



ASSOCIATION OF
FILM COMMISSIONERS
INTERNATIONAL

JOIN AFCI

Recognizing the global production community has a diverse makeup, the AFCI offers multiple ways to join the organization. These different categories are designed to accommodate diverse sectors of the industry and service their professional expectations. If you're unsure which category applies to you, please contact us.

There are two AFCI Membership categories and four AFCI Affiliate categories.

1. **Members are usually non-profit Government or Government designated entities** chartered to provide information and assistance to industry, usually at no cost. They fall into one of two categories: **(a) Film Commissions/Offices** or **(b) Film Liaisons ie Government**

or public departments (such as local council, police, Government environmental agencies etc, whose staff interface with industry on occasion).

2. **Affiliates are usually for-profit businesses/organizations** that fall into one of four categories -

(a) Preferred Industry Affiliates, those intrinsically operating in the film, television and media industry - providing products or services (excluding production companies),

(b) Production Company Affiliates, (c) Business Affiliates,

those for which the industry is but one aspect of their business, and **(d) Education Affiliates**, education institutions such as colleges, universities and film schools. Organizations generally fit clearly into only one Member or Affiliate category.

If you wish to discuss joining AFCI or have any questions, please contact **Marjorie Galas, SVP Membership & Industry Relations** at marj.galas@afci.org.





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FILM LIAISON MEMBER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$500

+ ONE-TIME ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$350

WHO CAN APPLY

This level of membership is open to non-profit, non-Commission Economic Development Offices, Local Councils etc, that handle film/television/commercial or other media enquiries on a semi-regular basis. These members may not need a full suite of services or access to AFCI events but need to understand how to work with and respond to requests for filming in their jurisdictions.

Film Liaison Member Benefits:

Professional Development

The AFCI offers multiple levels of training for its members and

their staff. From the entry-level Film Commission Fundamentals class to our Master Classes and the Certified Film Commissioner program, our members are the best trained in the world ensuring every production receives top flight professional service.

- **FREE access for one staff member to the following online courses from AFCI University**

- Film Commission Fundamentals
- Film Commission Professional

These courses are pre-requisite courses required for any office to become a full Film Commission Member.

- **25% discount** for online courses from AFCI University.
- Discounts to major conferences and events with AFCI Affiliation.

Access to Member- Only Online Libraries

- **Film Commission Starter-kit** - here you will find core Intelligence for Film Commissions, including copies of:

- sample film permits
- position description for Film Commissioner role
- sample Film Commission Office budget etc

- **Legislation & Guidelines:** here you will find sample film legislation and sample film guidelines from around the globe.

Networking

The AFCI is a **global network** facilitating relationships between Film Commissioners, Affiliates and industry decision makers.

- Film Liaison Members have the ability to **attend select AFCI Events** at Liaison Member rates.

Exposure

- A listing in The Global Directory which includes:
 - the ability for people to email you directly via the listing
 - your company's logo and
 - contact information

