

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Agency Name	PO Box			
Street Address	City	Zip		
Phone Number ()	_ Fax Number (	)		
E-mail Address	Website Address			
Number of Agency Principals	Number of Producers			
Total Number of Full Time Employees	Number Licensed Agents			
Name of Agency Principals & License Number		oducers & License Number		
Names of <b>ALL</b> Companies the Agency Represents:				

The following dues schedule is one adopted by the Big I Board of Directors and the Association Membership. Dues are based on the agencies latest calendar year's insurance commissions (including property/casualty, life, group a/h and crop insurance). Interest and contingency income are <u>excluded</u>.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE**

Check Total Agency Ins. Revenue	Dues	Check Total Agency Ins. Revenue	Dues
0 - \$60,000	\$485.00	\$400,001 - \$500,000	\$1,060.00
\$60,001 - \$70,000	\$535.00	\$500,001 - \$600,000	\$1,135.00
\$70,001 - \$85,000	\$585.00	\$600,001 - \$700,000	\$1,235.00
\$85,001 - \$100,000	\$635.00	\$700,001 - \$850,000	\$1,335.00
\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$685.00	\$850,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,435.00
\$125,001 - \$150,000	\$735.00	\$1,000,001 - \$1,500,000	\$1,595.00
\$150,001 - \$200,000	\$785.00	\$1,500,001 - \$2,000,000	\$1,745.00
\$200,001 - \$250,000	\$835.00	\$2,000,001 - \$10,000,000	\$2,000.00
\$250,001 - \$300,000	\$885.00	\$10,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$2,250.00
\$300,001 - \$350,000	\$935.00	\$25,000,001 & Up	¢0.500.00
\$350,001 - \$400,000	\$985.00		\$2,500.00

#### \* A quick reference to revenue figures is your most recent E&O application

**Branch Office Locations:** All members must report their branch office locations. An annual \$100 charge is applied to each. Please include agency name, address and phone number. Our branch locations are:

Name	_Address	City	Zip	_Phone Number
Name	_Address	City	Zip	_Phone Number
Name	_Address	City	Zip	_Phone Number
Name	_Address	City	Zip	_Phone Number
Annual dues (insurance reve	nues) = \$	Total branches x \$10	00 =	Total dues \$
Payment method (check on	e) Annual	Quarter	У	

I, the undersigned agency principal hereby certify that the agency commissions checked above are correct to the best of my knowledge. Once approved for membership or its continuation, I pledge to abide by the Association Code of Ethics, the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, and the Insurance Statues of the State of lowa. I also agree to support the efforts of the Association, and to do my part to uphold and perpetuate the profession of the Independent Insurance Agent.

## CODE of ETHICS

#### Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, Inc.

I believe in the value and importance of the insurance business and its future, and that the Independent Insurance Agent plays a critical role in serving consumers throughout the insurance process.

I support the Independent Agency System, which has developed insurance to be a fundamental component in the economic fabric of our nation, and I pledge to support right principles and oppose bad practices in the insurance business.

I respect the importance of the relationship between Independent Insurance Agents and the public, insurance companies, and other Independent Insurance Agents, and believe that the rights of the client are paramount.

#### To the Public

I believe that serving the public as an Independent Insurance Agent is an honorable occupation, affording me a special opportunity to serve society and offer valuable insurance products and services to the public.

I believe that as an Independent Insurance Agent, I am serving the interests of my clients by responding to their expressed insurance needs.

I will strive to further the public's understanding of insurance, endeavor to promote safety and loss control in my community, and strive to participate in civic and philanthropic activities that contribute to my community.

#### To the Insurance Companies I Represent

I will respect the authority vested in me by the insurance companies I represent, and work to maintain open lines of communication with them.

#### To Other Independent Insurance Agents

I will strive to maintain positive relations with other insurance agencies in my community, competing with them on an honorable and fair basis.

I will follow all insurance laws relative to the conduct of my business.

I will work with other Independent Insurance Agents for the betterment of the insurance business, and endeavor to elevate the standards of my occupation by following this Code of Ethics and encouraging other Independent Insurance Agents to do likewise.



# Introducing our Refreshed Trusted Choice<sup>®</sup> Pledge of Performance

# Our Pledge of Performance promises that we will:

- Understand your needs as a member of your local community
- Use our broad market access to provide you choices that help result in solutions to address your needs
- Communicate quickly and effectively in a way that works for you, whether it's in-person or electronically

Provide sound guidance as a knowledgeable professional who is passionate about insurance

Be there to help you adapt your coverage as your family's and business's needs change

Be a trusted resource who supports and guides you through the claims process

