



## Life Membership Request

You can apply for life membership with APEGA if you are fully retired from practising your profession and have been a professional member of APEGA for at least 25 years, **or** if you have held equivalent professional engineering or professional geoscience memberships in Canadian jurisdictions for at least 25 years, with the last 10 years being with APEGA.

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Practising Declaration

I hereby declare that I am not actively engaged in the practice of engineering or geoscience in Alberta, as regulated under the [Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act](#).

By filing this declaration with APEGA, I understand that I am exempt from the [continuing professional development](#) requirements.

This declaration is part of an application for a life membership. It remains valid indefinitely and does not require renewal.

Although I may use the professional title to which my APEGA registration entitles me, I understand that I may not engage in the practice of engineering or geoscience in Alberta or serve as a Responsible Member for an APEGA permit while this exemption is in effect. I undertake to immediately notify APEGA in writing if I intend to resume the practice of engineering or geoscience at any time. I understand that the [Practice Review Board](#) may require me to comply with any conditions it establishes before allowing me to resume practice.

### Life Member Declaration

Life members retain the same member benefits as practising members. However, as non-practising members, life members are exempt from [continuing professional development](#) requirements.

I am fully retired from practising my profession in Alberta and have been a professional member for 25 years or more, of which at least 10 years have been with APEGA.

I acknowledge that I am not practising and that I would like to become a life member with APEGA.

**Note: Only complete this declaration if you are fully retired and not practising your profession.**

### Change in Membership Dues

You will receive an email confirmation once your life membership request has been approved. Your annual APEGA membership dues will be reduced by 75 per cent, and the amount owing will be displayed in [myAPEGA](#).

I qualify for a reduction in my dues as indicated above.

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

**ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE THE DUE DATE OF THE CURRENT INVOICE WILL BE ACCEPTED**



## Definitions of “practice” as per the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*

### 1(q) “practice of engineering” means

(i) reporting on, advising on, evaluating, designing, preparing plans and specifications for or directing the construction, technical inspection, maintenance or operation of any structure, work or process

(a) that is aimed at the discovery, development or utilization of matter, materials or energy or in any other way designed for the use and convenience of humans, and

(b) that requires in that reporting, advising, evaluating, designing, preparation or direction the professional application of the principles of mathematics, chemistry, physics or any related applied subject, or

(ii) teaching engineering at a university;

### (r) “practice of geoscience” means

(i) reporting, advising, evaluating, interpreting, processing, geoscientific surveying, exploring, classifying reserves or examining related to any activity

(a) that relates to the earth sciences or the environment,

(b) that is aimed at the discovery or development of oil, natural gas, coal, metallic or non-metallic minerals, precious stones, other natural resources or water or that is aimed at the investigation of surface or subsurface conditions of the earth, and

(c) that requires, in that reporting, advising, evaluating, interpreting, processing, geoscientific surveying, exploring, classifying reserves or examining, the professional application of the principles of mathematics, chemistry, physics or biology through the application of the principles of geoscience, or

(ii) teaching geoscience at a university;

## How to pay membership dues

1. **Credit card:** [Pay online through myAPEGA](#). You will receive an email from [no-reply@apega.ca](mailto:no-reply@apega.ca) within 3–4 business days after your request has been processed.

**Do not email or mail your credit card information to APEGA.**

2. **Cheque:** Mail a cheque payable to the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, along with your completed application and all required documentation, to the address indicated above.

3. **Canadian bank:** Add APEGA as a bill payee through your financial institution and use your member number as the account number.

**After receiving confirmation that your request has been processed, please allow 2–4 business days before making a payment.**