membership

Joining NAILTA is easy. There are four classes of membership, designated as the following: **Settlement Service Provider - Agency** or **Individual, Associate Member** and **Underwriter**. Please select type of membership desired from below:

Individual Settlement Service Provider - \$200.00

Agent Name _____ Email Address _____

Agency Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ States of Licensure _____

Agency Settlement Service Provider - \$250.00 * see 2nd page for more explanation

Includes 2 owners of Agency

Agency Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ States of Licensure _____

Owner 1 Name _____ Email Address _____

Owner 2 Name _____ Email Address _____

Add additional Owners for \$75.00, additional Employees for \$50.00, include more on a separate attached sheet

Additional Owner Name _____ Email Address _____

Additional Employee Name _____ Email Address _____

Associate Member - \$300.00 or **Underwriter - \$595.00**

Name _____ Email Address _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ States of Licensure _____

Acknowledgment: I, _____ hereby make application for membership in the National Association of Independent Land Title Agents (NAILTA), in the classification indicated above. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and agree to be governed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return with payment to: **NAILTA, P.O. Box 46390, Cleveland, Ohio 44146**

Attach your business card to application



MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Individual Settlement Service Provider:

Join as a licensed **Individual Settlement Service Provider** and receive full access to NAILTA. Applicant members must hold a valid state title/escrow settlement service provider license.

Membership includes:

- Individual listing
- Opportunity to advertise membership in NAILTA as described in the advertising guidelines
- Receive NAILTA communications and be invited to participate in NAILTA sponsored training, activities and events at the members-only rate
- Participate in critical, industry-changing NAILTA Committees

Agency Settlement Service Provider:

Join as a licensed **Agency Settlement Service Provider** and receive full access to NAILTA. Membership includes up to two agency owners. Owner members must hold a state title/escrow settlement service provider license. Dues for additional owners are \$75 per owner. Employee membership is available for \$50 per employee per year (not prorated). Employee members do not have to hold a license.

Membership includes:

- Agency listing / Owner name listing
- Opportunity to advertise membership in NAILTA as described in the advertising guidelines
- Receive NAILTA communications and be invited to participate in NAILTA sponsored training, activities and events at the members-only rate
- Participate in critical, industry-changing NAILTA Committees

Associate Member or Underwriter: Includes Industry Partners, Supporters and Underwriters.

Membership includes:

- Opportunity to advertise membership in NAILTA as described in the advertising guidelines
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- Participate in critical, industry-changing NAILTA Committees

MEMBERSHIP DUES and POLICY

Membership Dues are assessed annually and due by the 15th of February. Dues for new members joining the Association **for the first time** are prorated on a quarterly basis. New members joining between April 1st and June 30th will pay 75% of the annual dues. New members joining between July 1st and September 30th will pay 50% of the annual dues. New members joining between October 1st and December 31st will pay 25% of the annual dues. All future dues payments will be at the annual dues rate. Membership will be terminated thirty (30) days after the date of notice of non-payment of dues.

Membership of any class in the Association shall require the affirmative vote of the Board of Directors or their appointees. All applications for membership must be performed online or in writing and mailed to the Association. As a condition precedent to membership in this Association, an applicant must agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and agree to be governed by the Bylaws of the Association which are available for review on the website.



Code of Ethics:

A. *Code of Ethics*

1. Cannons

- a. Members shall do nothing in their professional capacity that would create a conflict of interest between the business of title insurance and the business of their customers or create the appearance of impropriety in the conduct of their business.
- b. Members shall continuously endeavor to obtain and hold a reputation for honesty, integrity and avoid any circumstance in which the independence and autonomy of the title insurance agent may be questioned.
- c. Members shall support legislation throughout the United States which is in the public interest and will unburden real estate from unnecessary restrictions and restraints or alienation so long as that legislation and/or private action preserves the sanctity and integrity of the title insurance agent and the title insurance industry as a whole.
- d. Members shall support the organization and the development of those title associations that support the efforts of independent title insurance agents.
- e. Members shall continue to issue abstracts of title or policies of title insurance only after a complete and thorough investigation, founded upon adequate records and learned examination thereof, and shall otherwise so conduct their business that the needs of their customers shall be of paramount importance so long as those needs do not conflict with the role of an independent title insurance agent.
- f. Members shall advocate for the preservation of the independent title insurance agent and shall do all things legally necessary to ensure that prohibited persons do not act as agents for title insurance companies.