



Organizational Membership in ACCO

The Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) is the premier professional development organization and cross-sector community of practice for individuals addressing climate change in their organizations' operations and mission. ACCO membership fosters collaboration with leading edge practitioners, policy makers, climate scientists and researchers to advance solutions and build capacity in addressing climate change. Here's what you can expect:

- **COMMUNITY:** Connecting peers, thought leaders and decision makers across sectors and industries.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Producing a suite of in-person and online training programs on a range of topics including climate change preparedness, supply chain management, energy strategies, organizational change, and emerging policy.
- **RESOURCES:** Synthesizing original and third party research to produce customized and publicly available reports.
- **ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT:** Helping organizations forge collaborations with peers, develop solutions to climate related challenges and identifying opportunities for new ventures.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** Providing dedicated training to your senior managers and future leaders.
- **VISIBILITY:** Recognition as a thought leader through embedded sponsorship and advertising opportunities.

Membership Table of Benefits *(Effective for New Members & Renewals beginning December 1, 2016)*

| Member Benefits | Basic \$2,450 per year | Bronze \$4,900 per year | Silver \$9,800 per year | Gold \$19,600 per year |
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| Individual Membership Slots with Subscription to CCO Weekly Brief™ | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
| Complimentary Registrations to ACCO In-Person Events* | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Participation in Annual 3-Day Leadership Academy* | Discounted | 1 Professional | Senior Executive & Future Leader | Senior Executive & Future Leader |
| Customized and Dedicated Training for Your Personnel* | Discounted | Online (2 hours of content) | Online (4 hours of content) | Online or In-Person* (8 hours of content) |
| Dedicated Research Projects* | n/a | 8 Hours of Dedicated Research | 16 Hours of Dedicated Research | 32 Hours of Dedicated Research |
| ACCO Develops Peer Exchanges & Solutions Groups Around Your Designated Topic* | n/a | n/a | Peer Exchanges | Solutions Groups |
| Recognition in CCO Weekly Brief™ & ACCO Profile/Banner* | 1 Issue & 1 Week on ACCO Web Site | 1 Issues & 1 Week on ACCO Web Site | 2 Issues & 2 Weeks on ACCO Web Site | 3 Issues & 3 Weeks on ACCO Web Site |
| Organization may use ACCO logo and membership status on its own published materials and reports | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Recognition as Sponsor for ACCO Wholly-Owned Events | n/a | \$2,500 Credit AND 10% off more | \$5,000 Credit AND 10% off more | \$10,000 Credit AND 20% off more |
| Interviews with senior officials published on social media and ACCOonline.org* | n/a | n/a | ✓ | ✓ |

* New or enhanced benefits

Reference for New Benefits:

- **Peer Exchanges:** ACCO will convene members for virtual discussions on your selected topic.
- **Solutions Labs:** ACCO will expand on the peer exchanges to include external experts and partner organizations on your selected topic, and explore the launch of a corresponding working group with a tangible goal, as appropriate.
- **Leadership Academy:** Leveraging the curriculum developed under the CCO Certification™ program, ACCO will conduct an annual climate change leadership development program exclusively available to individuals designated by ACCO organizational members.

Multi-Year Membership Discounts for Gold & Silver Levels

Pay Upfront or in Yearly Installments — The longer you lock it in the more you save!

| Extended Member Terms | Silver | Gold |
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| 2 Years (Save 10%) | \$17,640 | \$35,280 |
| 3 Years (Save 20%) | \$23,520 | \$47,040 |

ACCO at a Glance

| Education, Training & Collaboration | Community of Practice |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 5,000 climate, sustainability & environmental professionals have participated in ACCO programs since 2011.• Hundreds of leaders across disciplines and sectors have participated in ACCO working groups focused upon curriculum development under ACCO's CCO Certification™ program, supply chain questionnaire harmonization, the Women's Climate Collaborative™, & awards program development and administration.• More than 500 professionals across sectors & roles have taken courses for credit under the CCO Certification™ program since it was launched in 2014.• ACCO regularly facilitates partnerships and serves as a catalyst for joint ventures for numerous members based upon their respective needs & interests. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sole partner to the White House Council on Environmental Quality in producing the GreenGov Symposium in 2011 and 2012.• ACCO boasts the largest and most diverse climate change focused community of practice in the United States.• Co-founder and partner to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in administering the EPA's Climate Leadership Awards from 2011 through 2015.• Recognized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change as an NGO Observer in 2013.• Founded in 2008 and incorporated in 2009 as the first membership-oriented professional development organization for climate change practitioners across all sectors. |

Testimonials

“An ACCO meeting is a roomful of people trying to do more, better and faster. ACCO's consistent and driving focus on implementing climate solutions across all sectors and all communities is critically important. ACCO is the single forum I've encountered for corporate, institutional and governmental climate practitioners.”

Blaine Collison – Managing Director,
Network Services, Altenex LLC

“ACCO is a tremendous resource for anyone working on climate change issues, either within a company, inside a government agency or otherwise. Despite the shifting politics of climate change, it is essential that professionals continue sharing the knowledge, best practices and strategies for effectively managing greenhouse gas emissions and for mitigating the impacts. ACCO is making a real contribution in that area.”

Bruce Klafter – Sr. Director, EH&S,
Flextronics

“ACCO has been a significant element of my success and growth as a carbon and energy professional. The content, opportunity to make an impact and networking are top notch.”

TJ DiCaprio – Sr. Director,
Environmental Sustainability,
Microsoft

“ACCO is committed to helping individuals and organizations from all sectors manage energy use in a more sustainable, cost-effective way. It's an honor to support ACCO in its mission to address climate-related challenges and opportunities.”

Louis Hutchinson
Chief Revenue Officer
WGL Holdings Inc.

“ACCO's programs help us build the institution-wide capacity we need to drive large-scale climate adaptation initiatives and prepare communities like South Florida for the very significant implications of climate change.”

Susanne Torriente
Chief Resilience Officer & Assistant City Manager
City of Miami Beach

**Join the premier climate change community of practice at:
www.ACCOonline.org**