

Membership Rate Increase

Effective January 2022



What We'll Cover

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Situation Analysis

Since 1992, the association has only increased membership rates once:

- In 2010, Destination and Industry Partner rates were increased from \$700 to \$795
- Rights Holder dues were established in 1993 at \$100



Situation Analysis Continued

- Only one dues increase in nearly 30 years, while cost increased annually
- Variety of membership choices based upon value desired
- Association created significant value in all 4 EARN pillars
- Added Women's Summit, Facilities Summit, Chief Executive Summit, SportsBIZ XChange events, Sports Tourism Learning Institute (STLI), and the Sports Tourism Research Institute (STRI)
- Provides new investment income for pillar expansion of services
- Governance team fully on-board with increase

Historical Review

- Supporting Research
 - Membership value has increased significantly in the last 5 years to justify a rate increase
 - **EARN** pillars:
 - Education Sports Tourism Learning Institute (STLI), CSEE to STS designation transition, State of the Industry Report, Sports Events Entertainment Network (SEEN)
 - Advocacy U.S. Center for SafeSport partnership, staff travel to member organizations/meetings, Event Impact Calculator, #SportsTourismStrong
 - Resources Sports Tourism Research Institute (STRI), COVID-19 Hub, Economic Stimulus Resources, Back to Play Resources, Playeasy and Threshold 360 partnership, Event RFP Database
 - Networking Expanded events (Women's Summit, Facilities Summit, Chief Executive Summit, 4S & Rights Holder Summit, SportsBIZ XChange, Symposium), Community groups
 - Members are more engaged, encouraging, and supportive of the direction of the Association

New Rate Rationale

- Research Proves It.
 - Only one rate increase since 1992 (Destinations and Industry Partners)
 - Rights Holders rate has remained the same (\$100) since 1993
- Inflation Justifies It.
 - Destination member price past 20 years with inflation



- Value Demands It.
 - **EARN** pillars

New Rates

- Effective January 2022:
 - Destinations \$1,195/organization
 - Industry Partners \$1,195/organization
 - Rights Holders \$250/organization

Questions?

Contact your Sports ETA Board of Directors.

