



ICLS Corporate Membership Program

What is the ICLS?

The International Cinema Lighting Society (ICLS) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit membership organization built to connect and empower cinematic lighting professionals worldwide. Since our founding on June 6, 2020, we have grown to over 500 members across 45+ countries, including Gaffers, Rigging Gaffers, Lighting Programmers, and Fixture Supervisors. Together, our members bring decades of hands-on expertise, while also working to advance inclusion and equity within the entertainment industry.

For Corporate Members, ICLS offers a unique opportunity: direct engagement with the professionals who specify, purchase, and champion your products and services on major productions every day.

Why Partner with ICLS?

Corporate Membership Program is more than a sponsorship, it is an investment in influence, visibility, and access. By joining, your brand will:

- Gain direct access to the decision-makers who choose and use lighting technology worldwide.
- Showcase products in exclusive, high-attendance events designed to highlight innovation.
- Build lasting loyalty by supporting the most active and trusted professional lighting community.
- Gather valuable insights from working professionals, helping you refine products and services with real-world feedback.

With only a limited number of corporate members accepted annually, membership ensures your company stands alongside the most respected names in cinematic lighting.

Why Now?

The cinematic lighting industry is evolving rapidly, and the professionals shaping it are members of ICLS. Corporate Membership ensures your company has:

- A direct line to your target market;
- A platform for thought leadership; and
- A trusted partnership with a growing global society.

By becoming a Corporate Member of ICLS, you are not only supporting a global community of lighting professionals, but you are positioning your brand as an essential partner in the future of cinematic lighting.

This is not just about visibility, it is about influence, relationships, and impact.

Important Tax Information:

The ICLS is a 501(c)6 Non-Profit Membership Organization, which means we do not have a tax exemption form to send you like other non-profit entities. For 501(c)6 organizations, membership fees are tax-deductible, but it is only members who can claim these fees as business expenses. Speak to a tax professional about any questions you may have concerns about this matter. Members are interested in becoming a Corporate Member, below you may find a few options for you to choose from.

Corporate Membership Tiers and Benefits:

We have created different tiers for Corporate Members to maximize the potential for creating mutually beneficial relationships between the ICLS and corporate members.

All Corporate Membership is in USD and lasts 12 months from receipt of cleared funds.

Tier and Benefits Matrix:

	Tier 1 (\$15,000)	Tier 2 (\$10,000)	Tier 3 (\$5,000)	Tier 4 (\$2000)
Homepage Logo Placement	X	X	X	X
Presentation Slots at ICLS Tradeshow	X	X	X	X
Dedicated Discord Channel	X	X	X	
Social Media Shoutouts	2	1		
120 Minute Premium Presentation	2	1		
Featured Video on the Hub	1			
Interaction Data	X			

Benefits Description:

Homepage Logo Placement: Prominent exposure alongside ICLS partners and patrons.

Presentation Slots at ICLS Trade show: Showcase innovations during exclusive trade shows and premium sessions attended by hundreds of working professionals.

Dedicated Discord Channel: Maintain real-time communication, share updates, and provide technical support directly to end users.

Social Media Shoutouts: Boost product launches with exposure across ICLS's active Instagram and Facebook channels.

Premium Presentations: Two-hour sessions designed to maximize attendance and foster honest feedback from industry professionals.

Featured Video on the Hub: Keep your message alive with a highlighted video on the ICLS Hub for a month.

Interaction Data: Gain insights from polls and engagement without compromising member privacy.

Corporate Membership Tier Description:

Tier 4 – *Foundational Visibility* (\$2,000)

Establish your brand presence within the ICLS community and showcase your products in front of a global membership base.

- Homepage logo placement (equal prominence for all Tier 4 members)
- One trade show presentation slot

Tier 3 - *Customer Engagement* (\$5,000)

A cost-effective way to build relationships, share updates, and provide support directly to lighting professionals who rely on your products.

- Homepage logo placement
- One trade show presentation slot
- Dedicated Discord channel for ongoing dialogue with members

Tier 2 – *Brand Amplification* (\$10,000)

Perfect for companies seeking to boost product awareness, gain feedback from working professionals, and amplify their reach across global productions.

- Homepage logo placement
- One premium 120-minute presentation (with Q&A)
- One Instagram/Facebook shoutout
- One trade show presentation slot
- Dedicated Discord channel

Tier 1 – *Industry Leadership* (\$15,000)

Tier 1 members enjoy the highest visibility, unmatched engagement time, and become recognized leaders shaping conversations in cinematic lighting.

- Homepage logo placement alongside founding partners
- Two premium 120-minute presentations (with Q&A) to maximize exposure
- Two Instagram/Facebook shoutouts, timed with product launches
- Two presentation slots at ICLS trade shows
- Dedicated Discord channel for direct, real-time engagement
- Featured video on the ICLS Hub for one month
- Access to interaction data and poll results

Corporate Membership Selection:

Thank you for choosing to be part of the ICLS community! Please complete this form by selecting your preferred Corporate Membership level, reviewing the Terms and Conditions, and indicating your method of contribution. Once completed, kindly send a signed copy to *info@iclsociety.com*. We appreciate your support!

Select your desired Tier:

- ☒ Tier 1 (\$15,000.00)
- ☐ Tier 2 (\$10,000.00)
- ☐ Tier 3 (\$5,000.00)
- ☐ Tier 4 (\$2,000.00)

Select your payment method:

- ☐ Check
- ☐ Wire Transfer
- ☒ Quickbooks (option for Tiers 3 & 4)

Please complete and return the Corporate Membership Agreement, Contact Information Sheet, and NDA to *info@iclsociety.com*.

Terms and Conditions

Copyright and Intellectual Property: Corporate Members must comply with all applicable copyright and intellectual property laws, as well as any guidelines issued by ICLS. Recording, duplicating, or capturing images, comments, or content from membership meetings is strictly prohibited, as all such materials are confidential.

Confidentiality: Corporate Members agree to uphold the highest standards of trust and confidentiality regarding information shared in member-only forums or through member communications. Such information remains the sole property of ICLS and must be protected with the same degree of care that Corporate Members use for their own confidential information.

Presentation Cancellations: If a Corporate Member cancels a scheduled presentation with fewer than 21 days' notice, the presentation slot is forfeited unless the Member arranges a suitable replacement presenter. Presentations may be rescheduled without penalty up to two times. A third reschedule results in automatic forfeiture of the slot, regardless of timing.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you!



CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Company Name:		
Full Name:		
Phone No:		
Email:		
Company Address:		
		Country:
Website:		

Accounting Contact:	
Accounting Phone:	
Accounting Email:	
Products & Services:	
Additional Information:	

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (“NDA”) is made this ____ day of _____ 2025 (“Effective Date”), by and between International Cinema Lighting Society, a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation (“ICLS”) and _____ (“Corporate Member”).

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Confidential Information

- (a) Corporate Member hereby acknowledges the Corporate Member will participate in the development of or be acquainted with confidential or proprietary information and trade secrets related to the business of ICLS, including, but not limited to: (i) the identity, lists or descriptions of any current, past or prospective clients or customers, referral sources or suppliers; financial statements; marketing plans, initiatives, proposals, presentations and related materials; cost reports or other financial information; contracts, contract proposals or bidding information; business plans, proposed service offerings; training and operations methods and manuals; personnel records or information; intellectual property; reports and correspondence; policies and other procedures, including related forms and manuals; (ii) confidential or non-public information relating to business operations, research and development, contracts and strategic plans of third parties with which ICLS has or may be assessing commercial arrangements; and (iii) all other tangible and intangible property, which is used in the business and operations of ICLS but not made public. The information and trade secrets relating to the business of ICLS described hereinabove in this paragraph are hereinafter referred to collectively as the “**Confidential Information**,” provided that the term Confidential Information shall not include any information (A) that is or becomes generally publicly available (other than as a result of violation of this NDA by Corporate Members), or (B) that Corporate Member receives on a non-confidential basis from a source (other than ICLS) that is not known by Corporate Member to be bound by an obligation of secrecy or confidentiality to ICLS.
- (b) Either during or after the term of Corporate Member’s relationship with ICLS, Corporate Members shall not: directly or indirectly disclose, use, or make known for Corporate Member’s or another’s benefit any Confidential Information. In the event that Corporate Members is required to disclose Confidential Information under applicable laws or regulations or judicial or administrative proceedings, Corporate Member, prior to any such disclosure,

shall provide immediate written notice to ICLS sufficient to permit ICLS to seek an appropriate protective order or other such remedy, and Corporate Members shall cooperate with ICLS in seeking such a protective order or other such remedy. In the event that a protective order or other such remedy is not obtained, Corporate Member may disclose the Confidential Information only to the entity entitled to the Confidential Information in accordance with the legal order and only that portion of the Confidential Information that Corporate Member, when advised by counsel, is legally required to be disclosed.

- (c) Corporate Member shall immediately notify an appropriate officer of ICLS of any information which becomes known to Corporate Member which indicates that an unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information may have occurred or is likely to occur.
 - (d) All Confidential Information disclosed by ICLS is and at all times will remain the sole and exclusive property of ICLS. Upon ICLS's request, or upon termination of Corporate Member's relationship with ICLS for any reason, Corporate Member shall immediately return to ICLS, its successors or assignees (and will not keep in Corporate Member's possession, recreate or deliver to anyone else) all Confidential Information and other ICLS property, including, but not limited to, software, devices, records, data, notes, reports, proposals, lists, correspondence, specifications, other documents or property, or reproductions of any aforementioned items, in whatever form maintained. Corporate Member further agrees to cooperate fully with ICLS and its representative(s) or designee(s) to ensure that all Confidential Information is removed permanently from Corporate Member's personal electronic devices.
2. Discord Server; Hub; Meetings. To the extent applicable, Corporate Member shall abide by the following provisions in its use of the Discord channel and server ("**Discord Server**") and confidential areas of the website, the "**Hub**" collectively managed by ICLS, and its attendance at any meetings held by ICLS ("**Meetings**"):
- (a) Corporate Member shall not share any of the content from the Discord Server, Hub or Meetings with anyone outside of ICLS.
 - (b) Corporate Member acknowledges and agrees that all content on the Discord Server and the Hub, and any information shared during any Meetings, is Confidential Information and shall not be shared outside the Discord Server and the Hub, or anyone outside of ICLS, in accordance with the terms of Section 1 above.
 - (c) Corporate Member acknowledges and agrees that if Corporate Member shares information from the Discord Server, the Hub or Meetings, Corporate Member shall be removed from the Discord Server, the Hub and/or the Meetings, and Corporate Member's relationship shall fall under review by the Board of Directors of ICLS as a violation of this NDA or any Code of Ethics provided to

Corporate Members.

- (d) Corporate Member acknowledges and agrees that if the Board of Directors of ICLS decides that Corporate Members be permanently banned from the Discord Server, the Hub or any Meetings, Corporate Member's relationship to ICLS shall be revoked, and Corporate Member shall subsequently lose all access granted to the Discord Server, the Hub or any Meetings by Corporate Member's relationship.
 - (e) Corporate Member acknowledges and agrees that Corporate Member shall not be entitled to a refund of any funding provided to ICLS in connection with the violation of the terms of this NDA.
 - (f) When interacting with other ICLS members on the Discord Server or ICLS Hub, or during any Meetings, Corporate Member shall uphold all aspects of the Code of Ethics as may have previously been agreed to during the membership process.
 - (g) Corporate Member shall not request another ICLS member (regardless if such ICLS member is a consultant, independent contractor, employee or otherwise provides services to a Corporate Member) to disclose or share any Confidential Information about ICLS or other members.
3. Representations; Acknowledgements. Corporate Member recognizes and acknowledges that: (i) Corporate Member will have access to Confidential Information as a member of ICLS; (ii) ICLS has a compelling and legitimate interest in protecting against the use or disclosure of its Confidential Information; (iii) the restrictions and limitations set forth in this NDA have been narrowly drafted to protect only the legitimate business interests of ICLS; and (iv) Corporate Member has signed this NDA knowingly and voluntarily and not as a result of any coercion or duress.
4. Breach; Injunctive Relief. If Corporate Member violates any provision of this NDA, ICLS shall have the right to terminate any existing agreement with Corporate Member, and ICLS shall be entitled to receive from Corporate Member reimbursement for any and all damages caused by such breach, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs up to a maximum of One Million USA Dollars. In addition, Corporate Member hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that any breach or threatened breach of any provision of this NDA will result in substantial, continuing and irreparable injury to ICLS and that a remedy at law for any breach or threatened breach of the provisions of this NDA would be inadequate and, therefore, agrees that ICLS shall be entitled to injunctive relief in addition to any other available rights and remedies in cases of any such breach or threatened breach (and Corporate Member hereby waives any requirement that ICLS, as applicable, provide a bond or other security in connection with the issuance of any such injunction); provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting ICLS from pursuing any other rights and remedies available for any such breach or threatened breach.

5. Notices. All notices which are required or may be given pursuant to the terms of this NDA shall be in writing and shall be sufficient in all respects if given in writing and (i) delivered personally, (ii) mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, or (iii) sent via a nationally recognized overnight courier, if to ICLS at ICLS's principal place of business, and if to Corporate Member, at Corporate Member's home or business address most recently filed with ICLS, or to such other address or addresses as either party shall have designated in writing to the other party hereto, provided, however, that any notice sent by certified or registered mail shall be deemed delivered on the date of delivery as evidenced by the return receipt.
6. Governing Law. This NDA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Corporate Member hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in the State of California for any lawsuit, claim or proceeding arising out of or relating to this NDA.
7. Severability. If any part of this NDA is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegible or incapable of being enforced in whole or in part by reason of any rule of law or public policy, such part shall be deemed to be severed from the remainder of this NDA for the purpose only of the particular legal proceedings in question and all other covenants and provisions of this NDA shall in every other respect continue in full force and effect.
8. Waiver. Failure of ICLS to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms, covenants or conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of such term, covenant or condition, nor shall any waiver or relinquishment of any right or power hereunder at any one or more times be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of such right or power at any other time or times.
9. Entire Agreement; Modifications. This NDA constitutes the entire and final expression of the agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, oral and written, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This NDA may be modified or amended only by an instrument in writing signed by both parties hereto.
10. Survival. The provisions of this NDA shall survive termination of Corporate Member's relationship with ICLS.
11. Counterparts. This NDA may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed (whether manually or electronically, including by any means compliant with the U.S. Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce (ESIGN) Act of 2000) counterpart of this NDA by facsimile, attachment of a file to e-mail or other electronic means shall have the same binding legal effect as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this NDA delivered in person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this NDA as of the Effective Date.

The Corporate Member representative:

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

The International Cinema Lighting Society representative:

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: _____