



# Society Of Financial Examiners

## Institution Membership

The Society of Financial Examiners was incorporated in 1973 for the expressed purpose of establishing “a high professional standard for members engaged in the examination of insurance companies, credit unions and financial institutions.”

The Society has promoted uniform ethical standards for its members, developed educational and training programs especially for the complicated field of financial examination and established nationally recognized accreditation and certification programs. With a membership of over 1,600 the Society’s three professional designations are nationally recognized.

The Society offers the Accredited Financial Examiner (AFE) designation, the Certified Financial Examiner (CFE) designation, and the Automated Examination Specialist (AES) designation. Each of these designations has a high level of experience and education requirement including the successful completion of a series of examinations.

The members of the Society’s Board of Governors and its Executive Committee are pleased to offer the Institution Membership program. Through this program members of the insurance community who might not otherwise qualify for membership are invited to join the Society. This allows firms, who support the programs and objectives of the Society, the opportunity to become members.

Institution membership gives leading professional insurance firms the opportunity to be affiliated with and to become active participants in the Society of Financial Examiners.

Institution members are entitled to all the rights of membership except those related to voting or holding any office within the Society. These benefits include:

- ◆ A handsome plaque which the firm can proudly display to demonstrate its support of the Society.
- ◆ “The Insight” – a bi-monthly publication packed with news on current issues of interest in financial examination and issues involving the NAIC, CSBS, and NASCUS. The firm may receive up to 10 copies of each issue.
- ◆ The Examiner® - a quarterly journal designed to keep you up-to-date on issues of interest to professionals of financial examination. With the *Examiner*, you have the opportunity to publish articles in your area of expertise. The firm may receive up to 10 copies of each issue.
- ◆ Annual Career Development Seminar designed to enhance the professionalism of Society members through in-depth learning sessions on current issues in financial examination. All employees of the firm may attend at the member rate.
- ◆ Training sessions conducted at the quarterly NAIC meetings specifically for SOFE members.
- ◆ An annual listing of your membership in the Examiner® journal.

## Application

On behalf of the firm name below, I confirm that we support the Society and its programs and hereby authorize you to nominate the firm to become an Institution member. I understand that the firm's name will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Society at its next regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. Enclosed are the annual membership dues of \$1,000. I understand that depositing this payment by SOFE does not signify approval of the firm's application.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ANNUAL INSTITUTION MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$1,000.00**

Nominate by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment of organizational dues are generally deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense. Contributions or gifts are generally not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*

**Please mail completed form to SOFE, 174 Grace Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714**