

Solution Mining Research Institute

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BENEFITS OF SMRI MEMBERSHIP (March 2022)

Current SMRI (1 October 2018) By-Laws govern our organization, so this is intended only as summary introduction. Each member organization, regardless of membership class, may have, within reason, any number of their full-time employees (not contractors,) included, under your membership, in SMRI's member database for full library access and conference registration member rates.

<u>BENEFIT</u>	<u>MEMBER (ORGANIZATION)</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER</u>
Dues	See page 2 for Class descriptions, members have vote to change the dues rates.	None
Conference registration fee (two per year)	\$400 per person, per conference	\$800 per person, per conference
Technical Class (held Sunday before most conferences)	\$400 per person, per class. Member Gov't Regulators Class R have a lower cost.	\$650 per person, per class
Technical Class papers	Free online 1 year after class, (for any members, even those who did not attend the class)	\$250
SMRI Research Reports (over 150 online)	All research reports are online	\$50 to over \$500, depending on report. Not available until 1 year after report released to members
SMRI software: SalGas, Salt Subsid, TOOLBOX	No charge for member use of software. License good as long as user is SMRI member	1 user license: SalGas \$2,500; Salt Subsid \$1,000; TOOLBOX \$250.
Conference papers (over 1000 online)	SMRI Technical Conference papers online dating back to 1970's	\$25 per paper
Salt Symposium papers	All papers Salt Symposia 1 – 9 online	Limited availability to Salt Symposia, some may only be copied for members.
Evaluation of government rules	Participate in SMRI review and advisory/feedback of proposed rules	No Participation
Emailed updates	Yes, including significant events or news	Limited to meetings and RFPs

<u>BENEFIT</u>	<u>MEMBER (ORGANIZATION)</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER</u>
Business Meeting (held twice a year as part of regular conferences)	Fully participate in the affairs of the Institute. Depending on member class, eligible for Officer positions and committees. (see By Laws)	No participation
SMRI Website access and information	Member only access to online papers and research, Member directory is searchable.	No access to papers or research, can view public files only, no directory access

(♦♦daily fee costs not included, may vary depending on meeting site)

SMRI MEMBERSHIP: ORGANIZATION CLASSIFICATIONS AND YEARLY DUES¹

Class A Member.....\$4,000

An organization that owns, operates, or is technically responsible for the operation of solution mined cavities for either brine production or storage, or both.

Class B Member.....\$2,000

An organization with a professional interest in solution mining and has more than ten employees, but does not own, operate or have technical responsibility for the operation of solution mining caverns.

Class C Member.....\$1,000

An organization that (1) has a professional interest in solution mining and has ten or fewer employees, but does not own, operate or have technical responsibility for operation of solution mining caverns, (2) is a university, or (3) is a governmental agency that does NOT establish or enforce regulations for operation of solution mining caverns.

Class D Member.....\$0

A non-voting affiliate of a Class A, B, or C member. An affiliate is a subsidiary organization, a sister organization or a division of one or more Class A, B or C members having a combined ownership of more than 50% of the affiliate. A parent that does not meet the requirements for Class A, B or C membership but has a majority ownership in a Class A, B or C member is also an affiliate.

Class E Member.....\$0

An individual elected to Honorary Membership for services and contributions to the growth and development of the Institute, non-voting.

Class R Member.....\$0

A government regulatory agency that establishes or enforces regulations for operation of solution mining caverns, non-voting. (established this class 1 January 2010)

¹ **Minimum Class:** An organization cannot take a lower class than the one for which it is eligible. A Member cannot be in a lower class than the class for which a non-member affiliate is eligible. Membership may vote to change dues at any time. Dues rates have been stable, have not increased dues rates since before 2001.