



ACLCA Qld Associate Membership

Introduction

The ACLCA Qld Constitution was amended in 2013 to allow for Associate members to join ACLCA Qld. Associate membership was considered as a result of changes to the contaminated land industry and the need for those involved in the industry to keep up to date with such changes. A number of industries involved with contaminated land issues also employ former contaminated land consultants that may benefit from an Associate Membership.

Associate Membership has been determined as a potential option for these former consultants to:

- Continue to be connected with contaminated land consultants.
- Keep up to date with changes in the contaminated land industry.
- Attend ACLCA training and other functions to improve the general industry knowledge base.
- Allow for ACLCA members to keep up to date with the needs of the industries that the Associate members operate in.
- Allow for an increase in the pool of ACLCA Members and Associated Members, creating opportunities for increased number of functions and training events at a discounted rate to be offered to Core and Associate Members alike.

ACLCA Qld Executive Committee sought feedback from Core Members Companies regards to the proposed introduction of Associate Membership. (2013 & 2014 AGM & 2014 Member Feedback Survey.) Voting outcomes and general Core Member feedback support Associate Memberships. Member concerns were addressed with the following Model considered to provide the best value for Core and Associate Members.

Associate Membership Model: **Open to individuals that have a contaminated land background and still operate within the contaminated land industry (but are not actively consulting on contaminated land matters i.e. less than 0.5 FTE in consulting).**

ACLCA Qld is the first State to introduce this model.

Benefits for Associate Members.

- Individual Membership;
- Subsidised costs for Training Programs and Forums;
- Access to Member Functions and Social Events at Member rates or subsidised nominal fee;
- Nominal Fees for attendance at AGM;
- Access to Member area of ACLCA website;

The Associate Member is ineligible for voting rights and nomination to the Executive Committee.

Associate Membership of ACLCA in Queensland is only open to individuals willing to accept and abide by our **Code of Practice and Ethical Standards Policy**.

Cost Structure

Associate Member - \$150 per annum