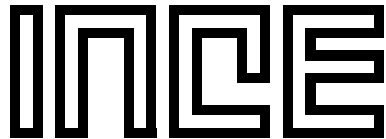


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**Sustaining Members
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The INCE/USA Liaison Program

The INCE/USA Liaison Program has two major goals:

1. To provide all Sustaining Member organizations concerned with environmental noise control with up-to-date technical information on the latest research and development in the field. This information assists Sustaining Members of the program to better meet their responsibilities to their customers, to their employees, and to society at large.
2. To enable the Institute of Noise Control Engineering to expand its technical programs and services in order to fulfill its obligations to the Institute membership and to society at large.

Sustaining Membership in the INCE/USA Liaison Program is available only to commercial and industrial organizations, consulting firms, and academic institutions. Sustaining member contributions are used to increase the base of financial support for the activities of INCE. The basic annual contribution is \$500.

The tangible benefits of participation in the program are described in this brochure. The annual contribution should be tax deductible as a normal business expense by organizations concerned with noise control. Sustaining Membership indicates a concern for INCE—a professional organization working toward the laudable goal of reduction of environmental noise and the promotion of engineering solutions to environmental noise problems. We believe that all organizations in this field will benefit greatly by participation in the program.

What is INCE/USA and what does it do?

- The Institute of Noise Control Engineering of the USA, through its demanding membership requirements and board certification program, promotes and ensures professionalism in the field of noise control engineering. More than 1000 individuals participate in INCE activities as Members or Associates of the Institute.
- INCE/USA sponsors the NOISE-CON series of national conferences on noise control engineering held in the United States and organizes the INTER-NOISE series of international congresses on noise control engineering when held in North America.
- INCE/USA publishes the bimonthly international technical journal, *Noise Control Engineering Journal*, and the internationally—distributed quarterly news magazine, *Noise/News International*.
- INCE/USA is deeply involved in coordinating technical activities in noise control engineering—in a wide diversity of research activity, technology development, and practical application areas.
- INCE/USA publishes an annual Membership Directory which includes listings of Members, Distinguished Corresponding Members, Associates, and Sustaining Members of the Liaison Program.
- INCE/USA is a Member Society of the International Institute of Noise Control Engineering (I-INCE), and participates in its activities and programs.
- INCE/USA is deeply committed to electronic communications with a presence on the Internet and several major CD-ROM projects completed. Sustaining Members are encouraged to visit the new INCE web site at <http://www.inceusa.org>.

Sustaining Membership in the INCE/USA Liaison Program

The Institute of Noise Control Engineering has significantly restructured its Liaison Program for the rapidly-developing “information age.” The program includes the use of modem communications technology to benefit Sustaining Members as well as to make information on noise control widely available to all involved in the field and to the general public. Manufacturers of products related to noise control, consulting firms engaged in noise control engineering, and universities with programs in noise control research and teaching will all benefit from the program.

Some of the benefits of Sustaining Membership in the INCE/USA Liaison Program are listed below. A form is included as the last page of this brochure. It can be used to update information for present members of the program or as an application form for new members.

Benefits of Sustaining Membership

Internet Home Page

Sustaining Members of the program have the opportunity to participate with INCE/USA in the exploration of the benefits of electronic communications via CD—ROM and the Internet. Members have the opportunity to be listed in the INCE Liaison Program section of the INCE/USA Home Page. If members of the program have a presence on the World Wide Web, a link to the member’s home page will be established. INCE/USA also maintains a “surf the net” page that contains links to organizations all over the world concerned with noise control, and will be sure that each Liaison Program member is referenced on that page

INCE CD-ROM Project

Sustaining Members of the program will receive a copy of each CD-ROM which has been produced by INCE/USA. This includes:

- The CD-ROM produced for INTER-NOISE 2002, which contains both the INTER-NOISE 2002 and SQS 2002 Proceedings. The latter is the proceedings of the 2002 Sound Quality Symposium held on the day following INTER-NOISE 2002. This CD-ROM also contains a number of technical papers on noise policy and a database of noise policy documents in the USA.
- The CD-ROM produced for NOISE-CON 2001. This CD includes the NOISE-CON proceedings held in 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, and 1996.
- The CD-ROM produced for INTER-NOISE 99. This CD also includes the proceedings of ACTIVE 99, the 1999 International Symposium on Active Control of Sound and Vibration.
- The INCE/USA 25th Anniversary CD-ROM produced in 1996. This CD contains the Proceedings of INTER-NOISE 95, the Proceedings of ACTIVE 95, and the Proceedings of the Sabine Symposium sponsored by the Acoustical Society of America and held in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1994 June. It also contains 2 1/2 years of *Noise Control Engineering Journal*, 250 patent abstracts, and a wealth of other information.

NCEJ, NNI, and INCE Directory Listings

Sustaining Members of the program are listed in the bimonthly publication *Noise Control Engineering Journal*, the quarterly publication *Noise/News International*, and the annual INCE Membership Directory. Complimentary copies of these publications will be furnished to the contact person designated by the Sustaining Member.

Sustaining Member Certificate

- Sustaining Members will receive a distinctive certificate of participation in the Liaison Program.

New and Renewal Application for Sustaining Membership

YES! My organization would like to be a 2007 Sustaining Member of the INCE Liaison Program. Enclosed is a check for \$500 payable to the Institute of Noise Control Engineering for our 2007 contribution.

Company name (exactly as it should be listed) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code (zip code) _____ Country _____

Name and Position of Contact Person _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ e-mail _____

Mailing address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code (zip code) _____ Country _____

Briefly describe the nature of your business (Attach additional information as appropriate)

Company Internet address (URL) _____

Please send me a copy of each of the following CD-ROMs:

INTER-NOISE 2002/SQS 2002 CD-ROM

NOISE-CON 2001 and earlier NOISE-CON Proceedings

INTER-NOISE 1999/ACTIVE 1999 Proceedings

INCE/USA 25th Anniversary CD-ROM

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