



CIAN IAB Membership Memorandum of Understanding

Membership Benefits

CIAN’s Industrial Affiliates Board (IAB) has been created to support the mutual needs of industry and the Center in areas of transformative technologies for optical access and aggregation networks. This is accomplished by providing appropriate mechanisms for technical information exchange and research collaborations involving investigators and senior management at the partner institutions.

We look forward to learning about your current needs and future technical challenges and working with you to address them. Thank you for your interest in the CIAN Industrial Affiliates Board.

- Access to the CIAN test bed for prototype testing.
- Access to faculty expertise for problem solving, consultation and research collaboration.

- Access to students from the partner universities.
- Access to state-of-the-art facilities at each partner university.
- Invitation to the annual IAB Meeting that includes presentations by CIAN researchers and member companies; and opportunities to interview prospective employees.
- Participate in guiding CIAN’s strategic project selection process.
- Enter into sponsored research projects with CIAN faculty.
- Graduate student and postdoctorate internship and mentoring opportunities.
- Opportunities for industrial researchers to work at partner university labs.
- Exclusive access to the CIAN website.
- Access to CIAN related intellectual property for the purpose of CIAN research within Members own facilities and for the duration of the ERC

HOW TO JOIN

The annual membership cost is \$25,000, payable upon joining. This membership may be cancelled any time after the first year. Your signature on the Memorandum of Understanding below confirms your acknowledgement of the above benefits and annual membership fees.

By Mail

Print, complete and return this Memorandum of Understanding to one the contacts listed [here](#).

By Phone or E-mail

Contact one of the faculty or staff listed [here](#) to discuss membership opportunities.

Memorandum of Understanding

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Date

Printed Name

Telephone Number

Title

Email Address

Company Address

City

State

Zip Code