



Louisiana Press Association

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RE: Individual Associate Member

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Individual Associate Member in the Louisiana Press Association. LPA represents newspapers, news websites, magazines, specialty publications, and the people who publish them in every parish.

Individual Associate Membership in the Louisiana Press Association offers many benefits including:

- Opportunities to participate in professional enhancement seminars/webinars.
- You will receive access to LPA's Media Directory, which lists all LPA members, all official parish journals, info about each Congressional, Public Service Commission, State and House District, and the publications that serve each, PLUS other valuable information.
- Your membership will also be listed in LPA's Media Directory
- Receive our newsletters to keep you updated on industry news.
- If part of the working press, eligible for a photo Press ID card, recognized by the Louisiana State Police as the official press card in this state.

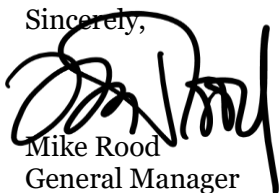
Persons eligible for Individual Associate Membership include individuals who are members of the working press, columnists, free-lance writers or photographers, retired newspaper people, students or teachers in communications or news-publishing related fields.

Annual membership dues are \$75.00.

Enclosed you will find an application to be submitted to the LPA Board for review. Please return your application and payment for dues. Your dues payment of \$75.00 will be held pending approval of your application. Please return your application and payment for dues. If for some reason you are not approved, your check will be returned to you. Dues will be prorated the following year depending upon when the application is approved (example, if membership accepted in June, the following year your dues will be 50% of the normal annual total).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (225) 344-9309 ext. 106 or via email at [mike@lapress.com](mailto:mike@lapress.com).

Sincerely,



Mike Rood  
General Manager



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## INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications for an Individual Associate Membership in the Louisiana Press Association, Inc.:

1. Persons eligible for Individual Associate Membership include individuals who are members of the working press, columnists, free-lance writers or photographers, retired newspaper people, students or teachers in communications or news-publishing related fields.
2. Approval of membership must be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, present and voting, at a regular LPA board meeting.

Note: If you are interested in membership for your company or firm, please request a different application form.

Individual Associate Membership in LPA dues are \$75.00 per individual member. Dues will be prorated the following year depending upon when the application is approved (example, if membership accepted in June, the following year your dues will be 50% of the normal annual total).

### Individual Applying for Membership:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Press Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above requirements for Individual Associate membership in LPA and certify that I meet the membership requirements.

**Please include your total annual dues of \$75.00 with this application and references and/or work samples and mail to:**

**Louisiana Press Association, 404 Europe Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802**