



# OEA-R and NEA-R Membership: A Great Value for Retirees

Join online with a credit card at [www.nea.org/JoinNea](http://www.nea.org/JoinNea).

The one-time unified **life membership** in both OEA-R and NEA-R is **\$350**. For a membership form, call **OEA Membership Services** at 800-282-1500 or write to Ohio Education Association, Membership Department, PO Box 2550, Columbus, OH 43216.

The **NEOEA-R Organizing Committee** strongly encourages you to become a member of **OEA-R** and **NEA-R**.

- Members of OEA-R and NEA-R save well over the \$350 Life Membership fee when they take advantage of discounts on Home Insurance, Car Insurance, or Appliance discounts through the Association.
- As a retired member you have available to you **all of the member benefits**, discounts, and offers that you enjoyed as an active member.
- In addition, you have a valuable voice in helping OEA and NEA **protect your STRS, SERS, or PERS retirement benefits**.
- Your membership gives you a vote for the OEA-R and NEA-R delegates to the Representative Assemblies where **your interests are addressed**.
- Retired members have valuable state and national **conferences and workshops available** to them.

**Lock in low lifetime membership rates** and be assured that OEA and NEA benefits will continue through your retirement.

- **NEA Member Benefits**, credit cards, insurance, discounts, etc., are more valuable with precious retirement dollars.
- Planning to substitute? Don't give up your **NEA \$1 million liability protection policy**.
- OEA benefits are important, too! In retirement, you may make more use of the **Attorney Referral Service** as you update legal documents.
- The **OEA Educator Access discount program** will help you further extend those precious fixed income dollars with discounts for local merchants.
- Stay in touch with professional developments and your colleagues through various **OEA-R and NEA-R newsletters, publications, and workshops**.
- In addition, your interests at the statewide level are represented by the **OEA-R Advisory Council**, a governing body with elected representatives from each OEA District who are committed to protecting and enhancing your **STRS, SERS, and PERS retirement and health care benefits**.
- **A strong retiree organization is needed to protect retiree interests**. Increased retiree membership increases the influence of OEA and NEA.
- Unlike other educator retiree organizations such as ORTA, we are **the only organization of retirees affiliated with the OEA and the NEA**.

We thank you in advance for your help in building a strong OEA-R and NEA-R membership to help protect retiree interests. If you have questions or would like a member of the NEOEA-R Organizing Committee to contact you, please contact Gary Hollow, chairperson, at [retired@neoea.org](mailto:retired@neoea.org).