

## Broadband Internet Technical Advisory Group (BITAG) Membership Application

**NAME OF APPLICANT:**  
(Individual or Organization)

**MEMBER CATEGORY:**

**Organization:** If an entity, please select the Member Category that best describes your business based on the definitions to the right. Please select only one category.

For-profit entities should base determination on your (including affiliates’) line of business generating the largest portion of gross revenues. You may request another designation if you believe and can demonstrate in good that your interests lie more appropriately with another category.

**Individuals:** If you are an individual, please select Community Representative.

- Application Provider     
  Equipment Manufacturer     
  Content Producer  
 Internet Connectivity Provider     
  Community Representative

**Member Category Definitions (solely for purposes of BITAG categorization)**

**Application Provider**—a person or entity that is engaged substantially in the provision of products, services, caching, or solutions as transmitted over the Internet.

**Community Representative**—a person or entity that does not qualify in one of the other four “Industry Categories” but that has an interest in the technical issues of the BITAG’s mission. Examples of Community Representative Members include academia, public interest groups and consumer/user communities.

**Content Producer**—a person or entity engaged substantially in the business of developing, licensing, or selling video games, literary works, musical works, dramatic works, motion pictures and other audiovisual works, or sound recordings that are transmitted over the Internet.

**Equipment Manufacturer**—a person or entity engaged substantially in the business of developing, manufacturing, distributing, selling, installing, launching or consulting with respect to communications or information technology products, primarily hardware.

**Internet Connectivity Provider**—a person or entity that is engaged substantially in the provision of Internet connectivity, transmission, and routing services to end users by any means including, but not limited to, digital subscriber line (DSL), microwave, fiber, cable, broadband over power lines (BPL), wireless, or satellite.

**MEMBER CLASS:**

Please identify whether you are applying to be a Participating Member or Observing Member.

- Participating Member     
  Observing Member

**Participating Members.** Participating Members have the right to: appoint one Technical Working Group Representative and can vote on issues presented to the members of the BITAG, including director nominations and elections.

**Observing Members.** Observing Members will be advised of BITAG activities and can attend BITAG member or TWG meetings and can file TWG review requests. Unless otherwise required by law, Observing Members would not have the right to appoint a TWG Representative or vote on issues presented to the members of the BITAG, including director nominations and elections, or to submit comments to the TWG for consideration.

If you are a **Trade Association**, you must select Observing Member. “**Trade Association**” means an organization or entity: (i) composed of member companies that (A) all generally fall within one Member Category, and (B) that have some common business interest, and (ii) whose purpose is to promote such common interest and not to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit.

### Annual Revenue/Budget

**INDUSTRY MEMBER CATEGORIES:**

If your organization is in any Member Category except for Community Representative (“Industry Categories”), please identify your previous fiscal year annual global gross revenue (in USD\$).

	Annual Revenue	2011 Dues Schedule	
		Participating Dues	Observing Dues
	Over \$5 Billion	\$50,000	\$25,000
	\$1 Billion - \$5 Billion	\$25,000	\$12,500
	\$100 Million - \$1 Billion	\$20,000	\$10,000
	Under \$100 Million	\$10,000	\$5,000

Membership dues are tiered based on annual gross revenues and whether you elect to be a Participating Member or Observing Member.

**TRADE ASSOCIATION:**

If your organization is a trade association, please identify your previous fiscal year annual budget (in USD\$).

	Annual Budget	2011 Dues
	Over \$50 Million	\$30,000
	\$25 Million - \$50 Million	\$25,000
	\$1 Million - \$25 Million	\$20,000
	Under \$1 Million	\$10,000

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE:**

If your Member Category is Community Representative, and you are an entity rather than an individual, please identify your annual budget for the prior fiscal year.

For individuals and academics, please select the "individual" option.

	Annual Budget	2011 Dues Schedule	
		Participating Dues	Observing Dues
	Over \$3 Million	\$5,000	\$2,500
	\$1 Million - \$3 Million	\$3,000	\$1,500
	Under \$1 Million	\$1,000	\$500
	Individual	\$250	\$125

If you would like to request a waiver of annual membership dues for reasons of financial hardship or good cause, please contact [info@bitag.org](mailto:info@bitag.org). Waivers will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

### Contact Information

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) REPRESENTATIVE:**

Each Participating Member shall appoint a TWG Representative to the Technical Working Group (TWG). The TWG is the primary focus of BITAG activities. In addition to the information required on the right, please attach a resume or CV of the applicants proposed TWG Representative.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Only fill out if you are applying for Membership as a Participating Member.
- If the applicant is an entity, the TWG Representative must be a bona fide employee. If the applicant would like to appoint a non-employee (e.g., a consultant) as your representative, please contact [info@bitag.org](mailto:info@bitag.org).
- All TWG Representatives must demonstrate that by technical education and/or real world experience he or she has technical knowledge of the network management practices or other related technical issues that can affect users' Internet experience, including the impact to and from applications, content and devices that utilize the Internet:
  - demonstrating he or she has received university-level or higher degree from an accredited institution or program in a field related to the technical activities of the BITAG including electrical engineering, computer sciences, telecommunications and information technology;
  - demonstrating he or she has competence and a substantial understanding of broadband Internet network management technical issues through professional work experience in a technical position; or
  - obtaining technical certification from the BITAG.

**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please identify the primary point of contact for all BITAG related communications.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Representations; Signature

By your signature below, you hereby affirm the following:

- if the applicant is an entity, the signatory below is a duly authorized representative of the applicant;
- by submitting this membership application, the applicant is not automatically granted BITAG membership; instead, BITAG will review the application and inform you in writing of whether your membership application was accepted or rejected;
- you qualify the Member Category identified above and you have a material interest in BITAG's mission;
- if you are an individual, you meet the technical requirements to be a TWG Representative; and if the applicant is an entity, the designated TWG Representative identified above meets the technical requirements for a TWG Representative as set forth above;
- you agree to observe all of the obligations of a Member under the governing documents of the BITAG, including, without limitation, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Bylaws, the operating procedures for the TWG, and other rules or policies adopted by the Board from time to time and as such documents may be amended from time to time, which organizational documents will be made available on [www.bitag.org](http://www.bitag.org), once finalized;
- you agree to pay your appropriate share of the operating expenses of the BITAG; and
- the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_