

# GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP PROFILE



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## WHO CAN APPLY FOR GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

GABM's vision is to become the largest and most exclusive professional society of billionaires and millionaires in the world, and as responsible corporate citizens to significantly contribute collective corporate resources to the improvement of the physical and socio-economic environment of the global economy.

As a result, GABM has recently commenced with its vigorous 'International Membership Expansion Program', inviting all billionaires and millionaires, individuals or corporates, who can add value to GABM's collective and who wishes to contribute and participate in its activities, to apply for exclusive associate membership.

Considering GABM's achievements to date, one can only imagine the infinite possibilities when the majority of the world's billionaires and millionaires come on board and join our global movement in eradicating global poverty through participating in our various philanthropic programs.

**NB:** For more information on GABM, kindly visit the website or download the GABM Profile, available on the 'Downloads' section of the website.



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# WHY SHOULD I BECOME A GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBER?

GABM desperately need all global billionaires and millionaires, corporates and individuals, to become GABM associate members and unite in our global movement to create a better global economy for all humanity. It is not only THE RIGHT THING TO DO, but it is the moral and social responsibility of all successful executives to aid the less fortunate in need. If we refuse, we in reality choose to in one way or another be affected by the symptoms of poverty:

- Poverty in one region affects the financial security of other regions
- Poverty leads to increased levels of crime
- Poverty leads to civil unrest  
(A good example of this is the situations in North Africa and Middle East where people engage in violent protests to secure regime changes or fleeing to neighboring countries creating humanitarian challenges.)
- Poverty leads to political instability
- Poverty leads to the spread of diseases all over the world
- Poverty leads to the destruction of the environment and natural resources

Moreover, the GABM model and our corporate activities provide associate members with the most efficient, well organized, and cost effective way to eradicate global poverty as good and responsible corporate citizens.



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# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

Your GABM associate membership will provide you with:

- Access to GABM's infrastructure through which its associate members can collectively participate in various time-saving and cost-effective development as well as philanthropic programs as a strong, constructive, and substantial force as oppose to individual efforts
- Professional as well as corporate exposure that most certainly accelerates intellectual, financial and business growth
- The prestige to be formally associated with an unparalleled international organization respected for its stature and exclusivity
- The prestige to be formally associated with the world's elite and most successful, influential and powerful entrepreneurs and business executives as strategic alliances
- The privilege to use GABM's corporate logo on individual or corporate documentation and correspondence
- The privilege to create a website hyperlink from your personal and/or corporate website
- To benefit from the insightful opinions and information presented at GABM's various international forums, seminars and conferences on global matters of importance
- International advertising opportunities
- International networking opportunities
- Strategic alliance, corporate investment and partnership opportunities

**NB:** More information is available on the 'Membership' section of the website.



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# WHAT WILL I RECEIVE IN RETURN FOR MY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE?

Apart from the abovementioned GABM associate membership benefits, or unless you are an investor in one of GABM's private equity or capital funds, there is no direct financial gain in GABM Membership.

GABM associate members are all billionaires and millionaires in their own right and do not need to take up GABM Membership to increase their business activities or profits.

However, as philanthropists and good corporate citizens, the significant benefit and the direct value proposition of promoting, supporting, contributing and participating in GABM's philanthropic programs is:

1. You can become directly involved with the individual you are developing or sponsoring, and thereby experiencing the physical growth of the said individual or family as oppose to merely giving a donation to a charity of sorts and do not know how your capital has been utilized.
2. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have potentially created another responsible citizen in the world, able to secure the financial, education, health and home security for yet another family.
3. GABM Membership provides you with the opportunity to make a significant difference in eradicating global poverty through a well structured infrastructure and in a strong philanthropic movement collective



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# WE HAVE OUR OWN CSR POLICY PROGRAM. IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?

We commend you for engaging in individual social development projects.

However, we firmly believe that the compulsory or statutory engagement by corporations in local Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs, or donations made by individuals to local charities does not suffice in terms of good corporate citizenship, or ultimately a way to escape our collective responsibilities towards the creation of a safe and better global economy for all humanity.

We strongly encourage all billionaires and millionaires to become GABM associate members and join our global movement as the achievements of a strong collective by far exceed the results of individual efforts. In addition, GABM's philanthropic programs are specifically designed to address the actual causes of poverty as appose to the symptoms thereof.

As the saying goes: "Rather teach someone to fish as appose to feed him fish, as this will in actual fact feed him for life."

By being a GABM associate member, the financial and professional contributions are also far less than the usual oversized checks individuals and corporations normally donate to charities having poor performance records.



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# WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN I MAKE BY BECOMING A GABM MEMBER?

The secret of GABM's current and future success no doubt lies in the number of its associate members as well as the associate members' participation in GABM's corporate activities and philanthropic programs. The more associate members we have, the bigger the impact we make as a strong collective in reducing global poverty and creating solutions for the causes thereof.

To this end, GABM has set itself with the uncompromising commitment of identifying, inviting and allocating associate membership to at least one million billionaires and millionaires that are represented in every country of the world. This will provide GABM with a strong representative voice and participation rights in various global economic issues, as well as in matters of significance importance to its associate members on a national, state or provincial level.

By becoming a GABM associate member, you will obviously significantly contribute to our overall success, while you in fact contribute less of the resources you would have done in your personal capacity through local charities or individual programs.

We are mobilizing the world's billionaires and millionaires in a global movement to assist us in our onerous, yet important quest in creating a better global economy for all humanity.



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# WHAT ARE THE QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO BE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP?

To qualify as an associate member of GABM, an individual or corporate organization must:

- Be invited to become an associate member
- Be a person that has been granted membership by the Board of Executives of GABM under special circumstances
- Be a professional person, defined as:
  - A business executive or entrepreneur, a company, trust or partnership whose net asset value exceeds one billion (reflecting in the currency of the country where the associate billionaire member applicant have citizenship)
  - A business executive or entrepreneur, a company, trust or partnership whose net asset value exceeds one million (reflecting in the currency of the country where the associate millionaire member applicant have citizenship)
- Identifies himself with, and supports, the vision, mission, values, objectives and goals of GABM
- Have and exhibit integrity, loyalty, respect and stature in his profession and community
- Have and exhibit strong moral and ethical standards
- Continuously promote the interests of GABM and its associate members
- Respect the exclusivity of GABM through his professional conduct and through his contributions and participation in GABM's corporate activities
- Associate membership of GABM is subject to the unconditional acceptance of, and compliance with, the Constitution of GABM and the GABM Membership Charter



# WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

GABM makes provision for three categories of associate membership:

## 1. Platinum Associate Membership Status

Platinum Associate Membership Status can only be allocated to a business executive or entrepreneur, a company, trust or partnership whose net asset value exceeds one billion in the currency unit of the applicant's country of residence or incorporation or any such amount as management of GABM may from time to time determine.

## Gold Associate Membership Status

Gold Associate Membership Status can only be allocated to a business executive or entrepreneur, a company, trust or partnership whose net asset value exceeds one million in the currency unit of the applicant's country of residence or incorporation or any such amount as management of GABM may from time to time determine.

## Silver Associate Membership Status

There are no fees applicable to Silver Associate Membership, as this category of associate membership is only allocated to honorary associate members, Chamber Chairmen and Goodwill Ambassadors on the sole discretion of GABM's Board of Executives.



# WHAT IS THE COST OF GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

## **Platinum Associate Membership Status**

Platinum Associate Membership can be obtained for an annual amount of \$20 000 US Dollar, or any such amount as management of GABM may from time to time determine. Associate membership fees are not refundable under any condition or for whatsoever reason.

## **Gold Associate Membership Status**

Gold Associate Membership can be obtained for an annual amount of \$10 000 US Dollar, or any such amount as management of GABM may from time to time determine. Associate membership fees are not refundable under any condition or for whatsoever reason.



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# WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP?

For an applicant to become an associate member, he should:

- Familiarize himself with GABM's information contained on the website
- Familiarize himself with GABM's Constitution that is available on the 'Downloads' section of the website
- Complete the Membership Application Form that is available on the 'Downloads' section of the website
- Scan and e-mail the Membership Application Form to:  
[info@gabm-pinc.com](mailto:info@gabm-pinc.com)
- Await assessment and acceptance
- Pay the first annual membership fee in the currency unit of the applicant's country of residence or incorporation into the account provided by GABM
- Provide GABM with a proof of payment document at: [info@gabm-pinc.com](mailto:info@gabm-pinc.com)
- Upon receipt of the membership fee, the associate member's details will be entered in the Member Register
- The associate member will be provided with a Welcome Letter, a GABM Membership Number as well as a GABM Associate Membership Certificate



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# GABM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

- GABM has 326 185 registered members
- 71% of GABM members are corporations
- 29% are professional individuals
- 3% are billionaires having platinum status
- 96% are millionaires having gold status
- 1% are honorary associate members with silver status
- 85% of GABM's individual members have a Degree/Diploma
- 36% have a post graduate degree
- 90% have Senior Executive/Manager positions
- 42% of GABM's members are from the North American Continent
- 29% are from the European Continent
- 26% are from the Asian Continent
- 1% are from the African Continent
- 1% are from the from the Australian Continent
- 1% are from the from the South American Continent
- 68% of GABM's individual members are male and 32% female
- The age groups of GABM's individual members are:
  - 19% for those, between 28 – 35 years old;
  - 53% for those, between 36 – 50 years old and
  - 28% for those, between 51 – 65 years old

**NB:** The above information and statistics was last updated in August 2011.



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