

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Life Membership may be awarded to any member, former member, or retired member who has made an outstanding contribution to CIU, as outlined in CIU Board of Directors Regulation 8 Life Membership.
- Email (membership@ciu-sdi.ca), fax (613.723.7895) or mail a copy of the completed application form to the Chair, Honours and Awards Committee, CIU National Office, 1741 Woodward Dr., Ottawa, ON K2C 0P9

1. Information about Nominee

Name		
Address		
Branch		
Length of union ac	tivity (number of years/months the Nominee has been part of CIU)	years months

2. Nominee's activities (in chronological order) – Attach separate sheet if necessary

Activity or Office	Dates (from and to)	Elected or Appointed

3. Outline of oustanding contribution(s), with rationale - Attach separate sheet

Outline in specific fashion the activities listed above in *Nominee's Activities*. These activities should represent an outstanding contribution at any or all levels of the Union. Outstanding activities are those actions that are considered to be above the normal realm of representing and assisting members. E.g.: Nominee developed procedures for investigation of harassment complaints, which assisted members in seeking redress.

Explain why each activity is considered outstanding. Include information about the nature of contribution efforts, the obstacles that were overcome, and the benefits realized for the Union and membership. Please provide supporting documentation where possible.

4. Sponsor

A nomination for Life Membership may be made by:

- Any member of the Board of Directors;
- Any CIU Branch (please include a copy of the Branch minutes or a copy of the Branch resolution/motion);
- Any member (supported by two signatures of other members in good standing).

Sponsor

Name	Signature	
Supporting members (if required)		
Name	Signature	
Name	Signature	
Person submitting the application		
Name	Title	
Address		
Email		
Signature	Date	



CIU NBOD REGULATION 8 – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. Qualification

Life Membership may be awarded to any member, former member, or retired member of CIU.

2. Contribution

- (1) The person nominated for Life Membership:
 - (a) Shall have made an outstanding contribution to CIU at any or all levels of the organization;

(b) May be considered for a single outstanding performance, if it was something of exemplary value to the organization. The outstanding contribution must be clearly explained in respect to:

- (i) Nature of contribution efforts expended;
- (ii) Obstacles encountered; and
- (iii) Benefits realized.

3. Life Membership Application

- (1) Nomination for Life Membership may be made by:
 - (a) Any member of the Board of Directors; or
 - (b) The Branches:
 - (i) Including a copy of the Branch minutes; or
 - (ii) A copy of the Branch resolution/motion.

(2) A Life Membership application and application guidelines may be obtained from the CIU website or by request to the CIU National Office (see Appendix A of these Regulations).

(3) Any member may make application supported by two signatures of other members in good standing. All other criteria apply.

4. Processing of Application

(1) All applications for Life Membership shall be referred to the Standing Honours and Awards Committee.

(2) The Committee shall review all applications and make appropriate recommendations to the Board.

(3) The Committee shall recommend by consensus decision only.

(4) Where an application is not recommended to go forward to the National Board of Directors for voting, the application may be presented by the nominator to the National Board of Directors for their deliberations.

5. Vote of the CIU NBOD

- (1) To grant Life Membership, all decisions shall:
 - (a) Be by vote of the CIU NBOD assembled at a regular meeting;
 - (b) Be carried out by secret ballot; and
 - (c) Require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

6. Limit

The total number of Life Members shall not exceed thirty (30) living members.