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## AFFILIATE PROGRAM

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## *OUR MISSION*

*to provide leadership*

*in advancing the*

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*of software engineering*

*to improve the quality*

*of systems that depend*

*on software.*

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# ABOUT the SEI AFFILIATE Program

The Affiliate Program at the Software Engineering Institute (SEI <sup>SM</sup>) offers sponsoring organizations the opportunity to contribute their best ideas and people to a uniquely collaborative peer group that brings together technical knowledge and experience to help define superior software engineering practices.

Participation in the Affiliate Program immerses affiliates in the inquiry and exploration of new tools and methods that promise increased productivity, more predictable schedules, fewer defects, and increased savings. In short, the time invested in the program will return dividends for many years to come.

Sponsoring organizations assign key, qualified members of their technical staffs to work with a team of SEI staff members to identify, develop, and demonstrate improved practices for specific technology domains for a term of collaboration.

As team members on SEI projects, affiliates study ground-breaking technologies and processes that help software development organizations make the most of their resources. They become part of the institute's ongoing effort to define superior software engineering practices.

The affiliate program was originally designed for affiliates to be on-site at the SEI. While the benefits of being on-site are tremendous, we realize that the full residency requirement is not always feasible. Therefore, we are willing to offer other arrangements in cases where potential affiliates offer special skills or exceptional transition opportunities.

Affiliates may have residency from six months to four years, but their work at the SEI will have a lasting effect on the future of the software engineering.

There is no charge to participate in the affiliate program. During the affiliate term, an affiliate's salary and living expenses are paid by his/her sponsoring organization.

If you have any questions about this opportunity please contact the affiliate program administrator:

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# Program **BENEFITS**

## to the **Sponsoring Organization**

### Improving your organization

- using the findings and results from the affiliate's work with the SEI
- implementing SEI standards that promote increased productivity, more predictable schedules, fewer defects, and increased savings
- participating in research and development of technologies that will be transitioned to industry, government, and academia

### Recognition of commitment to best practices

- public acknowledgement of the organization's support of software engineering innovation
- recognition in jointly-authored technical reports produced during the affiliate's tenure
- ability to state that the organization is affiliated with the SEI

### Professional development for a valued employee

- reduced or waived cost of courses, conferences, and workshops while the employee is an affiliate
- opportunity to participate in learning and development classes offered at Carnegie Mellon University

## to the **Affiliate**

### Professional development

- opportunity to attend SEI courses, conferences, and workshops
- participation in research and development of technologies that will set standards in industry, government, and academia

### Privileges

- access to resources and facilities of the SEI and Carnegie Mellon University
- special recognition as a distinguished guest at SEI events
- free lifetime membership in the SEI Membership Program (see <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/membership/> for more information)

## to the **Software Engineering Institute**

- The affiliate's knowledge and experience bring another perspective to the SEI's efforts in technical, management, and transition initiatives.
- Access to unique and specialized knowledge is available to the SEI through the affiliate and the sponsoring organization.
- The SEI benefits directly from the nature and scope of the affiliate's work product.
- The working relationship between the SEI and the sponsoring organization is enhanced.



The SEI is a focal point  
for some of the most  
important developments  
in software engineering.

For SEI affiliates and  
sponsoring organizations  
in industry, academia,  
and government, the SEI  
is a vital resource for  
professional enrichment.

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