



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Region Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC!** Participation fees must be payable 30 days prior to the expiration of the membership term ("Renewal date"). Members not paid by the first meeting of their renewal month are considered late and will be assessed a late fee. If fees are not paid within 30 days of the renewal date, the membership will be officially ended.

## I. COMPLETED BY SECRETARY/TREASURER

Chapter Name:	Member's Name: First	Last
Membership Renewal Date:	Date Given To Member:	

### RENEWING MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS (Please read carefully)

- Return this Membership Renewal Application and your payment to your chapter Vice President or a Membership Committee Member at least 30 days prior to your renewal date. **Do not mail your payment to BNI Headquarters or Regional Office!**
- Avoid late fees!** Your payment and this Membership Renewal Application must be processed by your Membership Committee and submitted to your Secretary/Treasurer prior to your renewal date to protect your membership and avoid a late fee.

## II. COMPLETED BY RENEWING MEMBER

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

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing Member's Name: First Last

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (Please use numbers only, no letters) ( ) Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: (Please use numbers only, no letters) ( )

Fax Number: (Please use numbers only, no letters) ( )

## III. MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

### PARTICIPATION FEES:

- Option 1 \$ 410.00 | One Year Extension** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Effective 6/1/2013)
- Option 2 \$ 635.00 | Two Year Extension** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Effective 6/1/2013)
- Late Fee \$ 25.00 (if applicable)** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** (Option chosen and late fee if applicable)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Return this application and payment to your chapter
- Make checks payable to: BNI - \_\_\_\_\_ (Region)
- A credit card payment option is available upon request

### Position Applying For:

Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Classification (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. CONTINUING COMMITMENT

- Has your license or certification been revoked or suspended since you were last approved for membership?  Yes  No  N/A
- Are you able and willing to make the commitment to abide by all requirements outlined in the current BNI application as well as BNI's Member Policies, Guidelines, and Networking Code of Ethics?  Yes  No

Member agrees to receive communications relating to BNI

## V. TERMS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

**Arbitration.** All disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement or the member's participation in BNI shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the laws of the State where the applicant's BNI Chapter is located. The Arbitration shall be subject to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. This clause encompasses any and all disputes involving BNI, its franchisee, and their officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, as well as members, provided that the disputes pertain to membership or participation in BNI.

**Limitations on Liability.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any liability to you involving BNI, its franchisee, and their officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives for any cause whatsoever arising out of or related to this Agreement and/or membership or participation in BNI, and regardless of the form of the action, will at all times be limited to the amount of the annual membership fee paid by you for membership in BNI. Except in jurisdictions where such provisions are restricted, in no event will there be any liability to you or any third person for any indirect, consequential, exemplary, incidental, special or punitive damages. No actions hereunder may be commenced unless brought within one (1) year of accrual.

**Terms.** All term fees are measured from the application date. Applications dated between the 1st and the 15th of the month shall begin their term on the 1st of that month. Applications dated after the 15th of the month shall begin their term on the 1st of the following month. Terms run for one (1) year from the date the term begins.

**Certification.** I hereby declare and certify that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, and that any misrepresentation or false statement may be grounds for rejecting my application or, if discovered after my application has been accepted, subject me to immediate termination at franchisee's or BNI's discretion without any reimbursement. I further understand that my membership is conditional and I agree, accept and will abide by all the terms and conditions set forth herein and those contained within the BNI Member Policies, Guidelines and Code of Ethics, all of which I have had the opportunity to review on www.bni.com or have received. I understand and agree that upon my acceptance to BNI, fees are non-refundable without exception.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name Clearly \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. COMPLETED BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Approved  Declined If declined, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Member Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature (Chapter Vice President): \_\_\_\_\_