# **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership Fees Per Year:

# **Active Drainage District**

\$0.03/acre or \$50 if less than 1,700 acres

## Associate

Allied Industry Members \$100 includes Business Directory listing

Individual \$50

District/Company/Individual:

Key Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: ———

Drainage Districts, please list each commissioner/
newsletter recipient.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail:

# Our Goals Are Simple... Please Join Us As We:

Preserve the right of landowners in Illinois to freely drain their land

Preserve the Drainage Districts in their current form

Represent Drainage Districts and property rights in Illinois Legislature

Provide educational opportunities, support and assistance to Drainage Commissioners in cooperation with other agricultural and environmental groups



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# THE IADD WORKS FOR YOU!

We are dedicated to maintaining a representative and beneficial voice in government to monitor and influence impending legislation and to support reasonable drainage regulations and policies.

We are your watch dog. We look over hundreds of bills that are introduced each session to determine if they would interfere with property rights and drainage laws.

We educate commissioners on their responsibilities through our annual conference, regional meetings, media interviews and our quarterly newsletter.

We cooperate with other state organizations to monitor and take action on water quality issues.

We review university research proposals and other emerging technology that could assist or impact drainage.

# Improving Land and Water Management by Sharing Information and Ideas.....

The Illinois Association of Drainage Districts was formed back in 1995 thanks to the diligence of several concerned drainage commissioners, contractors and attorneys. They have forged the path, but there is always an uphill climb and for that, we need your support along with the support of all drainage districts in Illinois!

## Membership >>>

We welcome the opportunity to include you as a member of this active organization. The IADD prides itself in being a non-profit organization whose success revolves around honest, sincere, practical people who dedicate their talents to promote and protect drainage in Illinois. Join the IADD and become involved!

Your IADD membership will ensure that you are represented in issues that could greatly affect drainage as we know it. Your membership allows the IADD to take a stand on tough issues without being indebted to outside interests. There are several membership options:

**Active Membership** - For drainage districts only. The commissioners of each district have voting privileges including the election of the board of directors. Annual dues are based on the district's acreage and have not been raised since the IADD was formed in 1995!

**Associate Membership** - For those providing services and support to the drainage industry. Also includes organizations sharing a common interest in protecting the integrity of drainage rights.

**Individual Membership** - For those landowners and other individuals who support the activities of the IADD.

All members will receive the quarterly IADD newsletter that includes information on current drainage issues, invitations to our regional educational opportunities and a discounted rate to attend our annual conference.



# Proven Success >>>

The IADD influenced storm water legislation so farmland and farm runoff was excluded from control and a tax that could have cost millions of dollars. This effort included opposing and defeating a storm water bill multiple times in the state legislature.

# Membership is Key! We Need Your Support!

The IADD prides itself on an active membership however, there are over 1,000 drainage districts in Illinois. We need the support and participation of all drainage districts, regardless of size, in order to be effective against our opposition. <u>There is strength in numbers!</u> Our determination and willingness to preserve the integrity of drainage districts must prevail.