NII Membership
INFORMATION PACKAGE
Join Canada’s leading-edge nuclear applied research facility and centre of excellence for talent development and business innovation.

**Together we will:**
- build a sustainable nuclear industry
- create healthy, vibrant economies
- promote collaboration and continuous learning
- encourage active inquiry and research
- foster creative and dynamic ideas

**Together we will advance:**
- nuclear-related technologies and applications
- skilled workforce development
- business innovation
- municipal innovation
We are here to show the world that an affordable, clean energy future is possible.

We are the future of clean, reliable, safe electricity.

We are the future of medical advancements that make people’s lives better.

We are the future of environmental sustainability.

We are the future of economic growth.

We are the future of municipal innovations.

We are the future of workforce development.

We are the future.
About NII

The Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII) is an international centre of excellence for applied research, training coordination and business innovation.

Located on the shores of Lake Huron alongside the world’s largest nuclear operator, Bruce Power, the NII will bring together industry and municipal leaders to use their collective expertise and knowledge to identify opportunities to advance new technologies and applications in the nuclear industry, related industries and the municipal sector.

As Ontario enters a nuclear refurbishment period for the next 15 years, NII will leverage the activities of Canada’s largest infrastructure projects to ensure a lasting impact on our economy, education system, employment opportunities and on the development of global nuclear technology.

This will be achieved by advancing the following initial areas of focus:

- Excellence in Operational Efficiencies
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Technology
- Health and Medical Isotopes
- Environment and Climate Change
- Advancing Future Technologies
- Municipal Innovations

In addition to advancing applied research, NII recognizes that growth in the regional economic base and an increase in the demand for skilled labour, coupled with a smaller labour force, requires a coordinated response to enhance employment and educational opportunities for our youth and underemployed labour force.

NII includes key support and coordination around:

- Enhanced Education
- Trades & Skilled Workforce
A strong nuclear industry relies on a robust and sustainable economic base to support growth across the region and Ontario wide. NII will include coordination of business development and support services to foster this growth and development with a focus on:

- Indigenous Economic Development
- Regional Economic Development
- Business Incubation and Acceleration

NII will be governed by the Board of Directors, Committees and President, who will report directly to the Board of Directors. The President will be supported by an Executive Director and Program Coordinators for specific projects and major service offerings.

To ensure long-term sustainability, NII’s main stream of funds to operate and support projects will rely on commitments from founding members, general members and other sponsors. Matching grants from various agencies will be pursued to enhance overall funding. NII will have strategic partners from various sectors such as academia, private and public institutions with the purpose of advancing specific projects of common interest. Contributions for capital funding, operations and projects will be in the form of cash and in-kind contributions.
Becoming a Member

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

An organization or individual seeking membership with the NII meets the following criteria:

- Be active in the nuclear industry, a related industry that is connected to the advancement of nuclear technology, or actively support the nuclear industry;
- Represent an institution, agency or government organization interested in one (or more) of the NII’s centres;
- Endorse the values and general principles of the NII; and
- Display behaviours and conduct that are consistent with nuclear industry standards of excellence.

Membership applications are subject to approval by the NII Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the expectation of the NII that all members are responsible for:

- Actively initiating and participating in collaborative activities to achieve the NII’s vision and mission;
- Contributing to NII activities, which can involve direct and indirect funding including: technical expertise, staff time, and assistance with media and networking;
- Promoting the principles and values of the NII; and
- Sharing knowledge and information on lessons learned, success stories, case studies, program results and policy approaches that help to accelerate action towards advancement of the NII.

MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE & CLASSES

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<th>LEVEL</th>
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<td>Founding Members Club</td>
<td>$2 million minimum initial contribution</td>
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*Based on annual revenue from nuclear-related activities.
**No annual fees for fixed period; depending on initial contribution amount.
***Minimum 5 year initial commitment, followed by annual renewal.
Summary of Benefits

FOUNDING MEMBERS
• Exclusive member access to Bruce Power
• Enhanced recognition
• Elite access to Innovation Teams
• A seat at the table: representation on the NII Board of Directors

GENERAL MEMBERS AND BENEFACTORS
• Board of Directors nomination
• Opportunity to participate in NII events
• Receive annual reports and publications on all activities
• Branding in the NII facility
• Opportunity to participate on Innovation Teams

FRIENDS OF NII
• Be engaged
• Stay informed
NII Founding Members Club

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Minimum $2M initial commitment to support capital and operational funding with no annual contribution until year 3
- $3M initial commitment – no annual contribution until year 4
- $4M initial commitment – no annual contribution until year 5
- $5M initial commitment – no annual contribution until year 6

To maintain membership in the Founding Members Club, the annual contribution rate is set at $200,000 after an initial no annual contribution period.

**Benefits of joining the Founding Members Club**

**ENHANCED RECOGNITION**

$2M initial contribution:
- Logo/branding within NII facility(ies) on ‘Founders Wall’
- Logo/branding at NII-sponsored events and in publications/materials
- Dedicated page on www.nuclearinnovationinstitute.ca with ability to post company events and news related to innovation
- Access to NII meeting rooms and spaces for company events

$3M includes above +:
- Recognition/branding on building exterior (plaque)

$4M includes above +:
- Centre of choice ‘named’ after organization (e.g. Company XYZ Centre for Medical Isotopes)
- Interior spaces ‘named’ after organization (e.g. Company ABC Innovation Lab)

$5M includes above +:
- Exterior of building jointly branded by organization and NII
EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ACCESS
As part of the Founding Members Club, you receive exclusive access to Bruce Power to:

- Connect with Bruce Power leaders through invitations to select company functions and events.
- Showcase your innovations and technologies by hosting one (1) Supplier Day annually on the Bruce Power site, in the lobby of the Administration Building (B10) dedicated exclusively to your organization.
- Receive private briefings annually on upcoming bids for sales and services.
- Be recognized for your local commitment by receiving additional points in the Supply Chain review process for local content.

ELITE ACCESS TO INNOVATION TEAMS
The NII is a campus-style community hub that promotes collaboration and continuous learning, and that is why our Innovation Teams need access to the best in the nuclear industry – our Founding Members Club.

As part of the Founding Members Club you will have:

- Access to problems and challenges brought forward to the NII for resolution;
- The opportunity to initiate at least two (2) projects a year and bring forward your challenges to NII;
- The opportunity to participate on Innovation Teams and negotiate your role; and
- The opportunity to directly benefit from the proposed solutions (as defined through a Project Charter).

A SEAT AT THE TABLE: REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Each Founding Member will be represented on the Board of Directors and provide overall direction and oversight on NII operations.

As a voting member of the Board, responsibilities include overall management of NII operations, including:

- Appoint the President of NII, approve the process for evaluating the President’s performance and approve the compensation for the President;
- Invest and manage the funds of the Corporation so that its obligations are met, as monitored by the Audit and Finance Committee;
- Approve strategic plan and provide direction to management by articulating its risk appetite for the key risks associated with the strategic plan;
- Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, including those applicable to Non-For-Profit Corporations Act and the Income Tax Act;
- Oversee communications plan;
- Approve policies related to conflict of interest, business conduct and ethics;
- Appoint the Chair of the Board, Committee Chairs and Committee members; and
- Approve membership applications and vote for general membership Board representation nomination.

TAX BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES
- NII is a not-for-profit incorporation under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

If you are interested in becoming a founding member contact Frank Saunders at frank.saunders@brucepower.com.
General Membership: Levels 1 – 6

Benefits for General Members

This category of membership is designed for private businesses interested in being engaged in the NII.

As a general member you will:

HAVE A SAY
Nominate a minimum of one (1) Board of Directors representative annually (voted by the Board of Directors).

GET ENGAGED
Participate in workshops, roundtables, conferences, events and hackathons hosted by NII.

BE IN THE KNOW
Receive copies of NII’s Annual Report, Published Reports, Working Papers, Innovation Teams adopted outcomes.

BE RECOGNIZED
Receive prominent branding inside NII facility on ‘Members Wall’ at NII-sponsored events; in annual publications/material; and a page dedicated to all general members on NII website.

GET INVOLVED
• Participate on Innovation Teams.
• Propose projects to the Board of Directors/NII.
• Access information on planned projects the NII will address, including results.

Benefactors

Interested in having a more active role?

Benefactor category is available for members interested in playing a more active role in NII operations.

This includes all of the above benefits plus:

• An opportunity to name a representative on a Committee of the Board; and
• Additional branding opportunities within the NII facility.
Friends of NII

Interested in joining NII but not sure if Founding or General Membership is right for you?

Help us connect our world by
...building bridges across businesses
...knocking down political barriers
...moving across organizational hierarchies
...solving tomorrow’s challenges today

Help us empower the youth of rural Ontario with opportunities to
...grow, learn, explore
...develop skills for the future
...use tomorrow’s technology today
...prepare themselves to become tomorrow’s leaders
...help turn our vision into their reality

Friends of NII are non-voting members and must adhere to the same membership criteria, expectations and responsibilities as other members.

A Friend of NII is a member interested in being engaged and involved in NII which may include the opportunity to provide in-kind resources; support for Innovation Teams; volunteer time and support for events; or have an opportunity to partner with NII on various initiatives and activities. Organizations that may become Friends of NII:

- Municipal/Public/Not-for-Profit Sectors
- Indigenous Communities
- Education Sector (Post-Secondary Institutions, Local School Boards)
- Associations/Research Institutes
- Individuals

As a Friend of NII you will:

- Receive information and invitations for upcoming workshops, roundtables, conferences, events, and hackathons hosted by NII with the opportunity to volunteer time and/or resources;
- Be in the know by receiving Annual Report, Published Reports and Working Papers;
- Potentially have an opportunity for partnerships with NII on key initiatives; and
- Become engaged in an advisory capacity.
Help us create a smarter, cleaner, healthier, safer, brighter future.
Be a part of tomorrow’s nuclear industry. Join the Nuclear Innovation Institute today.

www.nuclearinnovationinstitute.ca