



Joining The Association

Why Join?

Many commercial SmallSat operators use radiofrequency spectrum on a “non-exclusive” shared basis, i.e., the spectrum may be used by other satellite (or terrestrial) operators, including Federal government agencies. The shared use of spectrum involves extensive coordination, most of which must be completed as part of the regulatory licensing process. Together, we will create conditions for a coordinated, transparent, and expedited spectrum coordination process for the small satellite community.

Who Should Join?

- Small Satellite Operators
- Ground Station & Launch Providers
- Space Policy Advocates
- Legal Practitioners & Technical Consultants
- Trade Associations, Universities, Non-Profits
- Government Spectrum Managers & Regulators

Membership Tiers

EXECUTIVE

\$2500 Annually

Executive membership comes with a board seat (voting rights) and may be elected as an Officer. Executives also have all the rights listed under the Associate and Observer tiers. Executive membership is limited to commercial entities operating in the small satellite industry.

ASSOCIATE

\$500 Annually

Associate members are commercial entities operating within the small satellite industry. Associate membership is a non-voting membership. They can **participate in** drafting of CSSMA pleadings and communications and in working groups. They also have full access to coordination packets & other CSSMA produced materials, CSSMA website access, and all the rights listed under Observer tier.

AFFILIATE

\$500 Annually

Affiliates are non- industry members such as consultants, law firms, universities, and policy advocates. Affiliates may **provide input** to CSSMA pleadings and communications and in working groups. They also have full access to coordination packets & other CSSMA produced materials, CSSMA website access, and all the rights listed under Observer tier.

OBSERVER

No Cost, Non-Member

The Observer tier is a non-membership tier created for government spectrum managers, regulators, and other parties who cannot or do not wish to formally affiliate with the association. Observers have access to CSSMA meetings, a point of contact for issue coordination, and insights into CSSMA's priorities, but may not hold themselves out as formal members.

Membership Process



1. Application Submission



2. Board Approval



3. Pay Fee



4. Welcome to CSSMA

