



CNAR: Renewal and Applicant FAQ

1. What has changed regarding CNAR's Membership structure?

Most significantly, the CNAR Membership structure has been updated to reflect the bylaws passed at CNAR's June 2022 Annual General Meeting. Under the new bylaws, only not-for-profit self-regulated organizations are approved as CNAR "Members."

However, we have ensured that every active organization and individual that has joined CNAR will still have full access to CNAR benefits as "Affiliates."

2. Why were these changes implemented?

Per CNAR's June 2022 AGM, the new bylaws ensure that CNAR's Membership is comprised of the self-regulated organizations that CNAR serves. In addition, the Affiliate model provides increased access to organizations who wish to become part of the CNAR community and purchase access to resources, but may not qualify for Membership.

3. I am now considered a "not-for-profit Affiliate organization" not a Member. Have I lost CNAR benefits?

No. Your CNAR benefits - including event discounts, complimentary entry to Virtual Discussions, portal resources such as white papers, eBooks, and event replays – are fully intact! The only difference between an "Affiliate" organization and a CNAR "Member" organization is a single vote at the AGM. Individuals are no longer termed CNAR Members.

4. I am employed with a not-for-profit organization involved in self-regulation and up to date on my fees. Am I a CNAR Member?

Per the bylaws passed at CNAR's 2022 AGM, only organizations specifically dedicated to self regulation are technically CNAR Members, not the employees. Such organizations will be specifically approved by the Executive Director and will be invited to assign an employee (Affiliate) to attend the CNAR AGM. You, as an employee of an organization that has joined CNAR, are now a CNAR "Affiliate."

All not-for-profit organizations that have renewed with or join CNAR in 2023 and their employees are also referred to as "Affiliates."

5. My organization has been approved by CNAR to be a CNAR Member. Am I, therefore, a CNAR Member?

Per the bylaws passed at CNAR's 2022 AGM, only organizations can be considered Members. All individuals with CNAR Member organizations are "Affiliates."



6. I am employed with a CNAR Member organization. Can I vote at the AGM?

Member organizations can assign one Affiliate the right to vote at the CNAR AGM. Please see more information on who can be assigned to vote in the bylaws.

7. How do I know if my organization is still a CNAR Member with voting privileges?

If you have not already heard from CNAR regarding a status change and you are concerned that your organization may not have a vote at the 2023 CNAR AGM, please contact the Executive Director, Alyson Gaffney, at agaffney@cnar-rcor.ca for clarification.

8. I am a CNAR Supplier. Why has my annual fee increased?

Suppliers previously did not have access to many CNAR benefits, such as event discounts, complimentary access to Virtual Discussions, and access to several other CNAR resources. Now they do! Under the new structure, Suppliers are also Affiliates and receive all these benefits and more. The Supplier level also provides full CNAR Affiliate benefits to up to five people from their organization. The "Supplier" level previously only provided access to one person.

I am CNAR Supplier but I have 10 employees that I would like to be included with CNAR. Is this possible?

Yes! As a Supplier, you can purchase Affiliate seats in blocks of five for \$2,000 per block. You may purchase as many blocks as you wish.

9. As a Supplier, do I have the same benefits as Members?

As a CNAR Supplier, your Affiliates (employees) receive the exact same benefits as all CNAR Members, with the exception of attendance and voting privileges at CNAR's AGM. Only CNAR Members can assign an Affiliate to attend and vote at the AGM.

10. I have renewed with CNAR at the Individual level. Have I lost any benefits?

As only organizations are represented at the CNAR AGM, Individual Affiliates do not have a vote at the AGM, per the new bylaws. Otherwise, your benefits are fully intact! In addition, the Individual level is now more inclusive, welcoming both not-for-profit and for-profit Affiliates, retirees or people who may be in between jobs but want to stay connected with the CNAR community.

Additional questions? Please contact Alana Coleman, Director, Communications and Member Services at acoleman@cnar-rcor.ca