

## Membership Dues & Classes

### LEGACY MEMBERS

Legacy membership includes 3 business representatives from each Arctic state and 3 representatives from each Permanent Participant organization. This is the voting membership of the Arctic Economic Council.

### AEC NON-VOTING PARTNERS

Global focus is shifting north and there is growing interest by non-AEC members to participate in the AEC. If we are true to the "AEC Way" of building on the pillars of collaboration, partnership, innovation and peace, it is imperative for the AEC to provide stakeholders interested in the Arctic an opportunity to participate, interact and collaborate with the Legacy Members of the AEC. To enable participation for all types of corporations, businesses, partnerships and indigenous groups coming both from the Arctic and from sub-Arctic regions, there is an opportunity to join the AEC as a non-voting partner.

### PERMAFROST PARTNERS

Micro businesses support the "active layers" in our remote Arctic communities. They bring an important perspective about doing business in the Arctic. They deserve an opportunity to have a voice within the AEC. The Permafrost Partner category is designed for micro businesses that are not subsidiaries, with their business headquarters located within an Arctic state and which have 15 employees or less.