



## STA Member Qualifications & Benefits

The Secure Technology Alliance offers five levels of membership for organizations of all sizes who want to be at the forefront of digital security, and receive valuable insight, benefits, and opportunities from participation in the Alliance. Any individual, student, firm, partnership, incorporated industry association, college or university, or governmental body may apply for membership.

All levels of membership include complimentary passes to in-person and virtual events, complimentary LEAP membership, the opportunity to participate in an unlimited number of working committees, and access to exclusive Alliance deliverables through collaboration portal and a members-only website. All benefits are listed below. Alliance membership runs for 12 months and begins on the first day of the month following the date the completed membership application is received. Approval of the membership application is typically granted within a week of receipt.

### **Leadership – Annual Dues US \$14,000 – \$30,000**

This exclusive level of membership offers the most advantages for organizations that desire full benefits in the Secure Technology Alliance. Leadership members are eligible to be elected to the Board Executive Committee, to participate in our speakers bureau and advisory panels, and to have priority selection for speaking, exhibiting, and sponsoring at conference activities. This membership level is open to any firm, partnership, incorporated industry association, educational institution, or governmental body. Specific dues tiers are based on the member's annual revenue. Global Payment Networks are required to join at this level, \$30,000 dues tier.

### **Principal – Annual Dues US \$4,000 – \$16,000**

Principal members have all the benefits of General, Associate, and Individual members as well as eligibility to be elected to serve on the Alliance Board as a voting member. These other benefits include ability to chair the various working committees, serve on a forum steering committee, and be elected as an officer of a steering committee. This membership level is open to any firm, partnership, incorporated industry association, educational institution, or governmental body. Specific dues tiers are based on the member's annual revenue. There is a special tier for start-up organizations that have been in operation less than 2 years.

### **General Member – Annual Dues US \$1,200 – \$8,000**

Secure Technology Alliance General Membership is open to any organization that is interested in supporting the mission of the Secure Technology Alliance. General Members make up most of the Alliance membership. Typically, these organizations are committed leaders in their respective markets but do not wish to commit the financial or personnel resources to participate at the Leadership or Principal levels. General members are invited to participate in all Alliance activities, attending conferences and member meetings and participating in Industry Councils and Work Groups. They are eligible to be elected to a forum steering committee and to be elected as an officer of a steering committee. Specific dues tiers are based on the member's annual revenue. There is a special tier for start-up organizations that have been in operation less than 2 years.

### **Associate (Government, Education, Industry Association) Member Level – Annual Dues US \$2,100**

Secure Technology Alliance Associate Membership is open to any government agency (federal, state, or local or government-run public authority such as public transit agency), post-secondary college or university, or incorporated industry association whose membership is consistent with the activities of the Alliance. Associate members are invited to participate in all Alliance activities, attend conferences and member meetings and participate in STA and forum working committees. They are also eligible to chair working committees.

### **Individual & Student – Annual Dues US \$1,200 (\$50 for Students)**

The Associate Membership level is open to individual consultants, contractors, or other professionals who are not full-time or part-time employees of a public or privately held company or government agency that qualifies for membership under other member levels. Individual members are invited to participate in all Alliance activities, attend conferences and member meetings, and participate in STA and forum working committees.



## Benefits by Membership Level

	Leadership	Principal	General Member	Associate	Individual
Eligibility	All organizations	All organizations	All organizations	Government University Industry Association	Individuals Students
Annual dues	\$14,000 - \$30,000	\$4,000 - \$16,000	\$1,200 - \$8,000	\$2,100	\$1,200 \$50 Student
<b>Benefits</b>					
Complimentary registrations for in-person STA meetings and conferences	8	6	4	2	1*
Complimentary registrations for virtual STA meetings and conferences	12 - 25	10	6	2	1
Member discount rate for additional passes	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Complimentary LEAP 1st Year Memberships	10 - 12	8	6	3	1
Unlimited LEAP Memberships at Discounted Rate	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Participate in forums, working committees, group projects and discussion groups	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Attend in-person events including Alliance meetings, Forum meetings, and working committee meetings. Member discount rate where fees apply	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive access to deliverables, members-only website and document collaboration site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing on STA website with link to company website	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Post company press releases on STA News web page	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vote on working committee strategies and projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Serve as chair or co-chair of Working Committees	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vote at annual, general, and special meetings	✓	✓	✓		
Eligible for elected position on steering committees	✓	✓	✓		
Eligible to be elected as officer of Steering Committee	✓	✓	✓		
Eligible to be elected to STA Board as voting member	✓	✓			
Eligible to be elected to Board Executive Committee	✓				
Participate in Leadership programs (speaker's bureau, advisory panels)	✓				
Priority for sponsorship at events and speaker selection at conference activities	✓				
Showcase as industry leader in STA activities and publications (website, promotions, speaker, etc.)	✓				

\* Complimentary for individuals. Discounted rate for students.