



## GET CONNECTED WITH UEDA Utility Membership

UTILITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



The **Utility Economic Development Association (UEDA)** is a non-profit organization of investor-owned utility economic development professionals and allies in the US and Canada. It is dedicated to meeting the unique needs of its members through ongoing **economic development education** and **networking programs**, and also by serving as an information source and conduit between **UEDA** members and site selectors.

**Emeritus Members** The Emeritus Membership category is designed to honor and recognize retired members who have made significant contributions to the Utility Economic Development Association (UEDA). This membership allows these individuals to stay connected with the association and continue to contribute their expertise and knowledge.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Retirement Status:** The individual must be fully retired from their professional career in utility economic development or a related field. If an Emeritus Member decides to return or continue a professional career after retirement, their membership category will be re-evaluated at the discretion of the UEDA Board of Directors.

**Years of Service:** The individual must have been an active member of UEDA for at least 7 years.

**Contribution:** The individual must have demonstrated significant contributions to UEDA through leadership, service, or exceptional participation in the association's activities.

### BENEFITS



**Recognition:** Emeritus Members will be recognized at the UEDA Annual Conference and in association communications and social media posts (when appropriate).

**Access:** Emeritus Members will have access to all UEDA research, membership portal, and resources.

**Events:** Emeritus Members can attend UEDA events at a discounted rate (determined per event).

**Advisory Role:** Emeritus Members may be invited to serve on advisory committees or special projects within UEDA.



### APPLICATION PROCESS

**Nomination:** Candidates for Emeritus Membership must be nominated by a current UEDA member. Self-nominations are not accepted.

**Supporting Documentation:** The nomination must include:

- A letter of recommendation from the nominator highlighting the nominee's contributions and achievements. Letters will be submitted to the Executive Director via email or postal service.
- Any additional letters of support from other UEDA members.

**Submission:** Nominations can be submitted to the UEDA Executive Director at any time and will be reviewed by the Membership Committee.

### REVIEW AND APPROVAL

**Membership Committee:** The Membership Committee will review all nominations and supporting documents.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Nominations will be evaluated based on the nominee's contributions to UEDA, leadership roles, and overall impact on the field of utility economic development.

**Decision:** The Membership Committee will make recommendations to the UEDA Board of Directors, who will make the final decision on awarding Emeritus Membership. Once approved, the nominee will be sent communication about acceptance of Emeritus Membership and instructions to complete enrollment.

**EMERITUS  
MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
Annual Membership | \$100