



ASRL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A Member shall be an individual or a corporation that has, through its normal business, an involvement in the discovery, development, production, handling, transportation or uses of sulfur or sulfur compounds or both; and has an interest in fostering fundamental and applied research, technology transfer and education in these areas of sulfur activity, and shall make an initial commitment of three years.

The membership structure and fee schedule is presented below. It is comprised of six categories, divided into three groups: associate member, producers and non-producers. The objective of the scheme is to correlate the degree to which members utilize the resources of the Company and benefit from the work done to the amount contributed to support the fundamental research and sustain the group.

Classification	Description	Research Contribution
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY		
1	Consulting/Special Interest (< 4 Tech. Staff)*	\$6,050.
NON-PRODUCERS OF SOUR HYDROCARBONS &/OR SULFUR		
2	Specific Service &/or Supply Companies	\$20,025.
3	Broad Focused Non-Producers; e.g. Engineering Companies	\$21,850.
PRODUCERS OF SOUR HYDROCARBONS &/OR SULFUR		
4	Junior Producer: Non-Processing Midstream/Third-Party Processors	\$30,350.
5	Intermediate Producers (Total sulfur production under 1000 tpd)	\$36,400.
6	Large Producers (Total sulfur production over 1000 tpd)	\$48,550.

* Category 1 members can participate in all functions of the Company with the exception that they will not have the right of a vote at the AGM nor will employees of these member companies be able to stand for election to the board.

Category No. 1 is termed an “Associate Member” group which allows for the participation of small consulting firms who generally do not have the resources to commit to a higher category of membership but who contribute valuable experience and innovation. This category of membership incorporates attendance at Chalk Talks and all other membership-based events, input into the TAC process, provision of Quarterly Bulletins, member rates on course fees and contract work. As indicated in the table, there are two major restrictions to this level of membership; specifically there is no right to a vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and no right to stand for election to the Board of Directors of the Company.

The second membership group is termed non-producers of sour hydrocarbons and/or sulphur and is made up of categories No. 2 and 3. The distinction between these two categories is based on the range of interest in the areas of research conducted by ASRL. Generally, specific service and supply companies would be focused on a narrow range of topics, while the No. 3 category, typified by the engineering company members, is more broadly focused.

The third group of membership is comprised of member companies that are the producers. Category No. 4 is meant to include junior production companies that do not, for the most part, own or operate their own processing facilities. It is also a category in which we have placed the third-party processor. Categories No. 5 and 6 represent the bulk of the sulphur producing companies with distinctions made, in part, on size and sulphur production.

In addition to the yearly research contributions outlined above, each member company is required to pay an annual \$1,000.00 membership fee. The fees paid by the member companies are used to support the Core Research Program. Thus, the pooled support of 60 member companies enables us to investigate a diverse range of problems confronting the industry.

In Canada, ASRL research contribution may be claimed as a research tax credit with the Federal Government of Canada. In addition, most of the provincial governments have also made provisions for research tax credits.

A letter of application for membership in Alberta Sulphur Research Ltd., identifying areas of interest and sulfur operating capacity, should be addressed to:

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