



**GSDI Organisational Member Application Form**  
 ( \* = Mandatory Fields to be completed on the form )

<b>Name of Organization:*</b>	
<b>Name of Director:</b>	
Given (First):*	
Surname/Family (Last):*	
Street Address1:*	
Street Address2:	
Street Address3:	
City:*	
State/Province:*	
Postal Code:*	
Nation:*	

**Organisation Contact Details**

Organisation e-mail:*	
Organisation Telephone No.:*	
Organisation Fax No.:	

**Supporting the Goals of the GSDI Association**

Please provide the URL address that best describes how your Organization contributes to the objectives of the GSDI Association. Alternatively, provide a short description here.

Organisation URL:*	
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**Name of Organization's Delegate to GSDI**

Given (First) name:*	
Surname/Family (Last) name:*	
E-mail of Delegate:*	
Telephone No.:*	
Fax No.:	

**Name of Deputy Delegate to GSDI (if appointed)**

Given (First) name:*	
Surname/Family (Last) name:*	
E-mail of Deputy Delegate:*	
Telephone No.:*	

**Name of Financial or Administrative contact person (if not listed above)**

Given (First) name:*	
Surname/Family (Last) name:*	
E-mail of Contact:*	
Telephone No.:*	



## Board, Council and Rights of Members

The Organisational Member **Delegate** is eligible to hold offices in the GSDI Association, if elected, on the Board of Directors and/or as President following the rules set out in the GSDI Operating Procedures (2015).

The **Deputy Delegate** has voting privileges in Council meetings if the named Delegate cannot attend, or at Board meetings if the Delegate is also a member of the Board but cannot attend a Board meeting in person.

For the current list of Board and Council Members, see the GSDI website at [gsdiassociation.org](http://gsdiassociation.org).

The following classifications are used in nominating and electing Delegates from Organizational Members for rotating positions on the Board of Directors. The Board consists of the following eleven voting members:

1. President of the GSDI Association (Chair of the Board)
2. Representative of the GSDI Industry Advisory Council (elected by the IAC)
3. Government
4. Academia
5. Non-Profit
6. Africa
7. Asia/Pacific
8. Europe
9. North America
10. South America (including the Caribbean region)
11. The Elected Representative of the Individual Members

Please chose the sector that best describes your organization - only one please:

- Government (any level of government)
- Industry
- Academia or Research Institution
- Non-profit Organisation

Please indicate to which of the following geographic regions or global sectors your Organization is most closely affiliated? (Note: More than one may apply for international or global organisations.)

- Africa
- Asia/Pacific
- Europe
- North America
- South America (including the Caribbean region)



## **Submitting your Membership Application**

The name and email address for the Organisation's named Delegate will normally be used for all official communications between the GSDI Association and your Organisation regarding Membership. We will use the details you provided above to confirm receipt of your application and the decision of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors as to its status.

**Please send your completed application form, by email attachment, to [SecGen@gsdi.org](mailto:SecGen@gsdi.org).**

The GSDI Secretary-General will forward the application to the GSDI Executive Committee and revert to you as soon as possible with notification of acceptance, rejection or a request for further information. This process seldom takes longer than 5 working days.

## **Invoices and Payment of Member Dues**

Dues invoices are sent out electronically automatically in subsequent years, two months prior to the anniversary date of your joining the Association. Payment is due within 30 days (maximum) of receipt of invoice, unless other agreement has been reached with the Association.

Note: Your payments may be tax deductible. Please consult the tax laws of your country. The GSDI Association is a United States Public Charity, recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization under the U.S. Tax Code.