



Lighthouse Club International

**Guide for Prospective Members
and Membership Application Forms**





Origins of the Lighthouse Club

The Lighthouse Club was first established in England in 1956 as a non-political organisation for the purposes of promoting good fellowship among its members from within the construction industry and providing charitable assistance to distressed persons within that industry and to their dependents where a fatality from accident or illness had occurred. An independent branch of the Lighthouse Club was established in Hong Kong in 1986 to further those objectives in Hong Kong. The Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region was established in 1998 with the objectives of promoting the establishment of further branches and good fellowship between members and branches of the Lighthouse Club and co-ordinating the work of charitable assistance to persons connected with the construction industry in the Asia Pacific Region comprising Asia, Australasia, the Pacific Islands, North and South America. On 28th May 2016 the Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region resolved to change its name to "Lighthouse Club International" and further its objectives worldwide. This was formally adopted in a revised Constitution on 4th November 2017.





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What is Lighthouse Club International?

Lighthouse Club International is a non-political organisation. Its aim is to support the construction industry, both locally through its branches and members and internationally, through the promotion of good fellowship among its members from within the construction industry and the provision of charitable assistance to distressed persons within or directly related to that industry. To achieve that aim, it has three objectives:

- Charity
- Fellowship
- Learning

These objectives are promoted locally by independent branches of the Lighthouse Club or, in those countries, territories or administrative regions where a formal branch of the Lighthouse Club has not been established, by members of Lighthouse Club International who reside in those countries, territories or administrative regions.

Lighthouse Club International promotes the establishment of further branches of the Lighthouse Club in any country, territory or administrative region of any country in which a branch of the Lighthouse Club has not been established. Where local regulations



do not allow the establishment of an independent branch of the Lighthouse Club, direct membership is encouraged so that persons, companies, businesses and other legally constituted organisations residing in all countries, territories and administrative regions can enjoy the benefits of Lighthouse Club membership.

Direct membership of Lighthouse Club International is encouraged among large companies and businesses who operate internationally and whose nominees wish to have the benefits available from an international organisation as opposed to benefits available from a branch of the Lighthouse Club which are only focussed on the local construction industry in the country, territory or administrative region in which it is established.

All of the activities of Lighthouse Club International are intended to support one or more of its objectives of charity, fellowship and learning.

Lighthouse Club International collaborates with other properly constituted Lighthouse Club organisations and branches on activities consistent with its aim and objectives.



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The affairs of Lighthouse Club International are managed by its Committee in accordance with the Club's constitution. The Committee is made up of representatives of Lighthouse Club branches who are members and groups of members within any country, territory or administrative region of any country where a formal branch has not been established.

This arrangement enables all Lighthouse Club members, whether as a member of a locally constituted Lighthouse Club or Lighthouse Club International, to meet together in their local environment to organize their own social events, fund raising activities and distribution of funds from the Lighthouse Club charities to those in need.





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Why become a member of Lighthouse Club International?

Membership of Lighthouse Club International provides opportunities for companies and individuals alike to be recognized as proactive supporters of safety in the construction industry and the provision of financial assistance to those less fortunate who are related to the construction industry and are directly affected by accidents and illness both locally and internationally. Lighthouse Club International raises funds to assist those in need by providing financial aid to distressed families within the construction industry and assistance with the education of their children. It also actively promotes construction site safety through the presentation of safety awards to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the improvement of safety on their projects.

Membership of Lighthouse Club International is therefore the vehicle of choice for companies associated with the construction industry wishing to demonstrate their contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility within their industry.



Membership of Lighthouse Club International also provides the opportunity for social or business networking through participation in or attendance at the various functions, seminars and forums held throughout the year both locally and internationally. Entrance fees to events are discounted for all Lighthouse Club individual members and corporate nominees.

Lighthouse Club International also organizes conferences and seminars covering a broad range of topics of interest to those associated within the construction industry and for which discounted fees are available to members who wish to attend. Not only do these events provide





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opportunities for continuing professional development (CPD) but they also provide opportunities to help those less fortunate as the income is donated to the Lighthouse Club charities.

The Lighthouse Club charities benefit from the proceeds of all events and functions organized by Lighthouse Club International.

Lighthouse Club International has Branch Members and/or Individual and Corporate Members and/or Lighthouse Club groups in Australia, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam and



provides reciprocal membership benefits between branches, whether informal or formally established, for visiting Individual Members or nominees of Corporate Members and upon relocation, as well as close connections to the Lighthouse Clubs in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands and the Middle East.

Individual Members and the nominees of Corporate Members are provided with *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine which provides news of the activities of the Lighthouse Club and articles of interest to all those involved in the local and international construction industries.





Who can join?

Membership of Lighthouse Club International includes the following, all of whom (except Associate and Student Members) work in or are connected to the construction industry:

- Branch Member (which is a legally constituted Lighthouse Club organisation or branch in any country, territory or administrative region of any country)
- Various tiers of Corporate Member (which is a company, business or other legally constituted organisation that works in or is connected to the construction industry)
- Ordinary Member (who is a person who works in or is connected to the construction industry)
- Life Member (who is a person who works in or is connected to the construction industry and who is invited by the Committee to become a Life Member)
- Young Member (who is a person less than 35 years of age and who works in or is connected to the construction industry)
- Student Member (who is engaged in full time study, in a construction-related field, at an educational institution or body)
- Associate Member (who the Committee considers is a fit and proper person to be made an Associate Member)

Corporate Members may nominate persons to be their corporate nominees. The number of persons that a Corporate Member may nominate is dependent upon its tier of membership.

Ordinary and Life Members have one vote each at General Meetings. Corporate Members have one vote for each ten nominees it has.

How to join?

Simply complete the Individual or Corporate Membership Form attached and return it to the Club at their correspondence address, together with the stated subscription.





The Charities

All funds raised through Lighthouse Club International events and all donations will directly benefit the following charities:

- **James Battersby Lighthouse Club Educational Trust** is devoted to helping young people connected with the construction industry across the Asia Pacific Region. The Trust's objectives are to assist in the training in the industry of disadvantaged young people, or to assist with the education of children who are suffering hardship as a result of the death, injury or illness of a parent or guardian employed in the construction industry.
- **The Lighthouse Club Asia Pacific Region Benevolent Trust** is devoted to:
 - relieving poverty and financial need suffered by persons employed or formerly employed within the construction industry in the Asia Pacific region and the dependants of such persons, where such persons, widows, widowers, children and dependants are suffering hardship as a result of accident, disability or ill-health;
 - providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education for persons employed or formerly employed within the construction industry in the Asia Pacific region, and the dependants of such persons, where poverty is preventing such persons and dependants from fulfilling their education; and
 - providing or assisting with the provision and advancement of education, being education and training in the construction industry, for persons who are resident in the Asia Pacific region and who desire to obtain such education and training, but where poverty is preventing such persons from fulfilling such education and training.
- Other **Benevolent Trust Funds** established for the purpose of providing charitable assistance worldwide.





How to Apply:

Complete the appropriate application form as attached (see page 10 for Individual Membership and page 11 for Corporate Membership) and submit payment as per rates and payment options below. Membership year: 1 January to 31 December.

Ordinary Member – residing in a country, territory or administrative region of a country in which no formal branch of the Lighthouse Club has been established

Annual subscription
USD50

Ordinary Member – residing in a country, territory or administrative region of a country in which a Branch Member exists

Annual subscription
USD90

Corporate Membership:

- **Platinum Corporate Member**
 - 100 nominees
 - company logo featured in *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine; logo at all events organised by Lighthouse Club International and local branch events where nominees are based; advertising discounts as a Member and one free full page advertisement and one large featured article per year in *The Lighthouse*

Annual subscription
USD12,800
- **Diamond Corporate Member**
 - 60 nominees
 - company logo featured in *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine; logo at all events organised by Lighthouse Club International and local branch events where nominees are based; advertising discounts as a Member and one free half page advertisement per year and one small featured article per year in *The Lighthouse*

Annual subscription
USD7,700
- **Gold Corporate Member**
 - 40 nominees
 - company logo featured in *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine; logo at all events organised by Lighthouse Club International and local branch events where nominees are based; advertising discounts as a Member and one free half page advertisement per year in *The Lighthouse*

Annual subscription
USD5,200



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- **Silver Corporate Member** Annual subscription USD3,900
 - 30 nominees
 - company logo featured in *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine; logo at all events organised by Lighthouse Club International and local branch events where nominees are based; advertising discounts as a Member in *The Lighthouse*
- **Bronze Corporate Member** Annual subscription USD1,300
 - 10 nominees
 - company logo featured in *The Lighthouse* quarterly magazine; logo at all events organised by Lighthouse Club International and local branch events where nominees are based; advertising discounts as a Member in *The Lighthouse*

Young Member Annual Subscription USD30

Student Member Annual Subscription USD10

Associate Member Annual Subscription USD90

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Payment Options

Please complete the attached relevant application form and return it, either by mail or email, to the Membership Secretary at the address below.

- Cheque payable to "Lighthouse Club International"
- Bank Transfer (all bank charges for remittance must be borne by the remitter)
Bank Name: Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Account Name: Lighthouse Club International
Account Number: 144-290889-838 (USD Current Account)
Swift Code: HSBCHKHKKH
(Please attach a copy of the remittance advice to this form)
- Credit Card / PayPal ©
Please email completed Form to info@lighthouseclubintl.com who will issue an invoice for payment via the Lighthouse Club PayPal account.
- Email: info@lighthouseclubintl.com
Lighthouse Club International, Suite 1901-2 Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



Individual Membership Application Form

☐ Ordinary ☐ Young ☐ Student ☐ Associate

Name: _____ (Mr / Miss / Mrs / Ms)

Correspondence Address: _____

Company: _____

Job Title: _____

Project: _____

Phone no.: _____

Email personal: _____

Email work: _____

Would you like be involved in providing information, articles etc. to the Magazine

☐ Yes ☐ No

PAYMENT:

- ☐ Cheque payable to "Lighthouse Club International"
- ☐ Bank Transfer to HSBC 144-290889-838, USD current account
- ☐ Credit Card / PayPal©

If accepted by the Committee as an individual member of Lighthouse Club International, I agree to abide by its rules, to promote the objectives of the Club to the best of my ability and to pay an annual subscription (see instructions on previous page) at a rate to be determined by the Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Lighthouse Club International
Suite 1901-2, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2736 9885 / Email: info@lighthouseclubintl.com



Corporate Membership Application Form

☐ Platinum

☐ Diamond

☐ Gold

☐ Silver

☐ Bronze

Company/Business/Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Nature of business: _____

Contact person: _____

Title: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Fax no.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Names of proposed nominees and email addresses (please use continuation sheets):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

If accepted by the Committee as a corporate member of the Lighthouse Club, we agree to abide by its rules, to promote the objectives of the Club to the best of our ability and to pay an annual subscription (see instructions on previous page) at a rate to be determined by the Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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List of regular events taking place throughout a typical calendar year in countries, territories and special administrative regions in which branches of the Lighthouse Club or groups of members have been established:

- **Monthly Get-Togethers**
The monthly get-together is an informal gathering where members can catch up with one another and enjoy drinks and snacks provided by sponsors.
- **Safety Leadership Awards featuring the Golden Helmet Award**
(several but not all Lighthouse Club branches host this event)
This semi-formal event takes place every year where notable construction companies, individuals are honoured for their contribution towards safety initiatives.
- **Conferences and Seminars**
Several but not all Lighthouse Club branches arrange conferences or seminars with guest speakers, workshops, breakout sessions on matters of interest to construction professionals, career advice and development surgeries.
- **Annual Ball**
This event is the “dress up in style” occasion for members and their guests with dinner, entertainment and dancing into the wee small hours. **
- **Annual Dinner**
Formal or informal dinner for members and their business guests. **
- **Golf Days**
Golf Days are held by some but not all branches. Individual branches will publish details of their Golf Days in the magazine or on social media sites.
- **Other Events**
Social and/or fundraising events including events run by Young Members and Women in Construction groups where formed.

** Each Lighthouse Club branch holds its own Annual Ball/Party and/or Dinner.