

San Diego Chapter AGO

Member Application 2009-2010

Welcome to the San Diego AGO. Your dues include a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for programs run by both the national organization and our local chapter. Please remit your dues now to receive the benefits of membership, listing in the Southern California Directory, the chapter newsletter and your TAO subscription.. Contributions beyond professional dues for specific chapter efforts are tax-deductible, encouraged and appreciated. Please complete this form with your current information, signature for the Code of Ethics, and send it with your payment. If this is a renewal please submit by **June 1st**. New member applications are welcome at anytime.

Code of Ethics (Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007)

Members of the American Guild of Organists are bound by the Code of Ethics and guided by the Code of Professional Standards.

Preamble. The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

Rule 1. Members shall promote good working relationship within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

Rule 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

Rule 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of ninety days.

Rule 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral or other service, requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent shall receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

Rule 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

Rule 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:

Signature

Date

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AGO MEMBER'S CURRENT INFORMATION for 2009-2010

Name _____ Academic Degrees, AGO Certification _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Telephone: Residence (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
Business (_____) _____ Church (_____) _____
E-mail: _____ Fax (_____) _____
Music Position(s) _____
Church/Organization(s) _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (check) Dues

- Regular adult voting member \$ 92.00
- Special voting member \$ 67.00 (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)
- Full-time student voting member \$ 37.00
- Partner voting member \$ 67.00 (Only one TAO per household)
- Dual voting member \$ 36.00 (Primary membership is in chapter _____)
- Student dual member \$ 15.00 (Primary membership is in chapter _____)
- Chapter friend (non-voting, receive Newsletter) \$ _____ (this category is not open to organists and choir directors. Chapter friends are not eligible to be listed as substitutes on the chapter website.)
- Contribution to Student Scholarship Fund \$ _____
- Contribution to Chapter \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed with Membership Renewal \$ _____

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Make your check/money order payable to San Diego Chapter AGO.

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