



STRATEGIC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE DRAMATIC REDUCTIONS
IN HEALTH CARE'S ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT.



WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE.

PRACTICE GREENHEALTH® IS THE NATION'S LEADING MEMBERSHIP AND NETWORKING ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE, ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY PRACTICES WITHIN THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR. Our mission is to motivate, engage and educate health care organizations on ways to reduce the environmental impact of their operations – improving the health of patients, staff, and the communities they serve.

In existence since 2008, Practice Greenhealth membership reflects the growing commitment among the health care sector to reduce their environmental impact and create a more sustainable health care environment. Our membership includes more than 1,200 hospitals/health care systems, five of the nation's largest group purchasing organizations, over 60 businesses, hospital associations, regional and state government agencies, and other stakeholders — all working together and engaged in creating a more sustainable health care sector.

Non-profit organizations, associations, agencies, academic institutions, other related organizations are invited to join Practice Greenhealth through the Strategic Associate (SA) membership. Strategic Associate members receive many of the same benefits and services available to all our members — including toolkits, step-by-step guides, access to all Practice Greenhealth educational opportunities, including over 35 webinars and sharing calls per year, a subscription to *Greenhealth* magazine, the listserv and eNewsletter, 50 percent off of CleanMed registration (the premier conference for health care sustainability), discounts on software, eligibility for our Environmental Excellence Awards, Sustainability Benchmark Report, and more! Practice Greenhealth also provides access to expertise, research, tools and resources on various topics related to health care sustainability. All of these benefits are made available to Strategic Associates at a fraction of the cost paid by our hospital and business members.

Practice Greenhealth is always seeking opportunities and finding ways to focus on the overlapping goals and missions of our all of our membership types. Beyond helping members set goals, develop strategies, and share best practices, Practice Greenhealth also hosts more than 35 webinars each year, free to all members. These webinars also offer an opportunity for our membership to present, showcase achievements, provide case studies and share information important to the health care sector as a whole.

*Demonstrate your organization's commitment
to create a more sustainable health care sector.*
JOIN PRACTICE GREENHEALTH TODAY!



Practice Greenhealth members are working together to achieve dramatic reductions in health care's environmental footprint.

"Our Practice Greenhealth membership has provided us with access to valuable tools and resources that have been vital to our ability to have meaningful sustainability in our organization. It has provided us with the opportunity to educate and empower the next generation of nurses to value their role in environmental stewardship, while improving patient safety and patient care."

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BENEFITS: STRATEGIC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Practice Greenhealth certificate of membership
- Listing in the member directory on the Practice Greenhealth website
- Use of member-only tools and resources accessible via the Practice Greenhealth website
- Complete access to all Greenhealth Academy webinars, sharing calls and archives
- Access to peer and experts forums for networking and best practices
- A subscription to *Greenhealth* magazine (six issues per year) and online at www.GreenhealthMagazine.org
- Subscription to the Practice Greenhealth listserv and eNewsletter
- Eligibility for Environmental Excellence Awards
- Access to the Sustainability Benchmark Reports
- Use of the Energy Impact Calculator
- 50% discount on CleanMed registration
- Discounts on Greenhealth Tracker™ and Greenhealth Sustainability Dashboard license fees
- Discounts on environmentally preferable purchasing consulting services



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PRACTICE GREENHEALTH STRATEGIC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Organizations that share a vision of a health care community that recognizes the link between our material choices and operations and our health are invited to join the Strategic Associates membership of Practice Greenhealth. Organizations eligible to join this membership category are non-profit associations, related non-governmental organizations, state, governmental and regional networks and associations and certain other groups.

The organization listed below is working to foster environmental sustainability in health care. As a member, we pledge to support the following:

Virtual elimination of mercury; reduction of the quantity and toxicity of health care waste — from manufacturing, purchase and use of products and materials, to improved end-of-life management; minimization of use and exposure to hazardous chemicals, including persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) substances; reducing health care's environmental footprint through resource conservation and other measurable environmental improvements; integrating sustainable design and building techniques with environmentally sound operational practices to create a true healing environment.

☐ Yes, my organization supports these goals. It is expressly understood that the organization applying for Strategic Associate membership in Practice Greenhealth is neither a business selling products or services nor a health care facility or system (these organizations can join Practice Greenhealth in different membership categories, please see www.practicegreenhealth.org). Further, if accepted for membership, the organization expressly agrees to restrict its use of member tools and resources, including but not limited to webinars, member login and access to member-only materials, to employees of the undersigned organization.

MEMBERSHIP TERM OPTIONS	1-YEAR SA MEMBERSHIP	LIFETIME SA MEMBERSHIP
SA Membership Fee	\$199	\$750
Please check one:		

(signature)

(date)

Contact: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Send completed forms to:

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