



The Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America is a not-for-profit, 501c (3) organization established to pursue national strategies to create a less-hazardous work environment for American agriculture. Founded in 2007, our mission is to proactively address ongoing and emerging occupational safety and health issues affecting everyone engaged in all facets of U.S. agriculture.

ASHCA is a coalition of farms, ranches, producer associations, and other related agricultural people, organizations, and businesses; joining together with safety associations, Federal & State agencies, educational institutions, and safety professionals, all seeking to improve the health and safety of all agricultural workers.

Agricultural production presents a wide range of workplace exposures that pose unique and often difficult challenges. The work related fatality rate in agriculture is nearly eight times that of the US all-industry average. In a typical year, 551 workers die and about 88,000 suffer lost-time injuries on the farm. As a result, there remains a tremendous need and opportunity to improve workplace safety and health in agriculture.

ASHCA is committed to delivering a continuously updated website that provides a one-stop resource for our members on critical agricultural safety and health information. This can and will have a significant impact on your business operations. It is a compilation of information from many sources, with the intent to provide you with easy access and information at your finger-tips.

ASHCA works to coordinate and share state-of-the-art safety information and programs to address the most pressing occupational hazards associated with the great diversity of agricultural businesses and commodities, new technologies and changing profiles of workers. Your input and participation is vital to ASHCA's success.

ASHCA's purpose is to:

- See an overall culture of safety as an integral part of day to day work in every agricultural enterprise.
- Raise the profile of worker safety within every agricultural enterprise.
- Guide the development of effective delivery systems for safety and health information, programming, and training to farmers, growers, ranchers, and other agricultural businesses and their workers.
- Influence research priorities to identify real-world best management practices for worker safety and health that maximize cost efficiency and sustainability.
- Pursue effective national strategies to reduce disease, injuries and fatalities in all aspects of US agriculture.

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## ASHCA Membership Levels (2016)

### **Sustaining Member\***

Dues: \$2,500 (Annual)  
Enhanced Logo on website, publications & newsletter  
Full voting rights within ASHCA\*\*  
Representative eligible for Board Election  
2 Free registrations to annual conference

### **Benefactor Member\***

Dues: \$1,500 (Annual)  
Standard Logo on website, publications & newsletter  
Full voting rights within ASHCA\*\*  
Representative eligible for Board Election  
2 Free registrations to annual conference

### **Senior Association/Organization Member**

Dues: \$1,000 (Annual)  
Full voting rights within ASHCA\*\*  
Representative eligible for Board Election  
1 Free registration to annual conference

### **Association/Organization Member**

Dues: \$250 (Annual)  
Non-Voting. Eligibility for Board of Directors\*\*\*  
requires invitation from Executive Committee

### **Individual Member**

Dues: \$75 (Annual)  
Non-Voting. Eligibility for Board of Directors\*\*\*  
requires invitation from Executive Committee

- All memberships include newsletter and opportunities to serve on committees.
- ASHCA operates on a calendar year basis, Sustaining, Benefactor, and Senior Association/Organization Memberships may be prorated during the year.

*\*Sustaining and Benefactor members who joined before 2010 were designated Charter (Founding) Members.*

*\*\*Full voting rights include: a) election of Board of Directors, b) approval of annual budget, c) approval of strategic plan, d) change in bylaws and e) matters affecting significant change in management, strategic plans or finances.*

*\*\*\*Elected Board of Director Members have voting rights regardless of their Member Class.*

*We recognize the following ASHCA Founding Members who made the foundation of ASHCA possible:  
AEM-Association of Equipment Management, Agri-Services Agency, American Farm Bureau Federation, CHS Foundation, CropLife America, Farm Foundation, National Council of Agricultural Employers, National Farm Medicine Center, NIOSH, Workers Compensation Fund, Liberty Mutual Agency, Travelers, Dairy Farmers of America and Grimmway Enterprises Inc.*

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