**Membership**

***Who***

The Brain Injury Association of Michigan welcomes anyone who wishes to become a member and support our cause, but membership is especially meaningful – and beneficial – for:

* Survivors
* Survivor Family Members
* Brain Injury Provider Practitioners and Professionals
	+ Physicians and surgeons
	+ Psychologists
	+ Attorneys
	+ Physical, Occupational/Vocational, Speech, and other Therapists
	+ Rehabilitation facility executives and staff
	+ Case managers
	+ Social workers
	+ Disability community professionals
* Provider staff members
* Veterans
* Young Professionals
* Students
* Brain Injury Researchers
* Interested Members of the Public

**Brain injury survivors**

***Why***

Whether your brain injury is mild, moderate, or severe, the BIAMI ‘s mission is to represent and support you, and serve as your voice, within the nation’s largest and best provider network and before the research community, government, and public. We do that through:

* The BIAMI’s 20 support groups and chapters statewide
* Telephone and online helpline
* Extensive online resources
* Brain Injury Association publications and newsletters
* Survivor-focused exhibits and displays, such as **Unmasking Brain Injury**
* The Association’s Annual Survivor Meeting and Spring Fling
* Discounts for educational conferences and webinars in our Continuing Education series
* Discounted and/or no-cost admission to major BIAMI events including

Legacy Tribute Dinner and 2-day Annual Conference

**BIAMI annual membership is always free to survivors and we offer discounted membership to survivor families, too.**

***How***

To register your membership, simply complete the membership form **here** or call the BIAMI at (810) 229-5880 if you’d like assistance in registering over the telephone.

**Survivor Family Members**

***Why***

No organization better understands what family members of brain injury survivors experience and deal with than the BIAMI, because many of us live that experience on a daily basis. As a result, we offer a sympathetic ear, extensive resources, access to an equally extensive network of medical and rehabilitative practitioners, professionals, and facilities, chapter membership, informational and social events, and virtually everything family members need to help achieve the highest quality of life possible for their survivor … while retaining their own mental and physical health.

***How***

The BIAMI offers survivor family membership at $24, a 50 percent discount. For families demonstrating financial need, membership scholarships are available. For more information, please call the BIAMI at (810) 229-5880 or email us at info@biami.org. Membership registration forms are available **here**.

**Brain Injury Professionals, Practices, and Facilities: Corporate Membership**

***Why***

With over 500 members in our corporate ranks, the BIAMI represents the largest active network of brain injury professionals in the U.S., which makes our educational, professional, and social events especially compelling and productive. With the unified goals of prevention, treatment, and support, BIAMI membership offers an excellent means of sharing ideas and opportunities; lending your voice to our advocacy and outreach efforts; learning best practices; volunteering; showcasing and growing your business or practice; previewing new research, clinical, and treatment protocols; and not least, celebrating your peers and profession in can’t-miss social events.

BIAMI membership also allows corporate members to participate in high-visibility sponsorship opportunities including the BIAMI website, public events, East and West Golf Outings, the nation’s largest conference on brain injury, and among others, our premier celebratory event, the Annual Legacy Tribute Black Tie Dinner, with over 1200 attendees and a celebrity speaker.

BIAMI corporate events and activities are the *only* venues where *all* professionals serving the brain injury community can come together, which represents an enormous opportunity and benefit.

Corporate membership in the Brain Injury Association of Michigan is structured at multiple levels, each with distinctive benefits.

**Sustaining**

Benefits

Invitation to BIAMI Spring Fling and Annual Meeting
Discount for BIAMI Annual Fall Conference (the largest of its kind in the country)
Discounts for all other educational conferences and webinars in our Continuing Education Series
BIAMI “Brain Power” newsletter
BIAMI “Policy Update” monthly e-newsletter
BIAA Quarterly publication “The Challenge” e-mailed
Enrollment in BIAA Policy Corner

Complimentary subscriptions to *The Challenge* and *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*

Cost

$148

To register, please click **here**

**Corporate**

Benefits

Includes all benefits of Sustaining Membership (above) but for *three* corporate executives – the president and two colleagues of his/her choosing. Additional memberships are offered at a 20 percent discount from the Corporate Individual rate.

**Corporate Individual**

Benefits

Includes all benefits of Sustaining Membership (above) but at a substantial discount from General Public membership

Cost: $40

To register, please click **here**

**Young Professional**

Benefits

Includes all benefits of Sustaining Membership (above), but with unique social, networking, and volunteer opportunities expressly designed for this cohort. BIAMI Young Professionals will select their own officers and activities while benefiting from BIAMI staff support. Membership is restricted to individuals between the ages of 25 and 40

Cost: $25

To register, please click **here**

**Student**

Student Membership is open to all high school and post-secondary students (college, university, community college, graduate or professional school) interested in learning more about brain injury, volunteering at BIAMI events and activities, and engaging in both educational and social activities with other student members.

Benefits

Includes all benefits of Sustaining Membership (above), with the addition of special networking, volunteer, educational, and social opportunities just for students.

Cost: $10 (scholarships available)

For more information, please call (810) 229-5880. To register, please click **here**

Exceptional Operating Support

Exceptional Operating Support members are those whose generous and long-term support of the BIAMI merits complimentary membership and unique opportunities. Membership in this category is necessarily limited and typically comprised of Corporate members. For more information, please call (810) 229-5880.