



Greetings Prospective RINLA Member:

The Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association is a statewide association made up of dedicated professionals including arborists, garden centers, nursery growers, landscape maintenance personnel, landscape contractors, landscape architects and designers, irrigation installers, greenhouse growers and related green industry professionals and suppliers.

Our association offers many benefits:

- Educational meetings, functions and trade shows that offer technical training and pesticide credit. Educational opportunities through regional and national associations, including New England Nursery Association, American Hort and the National Association of Landscape Professionals. Also, networking with industry professionals.
- In-house certification and training education throughout the year, including Pesticide Applicator Certification. The Rhode Island Certified Horticulturist (RI-CH) certification is reciprocal with all New England states.
- Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship training programs
- Direct link to federal, state and local legislative issues.
- Close ties with the URI Plant Science Department, which provides training and up-to-date information on current issues and trends pertinent to the green industry.
- Involvement with the Horticultural Research Institute, which awards research grants for study of current horticultural and nursery issues.
- Guidance on selection of available health coverage plans, life and estate planning
- Scholarships for college-bound students of members and their employees.
- State-wide recognition of outstanding landscape design, construction and maintenance projects judged by peers within the industry.
- Web visibility for your business through our public website [www.rinla.org](http://www.rinla.org), (currently under re-construction) where consumers can search for member companies by specialty or geographic location and which also provides a link to your company's website.

RINLA membership offers identifying membership certificates and decals of our logo, which convey our professional association to your customers. We use them to show our pride and commitment to our role in furthering the advancement of the nursery and landscape industry.

For a nominal membership investment, you can join the hundreds of others in the industry who have already taken advantage of the many benefits RINLA has to offer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 401-874-5220 or email [executivedirector@rinla.org](mailto:executivedirector@rinla.org).

Thank you for your interest in RINLA. We look forward to welcoming you into our association.

Sincerely,

*Paul Faria*

Paul Faria, President 2017  
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### **Membership Application Instructions**

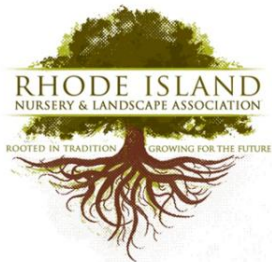
**Please Print Out:** 1 – RINLA Membership Application  
2 – Code of Ethics with Objectives

**Check List:**

- Fill out the Application
- Sign the Code of Ethics
- Enclose a check for the appropriate amount per the application
- Return to the RINLA office at the address listed below

**Remit to:** RI Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc.  
PO Box 984  
West Kingston, RI 02892

**Questions:** Please feel free to contact Shannon Brawley, Executive Director  
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## 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Applicant Name & Title Date

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Firm Name

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Address

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Town, State, Zip

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Business Phone Number Website

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Email Address: Post Info to our Public Web site – Yes or No (*circle one*)

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** *Please check the appropriate membership category*

- ACTIVE:** Sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations who obtain more than half their income from growing or selling nursery or greenhouse stock, landscaping, supplying, design and other related service activities in Rhode Island and who are legal residents of the state, or whose corporation is incorporated in the state of Rhode Island. **Fee: \$260.00** (*Includes: Initiation \$60, Yearly Dues \$200 = \$260.00*).
- ASSOCIATE & ALLIED:** Persons engaged in allied trades, out-of-state landscapers or nurseries and legal residents of the state of Rhode Island who obtain less than half their income in the green industry; also businesses that supply manufactured material or services to Association members. **Fee: \$235.00** (*Includes: Initiation \$60, Yearly Dues \$175 = \$235.00*).
- PROFESSIONAL & AFFILIATE:** College, university or school educators and researchers, government liaisons and members of the media who have evidenced a desire to be affiliated with RINLA and who would like to keep up-to-date with the on-goings of the Association. **Fee: \$120.00** (*Includes: Initiation \$25, Yearly Dues \$95 = \$120.00*).
- STUDENT:** Any student enrolled in a high school or full-time collegiate horticultural course of study, with required participation on a RINLA committee. **Fee: \$25.00** (*Initiation fee waived, Yearly Dues \$25 with proof of educational enrollment.*)

**BUSINESS CATEGORY:** *Please indicate your company's business categories below*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arborist                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Contractor/Supplier | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Supplies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial Nursery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRMC Certified Invasive Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architect            | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry Contractor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment – Landscape/Nursery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Contractor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Supplies                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Nursery        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment – Trucks/Accessories  | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Designer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Lawn & Landscape Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sod Farm              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florist                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Lighting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Members & Affiliates           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Gardens         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Center                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Maintenance          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Nursery     |

**LICENSES HELD IN RHODE ISLAND:** *Please supply license number if applicable:*

Arborist # \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer # \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Pesticide # \_\_\_\_\_ Landscape Architect # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor # \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery/Greenhouse # \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Invasive Manager – CRMC (Exp. Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSOR:** Sponsor must be a member in good standing of the Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## RINLA CODE OF ETHICS

- ◆ To be faithful and trustworthy to my vocation, by applying myself so that I deserve the reputation of quality and service.
- ◆ To be successful and demand fair profit, but not accepting profit or success while losing self-respect because of questionable methods in conducting my business.
- ◆ To remember that in establishing my business it is not necessary to criticize my competitor, but be true to myself, by being careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise thereby building my image in my industry.
- ◆ Whenever there is a doubt as to my rights or ethics, or my position in any given situation, I will resolve any doubt raised.
- ◆ True association members with a common purpose belong not because of some benefit obtained, but with the goal of developing true and useful relationships with people of common interests. Benefits are secondary to this goal.
- ◆ To always be loyal in my obligations as a citizen of my nation, of my state and my community by word, act and deed.
- ◆ We shall abide and be guided by the Federal Trade Commission, Amended Trade Practice Rules of the Nursery Industry.

## OBJECTIVES

- I. The Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association strives to uphold the ideals to improve the image of the Nursery Practitioners, Landscape Contractors, Landscape Architects, Designers and Suppliers through lawful means.
- II. Our group is one in which we make and nurture acquaintances, promote and instill the proper use of greenhouse and landscape products, advance lawful fair trade practices, and encourage cooperation of all segments of the green industry in our state.
- III. To gather and disseminate all applicable scientific and business data so that we may promote ethical business practices, reasonable competition and incorporate advances in technology and science into our businesses.
- IV. To cooperate with all governmental agencies, pertaining to legislative matters in the interest of the public and our industry and engage in all lawful activities that may enhance the efficient and economic progress of our industry.

“I understand that I must attend the Annual Meeting (winter meeting), pay yearly dues and uphold the code of ethics and Association objectives stated to retain my membership in the Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc. (RINLA). I agree to do this as a condition of membership. I understand that if I fail to do so, I will forfeit my initiation fee and all rights and privileges I would have obtained as a member of RINLA.”

“I have read the statements above and agree to abide by them.”

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use Only* : \_\_\_\_\_  
(date approved)