



## Obligations Associated with Membership

All Members have the obligation to:

- Participate in forum discussions with technical queries, useful advice, and other observations and data within the format of the online forum.
- Engage in technical mentoring or peer support of other members
- Volunteer\*\* for various site support activities, whenever capable and available
- Recommend and share IGTC membership information with other professional contacts
- Follow all site rules and guidelines, including those for professionalism and non-solicitation / non-commercialism.

**Members** are strongly encouraged to register with their corporate email in order to avoid delays in gaining site access due to screening processes needed to verify eligibility for unrestricted membership. If at any time the site management has questions about information shown in a membership profile, the IGTC Webmaster may contact the member for clarifications and subsequently advise the member of a reclassification to restricted membership.

**\*\*Volunteer Privileges:** In return for the active, enthusiastic, documentable volunteer support and consideration given to the IGTC, members are accorded some additional privileges by the IGTC.

- Listing/s in agreed-upon appropriate categories in the IGTC Resource Center's Generator Services Directory, including direct links to consulting/corporate website or an embedded website page, and the privilege of attaching selected size and format compliant brochures to the listing.
- Wiki Profile auto-link from member's postings to above-described listing.  
(Note: Commercial information on members and their companies is made available to other IGTC members via a "Wiki Link" shown in under a member's username, which is an auto-link to listing information in the IGTC Resource Center's Generator Services Guide.)

**Members from OEMs and Independent Service Companies**, in addition to meeting member eligibility requirements, must provide an official letter of support from their corporate management, in which it is agreed their employees applying for IGTC membership are authorized to participate in compliance with all site rules and obligations, and that the company supports the ideals and objectives of the IGTC.

The letter must clearly state that the company will contribute to the support and maintenance of the site by authorizing participating members who are in their employment to contribute their time, technical expertise and support of the site by:

- Following all site rules and guidelines, including those for professionalism and non-solicitation / non-commercialism
- Freely providing ample technical advice and useful information online in the forum for benefit of all forum members.
- Making library contributions of relevant technical resource material such as, but not limited to, pictures, white papers and technical and maintenance bulletins
- Promoting the site at industry conferences, meetings and exhibitions
- Regularly making site details and membership information available to its customer base through promotional activities, mailings or other communication mechanisms.

For additional clarification or discussion of the above obligations, please email the webmaster:  
webmaster@generatortechforum.org