



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Region Name:  
**BNI DFW**

**RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC:** Participation fees must be submitted prior to the member's renewal date. Members who have not paid by the last day of the month prior to their renewal date are considered late and will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. If fees are not paid within 31 days after the renewal date, the membership will go into Expired status. If fees are not paid within 91 days after the renewal date, the membership will go into Dropped status. If a renewal comes to the office past its due date and the late fee is not included, the renewal will not be entered into BNI Connect until the late fee has been submitted.

Chapter Name:	Member's Name:
Membership Renewal Date:	Sent from BNI Office:

### RENEWING MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS *(Please read carefully)*

Return this Membership Renewal Application and your payment to your chapter Secretary/Treasurer. **Do not mail your payment to BNI Headquarters or Regional Office!**

#### I. COMPLETED BY RENEWING MEMBER

Date:
Chapter Name:
Renewing Member's Name: First _____ Last _____
Business Name:
Business Address:
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Web Site Address:
E-Mail Address:
Business Phone: (Please use numbers not letters) ( _____ ) Ext. _____
Mobile Phone: (Please use numbers not letters) ( _____ )
Fax Number: (Please use numbers not letters) ( _____ )

#### II. MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

<b>PARTICIPATION FEES:</b>
Option 1 <b>\$599.00</b>   One Year Term .....\$ _____
Option 2 <b>\$1078.00</b>   Two Year Term .....\$ _____
Late Fee <b>\$50.00</b> <i>(If applicable)</i> .....\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b> (Option chosen and late fee if applicable).....\$ _____
▶ Return this application and payment to your chapter
▶ Contact the chapter secretary/treasurer for payment options
<b>Position Applying For:</b> _____
<b>Industry:</b> _____
<b>Professional Classification</b> <i>(be specific):</i> _____

#### III. CONTINUING COMMITMENT

- Has your license or certification been revoked or suspended since you were last approved for membership?  Yes  No  N/A
- Are you able and willing to make the commitment to abide by all requirements outlined in the current BNI application as well as BNI's Member Policies, Guidelines, and Networking Code of Ethics?  Yes  No

#### IV. TERMS AND CERTIFICATIONS **Member agrees to receive communications relating to BNI**

**Arbitration.** All disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement or the member's participation in BNI shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the laws of the State where the applicant's BNI Chapter is located. The Arbitration shall be subject to the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. This clause encompasses any and all disputes involving BNI, its franchisee, and their officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, as well as members, provided that the disputes pertain to membership or participation in BNI.

**Limitations on Liability.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any liability to you involving BNI, its franchisee, and their officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives for any cause whatsoever arising out of or related to this Agreement and/or membership or participation in BNI, and regardless of the form of the action, will at all times be limited to the amount of the annual membership fee paid by you for membership in BNI. Except in jurisdictions where such provisions are restricted, in no event will there be any liability to you or any third person for any indirect, consequential, exemplary, incidental, special or punitive damages. No actions hereunder may be commenced unless brought within one (1) year of accrual.

**Certification.** I hereby declare and certify that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, and that any misrepresentation or false statement may be grounds for rejecting my application or, if discovered after my application has been accepted, subject me to immediate termination at franchisee's or BNI's discretion without any reimbursement. I further understand that my membership is conditional and I agree, accept and will abide by all the terms and conditions set forth herein and those contained within the BNI Member Policies, Guidelines and Code of Ethics, all of which I have had the opportunity to review on www.bni.com or have received. I understand and agree that upon my acceptance to BNI, **fees are non-refundable without exception.**

**Terms.** All term fees are measured from the application date. Applications dated between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month shall begin their term on the 1<sup>st</sup> of that month. Applications dated after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month shall begin their term on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. Terms run for one (1) year from the date the term begins.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name Clearly \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. COMPLETED BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved  Declined If declined, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature *(Chapter VP or MC Member)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Member Notified: \_\_\_\_\_