



The Austin Software Council (ASC) is a non-profit organization representing the technology industry and those whose business success is tied to this industry. Judged one of the most effective organizations in the region, ASC enjoys a thriving leadership position in Austin.

Our mission: Building upon the strengths of small and large companies to help forge a world center of software technology in the Greater Austin Area and Central Texas, and to encourage the effective use of software technology to diversify and strengthen our regional economy.

We continually develop valuable services that meet our members' needs, including:

- **Monthly Program Meetings** – offer opportunities for networking and excellent speakers on issues of local, national and international importance to the software industry.
- **Peer Groups** – include a newly formed Greater Austin Software Executives Group (a merging of ASCs CEO peer group and the Chamber's Software Cluster group); a Marketing Peer Group; a Human Resources peer group; a Chief Technology Officers peer group; and an International peer group. We form new peer groups as requested by our members.
- **Austin Software Council "University"** – ASC"U" sponsors monthly in-depth seminars on software development issues, human resources, legal aspects of high tech businesses, finance, and marketing.
- **Virtual Benefits Program** – includes Group and Commercial Insurance; Recruiting Services; Risk Management; and Discounted Payroll.
- **Speakers Bureau** – Volunteer experts to speak with students, educational groups and business groups.
- **Workforce Development** –ASC is dedicated to contributing to workforce development initiatives through the Austin Coalition for Workforce in Software Technologies (ACWST), the PASS-IT-ON grant program, which trains people with disabilities for entry and above-entry level positions in the industry, as well as the biannual UT Job Fair.
- **Job Fairs** –ASC initiated and co-sponsors the biannual UT technology job fair (with the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce and the University of Texas) which attracts over 2000 students. Internships, co-op programs, and direct hires have resulted from this effort.
- **Partnerships** – ASC works closely with organizations such as the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, the American Electronics Association, and the University of Texas on workforce initiatives, international conferences, community support efforts and legislative analysis of issues which will affect the software industry.
- **Conferences** – ASC annually sponsors the Texas Software Symposium and co-sponsors other similar events.
- **The ASC Leader** – our acclaimed quarterly newsletter, provides news about software issues in Central Texas.

Begun in 1992 as a part of the IC² Institute at the University of Texas, ASC became a separate non-profit corporation in March 1998, co-located with the Austin Technology Incubator in the MCC Building at Mopac and Braker Lane. To learn more about our current and upcoming programs and projects, we invite you to visit the Council's web site at www.austinsoftwarecouncil.org.





Membership Application

The Austin Software Council is the largest trade group in Austin. We are helping small companies to grow and succeed. For larger companies, ASC strives to be the industry "voice" in community, corporate, political and governmental affairs. We also gather the local industry data necessary to effectively advocate our interests. A thriving software industry in Austin will be good for all of us. Come join!

Company: _____ Div.: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail _____ Web Address: _____

Business Description: _____

Why did you join ASC / Who referred you? _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Category	Technology Industry Annual Dues*	Non-Industry Annual Dues	Sponsorship Levels
Student enrolled in seven or more course hours	\$ 25		____ Monthly Meeting (\$1,500) _____ Date of Meeting
Individual	\$ 150	\$ 300	____ ASC "U"/Special Events (\$500)
Company with fewer than 100 Austin employees	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	____ Bronze (\$2,500 + dues)
Company with 100 or more employees but less than 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	____ Silver (\$5,000 + dues)
Company with 500 or more employees but less than 1,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000	____ Gold (\$10,000 + dues)
Company with more than 1,000 employees	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	____ Platinum (\$15,000 + dues)
			____ CFFS (\$25,000)

**Technology Industry members are companies with 51% of revenues from: software or technology development, software sales, or systems integration services.*

Your membership is activated as soon as ASC receives full payment and runs on an anniversary renewal basis.

Method of Payment (Please make checks payable to ASC, Inc. and mail to the address listed below.)

Amount: \$ _____. Check # Enclosed _____ / VISA _____ / MasterCard _____ / AMEX _____ / Exp. Date: _____

CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

Name (if different from above) as it appears on card _____

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