



Welcome to the passionate caterers' network who share, learn, and support each other.

## CATERER MEMBERS



### Our Mission

The International Caterers Association (ICA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing education, mentoring and resources for professional caterers and promoting the profession of catering to clients, industry members, vendors and the public.

### Our Goal

The International Caterers Association is dedicated to the education of the catering industry by supporting, promoting and improving all aspects of the catering business. The ICA pursues this goal by producing publications, seminars, workshops and demonstrations for trade and industry organizations throughout the year.

### Our History

The foundation of the ICA was laid in 1981 when a visionary group of off-premise caterers founded the National Off-Premise Caterers Roundtable. The founders recognized the need for an industry association to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information. Later renamed the National Caterers Association and finally the International Caterers Association, the organization has grown in both size and scope to become an international force in the industry. Currently we have over 1,000 members throughout the world.

### Member Profile

The International Caterers Association membership is comprised of both off-premise and on-premise caterers from around the globe. Our international focus reflects a worldwide approach to the industry and addresses the need to effectively educate caterers on a global level. Membership is open to all qualified caterers, chefs, students, event planners, bridal consultants, suppliers and industry vendors.

### Be More Than a Member!

For motivated caterers, International Caterers Association is a resource that provides **Education**, encourages peer to peer **Relationships** and **Inspires** creativity while embracing all segments of the catering industry.

**Professional Recognition** in your business community that demonstrates your commitment to excellence in the catering industry

**Networking** with Industry Experts through the ICA Roundtable Facebook Group: Catering professionals are available for interaction, to answer questions, brainstorm and problem solve together.

**CATIE Awards Presented at Catersource:** "Catered Arts Through Innovative Excellence" are awards that bestow international recognition for outstanding work in several categories.

**The Art of Catering Food:** An experience that will change your business! Join hundreds of catering chefs for a unique hands-on learning experience.

**ICA Culinary Council & Mentorships:** Your chef will enjoy membership in the Culinary Council which is comprised of a group of chefs united to support, promote, and educate the culinary aspect of the catering industry.

**ICA e-blasts:** A variety of ICA e-blasts throughout the year that will keep you up-to-date on trends and happenings in the catering world

A **library of online articles** featuring marketing tips, recipes, and great photos provide inspiration from international catering professionals

**FREE Monthly Webinars** that offer information on a number of topics vital to how we do business today

#### We Grow Value - Group Purchasing Program

- Largest in the Country
- Savings Estimate 10-20%

**Opportunities for Scholarships** to Catersource and The Art of Catering Food

#### Culinary Learning Journeys

##### Discounts:

- Exclusive member-to-member discounts from ICA Vendor members on products or services located on the ICA Members Only section of the ICA website.
- Discounts on registration to Catersource
- Discounts on registration to The Art of Catering Food
- 10% Discount on ALL ServSafe Products including Food Safety Training, Allergens (Training & Alcohol Service)
- A discount on CATIE entry fees.

To become a member, please visit [www.internationalcaterers.org](http://www.internationalcaterers.org).  
For more information contact ICA headquarters at 410.931.8100.



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## Caterer Membership Application

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID No./Business No. \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Ownership (check all that apply):

- Corporation
- Franchise
- Limited Co.
- Partnership
- Sole Proprietor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Caterer (check all that apply):

- Off-Premise**
- Social
  - Corporate
  - BBQ / Picnic
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- On-Premise**
- Hotel
  - Institutional
  - Club
  - Private Venue
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Specialty**
- Restaurant
  - Kosher
  - Military
  - University
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Company Information:

Years in business \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Sales  Under \$250,000  \$250,000-\$1M  \$1M - \$2.5M  \$2.5 - \$5M  Over \$5M

New Caterer Member Rate: \$340

CHECK or MONEY ORDER (Payable to: International Caterers Association)

CREDIT CARD  VISA  Mastercard  AMEX  Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Auto-Renew Option** - ICA Members will be billed at their yearly renewal date with the auto-renew option. This will ensure your ICA membership does not lapse. If you cancel before the end of your membership, you will not be charged for the following year's membership.

Please enroll me in Auto Renew  Please Do Not enroll me in Auto Renew

Would you like to become more involved with the ICA by serving on a committee? If so, please indicate your area of interest:

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To submit completed form via:

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