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### **Dues Structure**

Annual dues for being a member of the Farm Financial Standards Council are \$100. Each membership 'year' will be July 1 - June 30, in conjunction with the fiscal year of the Council.

## **Benefits of Membership**

- ← Participate in Council Committees.
- Section to Stand for election to the Board of Directors and/or officer positions.
- ↔ \$25 discount off published registration rate for the Annual Conference.
- ↔ Automatic and complimentary updates on Financial Guidelines for Agriculture and Management Accounting Guidelines for Agriculture.

# Join Online

Now you can initiate your membership with the Council online at www.ffsc.org.

# **Check It Out!**

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BE PART OF IT...

## **MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

If you are a professional working in agricultural financial management, you've probably read materials that have referred to the Farm Financial Standards Council. Perhaps you've downloaded a copy of the Financial Guidelines for Agriculture, or the Management Accounting Guidelines.

It is likely that you've heard speakers talk about the 'Council' and all the work it has done for the industry. Or you've read a blog by a Council member on Money Matters at the Farm Futures site.

Maybe you have wondered:

- $\hookrightarrow$  Who makes up the Council?
- ↔ How do they develop these documents and industry guidelines, and those 'Sweet 16' Financial Ratios?
- ↔ How could you participate with other professionals who study, develop and apply the standards?

# **BE A PART OF IT.**

You can become involved with developing the *Financial Guidelines for Agriculture*. You can be a member of the team and work with the professionals who do the work of the Council. You can help shape the future of agricultural financial management!

# **The Committees**

#### Technical

Work as part of small or larger groups in writing the *Guidelines* and keeping the documents current with technology, changes in tax law, and financial management trends.

#### Marketing

Is in charged with promoting the activities of the Council and carrying its banner at industry expositions and conferences.

#### Finance

Works at securing individual and corporate financial support so the Council can continue its mission.

#### Membership

Recruits members to make sure there are always fresh thoughts and ideas flowing through the activities of the organization.



Just imagine the benefits of being part of the conversations and discussions that result in documents such as <u>The Guidelines</u>.

## **Annual Conference**

This once-a-year gathering provides a forum for the application of financial and management accounting standards and issues. Professionals from all over the country and from all disciplines participate in the program at this annual event, both as presenters and observers. The conference also provides an excellent environment for networking with others involved in agricultural financial management.

The Farm Financial Standards Council is a non-profit organization consisting of professionals representing agricultural producer groups and individuals, banking, the Farm Credit System, accounting, insurance companies, financial advisors, agribusiness companies, academics and universities, private finance companies, university cooperative extension, and other experts involved with agricultural production and finance.

# Can we add your name to our Membership Roster?

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