

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYER AUTHORIZATION

Please complete and return this agreement to Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc. (OGC) at the address shown on the last page. Your signed agreement and annual membership payment must be received before we can activate your membership. If you have questions, please contact Membership at +1•508•655-5858 or by email at membership@ogc.org.

Individual Membership Qualifications

This membership class is intended for *independent consultants* and other *individuals* not covered by an existing OGC organizational membership. Individual Members are granted non-voting membership in the TC and have access to all written and electronic TC communication. Individual Members may participate in working groups and subcommittees of the TC. They may participate in OGC Interoperability Initiatives on an in-kind resource basis.

Acceptance in OGC as an individual member is not automatic. Please complete the following questions and we will inform you whether your membership application has been accepted.

Are you Self-Employed? Yes: _____ No: _____

If employed or contracted by another individual or entity, please provide employer or contractor name and address: (Please print or type)

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

If employed or contracted by another individual or entity, is your employer or contractor currently an OGC member? (Please see the membership listing at <http://www.ogc.org/ogc/members>): Yes: _____ No: _____

Are you subject to any agreement under which you are required to surrender patent rights to an employer or other third party? Yes: _____ No: _____ Not Sure: _____ If your answer is "Yes" or "Not Sure", you must obtain the signature of your employer or contracting party on the next page for your application to be considered.

Applicant Information

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____



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Your role in the Market: (Please check one)

- Technology Consumer/User Technology Provider/Consultant

Membership Level: (Please check)

Annual Membership Fees

- Community Member: Individual USD 1,500

Membership Status: (Please check one and complete "Effective Date".):

- New Member Renewing Member Effective Date: _____

If you are a new member, how did you hear about the OGC? _____

Applicant Authorization

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by OGC, this agreement represents an on-going, binding agreement between the parties and commits the applicant to (i) annual payment of such Membership fees as are determined for such year by the Board of Directors and (ii) compliance with all the terms and conditions of OGC's Bylaws and Intellectual Property Rights Policy (the applicant hereby acknowledging receipt of copies of these documents) and such other rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees may from time to time adopt. The applicant certifies that it meets the conditions of Membership specified in the Bylaws. Membership fees are non-refundable and membership is non-transferable. OGC and the applicant each agree that the applicant's Membership will renew annually under the terms of this application upon payment of the fees for such year by the applicant within the time period from time to time specified by the Board of Directors for renewal without loss of Membership. Additionally, the undersigned applicant hereby acknowledges and consents to the terms set forth in the [OGC Privacy Policy](#).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer or Contract Party Authorization

This section is to be completed by the employer of the applicant, if the applicant is an employee, and by the other contract party, in the event the applicant is a contractor or consultant.

By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that the applicant has permission to apply for membership in OGC, and agrees that, when signed and accepted by OGC, the employee will incur the obligations set forth above. In furtherance of that consent, the undersigned agrees that it will take all actions, and provide all consents, assignments and waivers, if any, as may be necessary to permit the applicant to honor his or her obligations under the IPR Policy and Procedures, notwithstanding the terms of any agreement which may from time to time be in place between the undersigned and the applicant, or any policy adopted or enforced by the undersigned, relating, to patents, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights. Additionally, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and consents to the terms set forth in the OGC Privacy Policy.

Employer or contract party: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name: _____

OGC Acceptance

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Return Address Information

Mail or fax this agreement to:

Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc. • 2300 Wilson Blvd.
Ste 700 #1026 • Arlington, VA 22201, USA
Telephone +1•508•655•5858

Payment Information

Payment is due upon receipt of agreement. Your membership will commence upon approval of your application by OGC. Should your application be denied for any reason, your payment will be refunded.

If paying by check, please make check payable in USD to “Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc.” and mail to the return address above.

If paying electronically or by credit card, please contact Accounts Receivable at +1•508•655•5858 or receivables@ogc.org.