

**DESIGN INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF SYSTEMS
USERS GROUP**

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, it is deemed important to the public and the chemical engineering profession in the interest of increased safety to reduce the frequency, severity and consequences of pressure-producing accidents and to promote the development of new techniques which will improve the design of emergency relief systems; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative, voluntary organization can satisfy this need and avoid individual, duplicative work; and

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (“AIChE”) operates a not-for-profit, voluntary organization named the Design Institute for Emergency Relief Systems Users Group (Alternatively DIERS Users Group or DUG) to satisfy this need and serve the public and the profession

NOW, THEREFORE, the below named company (Member) agrees to join the DIERS Users Group.

WITNESSETH

1. BYLAWS: AIChE shall provide each new Member with a copy of the Bylaws and make a current copy of the Bylaws available on the DIERS web site. Member agrees to abide by the intent, spirit, and Bylaws of the DIERS Users Group, and such Bylaws become part of this membership agreement.

2. DUES: In the event that the Administrative Committee of the DIERS Users Group elects to set annual dues, Member agrees to pay such dues within the term specified on the invoice, such term to be at least 30 days. If dues are not paid within the term, Member’s membership in the DIERS Users Group shall automatically terminate, and all membership benefits, including but not limited to the right to attend DIERS meetings and access the DIERS private website shall terminate.

3. CONDUCT: AIChE has the sole right and discretion to reject a particular Member or to terminate any Member’s membership if AIChE can demonstrate reason to believe that such Member or potential Member has misused AIChE copyright or intellectual property or has engaged in activities that appear to violate the letter or spirit of anti-trust laws or regulations.

4. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL: Members may withdraw from the DIERS Users Group with 30 days written notice, but remain bound by any existing confidentiality agreements.

5. REPRESENTATION: Member hereby initially appoints up to three persons listed below as their primary representatives. Member may ultimately request that any number of their employees receive communications from DIERS and access to the DIERS website; however, no more than three employees may attend a DIERS meeting. If Member is in the business of chemical or related manufacturing, Member may be allowed up to five (5) employees at a given session of a meeting with permission of the DIERS Chair.

Company Name:	
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	Representative #1	Representative #2	Representative #3
Contact Name:			
Mailing Address:			
E-mail:			
Telephone:			
Fax:			
Mobile phone (optional):			

6. VOTING: Regardless of the number of representatives named by Member and the number attending any given meeting, the Member may cast only one vote in matters where voting is required.

7. NOTICES AND PAYMENTS: All notices and payments to AIChE should be addressed as follows:

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Attention: DIERS Users Group
3 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5901
(646) 495-1370
diers@aiche.org

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
Signed:
Printed Name: SCOTT BERGER
Title: DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCES
Date:
Attest By:

MEMBER:
Signed:
Printed Name:
Title:
Date:
Attest By: