

## Corporate Associate Membership Application

We wish to be considered for NAMM Corporate Membership

£220 + vat per annum.

Burial Authority Name .....

Full Address .....

Post Code .....

Tel; .....

E-mail .....

Order / ref No .....

Name of contact .....

Position .....

Signed .....

Position .....

Date .....

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## NAMM CORPORATE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

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## National Association of Memorial Masons

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## A BIT ABOUT NAMM

Formed in 1907, the National Association of Memorial Masons is a not-for-profit organisation which represents all sides of the memorial trade. NAMM is organised in ten regions covering England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and in addition to Retail members its membership also includes wholesale members and companies supplying goods and services to the trade.

NAMM is run under the guidance of a General Council consisting of five elected members plus a voting delegate from each of the ten regions. The general council governs the agenda and activities of the association in accordance with the articles of association. An elected management committee consisting of a Junior Vice President, Senior Vice President, President and Past President ensure the directives of the general council are carried out.

Burial Authorities can become Corporate Associate Members. Other organisations or individuals who are actively involved or have a special interest in the memorial masonry industry can join as Associate members. This range of inclusion and variety of input provides a unique network of supporting organisations and individuals with a common goal working in mutual support, providing training and raising standards of memorial provision and general working practices for the ultimate benefit of the bereaved.

The association serves the interests of all sections of the memorial masonry trade, providing liaison between memorial masons, burial authorities, wholesalers, manufacturers and suppliers of tools, equipment and services. The association negotiates with organisations such as the Church, British Standards Institute and Local and National Government on all relevant matters involving the memorial masonry industry including setting the National wage award. NAMM provides initiatives and access for all interested parties to work together and discuss common problems and the sharing of knowledge, expertise and mutually beneficial assistance.

The association provides and continually updates the NAMM Code of Working Practice in order to help memorial masons and burial authorities ensure compliance with BS8415. NAMM is a member of British Standards Institute and sits on the BS8415 committee.

## NAMM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS.

- **Free Technical Advice** on memorial issues from a NAMM Technical Advisor.
- **Free review of Cemetery Rules and Regulations** to ensure compliance.
- **Discount on NAMM training.** NAMM is the trusted leading training provider within the memorial masonry industry. As a formally appointed City & Guilds Assured training provider and City & Guilds NPTC approved assessment centre the Association is able to provide accredited training and Nationally recognised certification for a number of specialist training courses.

NAMM have been providing training to both memorial masons and Burial Authority cemetery staff for in excess of 25 years. Detailed information covering training can be sourced as follows: Tel; **01788 542264** email [enquiries@namm.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@namm.org.uk) and at [www.namm.org.uk](http://www.namm.org.uk)

- **Technical Standards assurance.** The NAMM Code of Working Practice is the Nationally recognised industry standard for the manufacture and installation of memorials and is the trusted free practical guide to ensure compliance with BS8415. and can be viewed or downloaded at [www.namm.org.uk](http://www.namm.org.uk)
- **Free 24-hour legal advice helpline.** Cost saving expert advice as often as you need it.
- **Register of Qualified Memorial Fixers ( RQMF )** Introduced in 2009 the RQMF provides essential reassurance for burial authorities that those working within cemeteries are suitably qualified and appropriately insured. Access to the RQMF data base is provided free to Burial Authorities in compliance with current GDPR requirements. Each Burial Authority is provided with an individual login. Details can be found at [www.rqmf.org.uk](http://www.rqmf.org.uk)
- **Representation with National Organisations.** NAMM works very closely with other trade associations to the benefit of its membership and the bereaved. NAMM was the founder of the Memorial Awareness Board and the only trade association representing memorial masonry industry on the Ministry of Justice Burial and Cremation Advisory Group (BCAG) and British Standards BS8415 committee.