

OGCA Associate Partner Application

For more than 82 years the Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) has diligently worked to build Ontario by directly assisting our members to deliver construction excellence in the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sectors. Our members include small, medium and large firms representing both union and open-shop contractors and they account for approximately 70% of all of Ontario’s Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) projects.

The OGCA recognized that their members cannot deliver the end product without the services and suppliers that provide direct and indirect assistance and benefit to our members through their varied and necessary offerings. This is how the Associate Partners Program (APP) came to be.

The OGCA members see the APP as aiding and adding to the overall functioning of construction since this limited group of organizations serve a vital support function in the construction sector.

The OGCA notes that there is a high demand to be part of the APP and a finite number of positions. Due to this, applicants are placed in a cue and offered membership when an opening occurs.

Please complete the entire application:

Contact Information			
Contact Name:			
Company Name:			
Street Address			
Suite		City:	
Province:		Postal Code:	
Cell Contact:		Business Contact	
Email Contact:			
Website Information:			
Service Category:			

Note: Acceptance of your application will be determined by the OGCA and the Associate Partners Board.

APP Membership Criteria

Membership Fee and Annual Minimum Sponsorship Contribution

Becoming an APP member allows you access to OGCA events and multiple sponsorship opportunities. In addition to the annual costs to maintain your membership, each APP member must also contribute at least \$2,500 annually in sponsorship offerings for event(s) occurring within that calendar year. This amount will be referred to as “Annual Minimum Sponsorship Contribution.”

Description	Amount
APP Annual Membership	\$2,500
Minimum Annual Sponsorship Contribution	\$2,500

Please note that the APP Annual Membership amount and the Minimum Annual Contribution may be amended pursuant to a direction of the Board.

All APP members will have their sponsorship contributions recorded during each year, and should any member fail to provide the requisite threshold for annual sponsorship, that member will be given the opportunity to provide the Minimum Annual Sponsorship Contribution amount outside of a sponsorable event, or be removed from the program. Members who are removed can re-apply for membership, but will be placed in the queue and allowed entry accordingly

Membership Renewals

APP memberships are issued and collected on a calendar year basis (January to December). All renewal notices and invoices will be issued at the end of November of a given year for the following years’ membership. APP members are required to provide full payment within sixty (60) days. For greater clarity, renewal invoices will be issued in November with a January 1st invoice date. Members will have up to February 28th of that same year to provide payment in full. If payment is not received in that time period, then that APP member will be removed from the program. Members who are removed can re-apply for membership, but will be placed in the queue and allowed entry accordingly.

Code of Ethics:

The OGCA is committed to promoting the use of its APP members as: ethical; professional and expert providers of goods and services to the Construction Industry. The OGCA desires to assist the construction industry by creating a business environment where quality, fairness and honesty are integral components throughout all business dealings by its members among themselves and in any business relationship with others.

As an Associate Partner, you agree to comply with the OGCA Code of Ethics.

The APP Members Shall Endeavour To:

- Maintain high professional standards in their specific category of good and/or service offered
- Promote cordial and cooperative relations between all APP members and OGCA members to yield a mutually beneficial outcome
- Avoid any involvement in injurious, discriminatory, questionable, or unfair business methods practiced by or against general contractors
- Work with the OGCA to promote ethical practices throughout the construction industry
- Promote economic and technological efficiencies through the advent of innovations for the general contracting sector

- Promote a positive safety culture through a strong accident prevention policy, and strive to eliminate the potential of injury and death to construction workers
- Promote the use of Standard Construction Documents for contracts and seek to minimize modifications thereto
- Do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above.

Event Sponsorships

APP members are always allotted the “first right of refusal” for sponsorship opportunities at all OGCA events. In order to be recognized as a sponsor at any OGCA event, the APP member must fully pay said sponsorship in advance of the event occurring. Only those APP members who provide full sponsorship payments prior to events occurring will be recognized as a sponsor at said event. No partial payments will be accepted and no payment terms on sponsorships will be allowed.

Value for Associate Partners

- The APP Chair serves on the full OGCA Board of Directors with full voting power, but is not eligible for any Executive Board positions
- All Associate Partners will be eligible to receive and participate in all OGCA services and functions, including the purchase of documents, at OGCA member pricing
- Access to OGCA members
 - membership will not include access to unique confidential information
- Ability to conduct industry relevant webinars or information sessions promoted by OGCA
- Use of OGCA logo in Company branding
 - Should an Associate Partner cease to be a part of the OGCA, they are required to immediately remove the OGCA logo from any branding
- Listing in OGCA publications – Directory, Annual Report, Generals Magazine
- Ability to create content for OGCA information publications
- Possible networking opportunities with OGCA Board of Directors
- Web presence in Associate Partners section

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as an Associate Partner, I am required to comply with the OGCA Code of Ethics, and any or all Statements of Policy and By-laws currently or to be determined to be in force.

Name (printed)	
Company Name:	
Title:	
Signature	
Date	