



# Eastern Long Island Executives

"...dedicated to the promotion  
of business on Eastern Long Island..."

## **Eastern Long Island Executives (ELIE) Membership Agreement**

Eastern Long Island Executives (ELIE) is a regional networking organization dedicated to the promotion of business on the East End of Long Island for over 30 years. ELIE is one per industry, non-competing, and is designed to leverage internal and external relationships to help members grow their business.

### **1. Benefits**

- a. Members will have their business card scanned and posted to the ELIE website along with their website link.
- b. Members will be able to attend monthly one-per-industry breakfast networking meetings
- c. Members are included in email event notices not only from ELIE but from other neighboring networking groups and business organizations.
- d. Members are provided with additional promotional opportunities by way of presentations at monthly breakfast meetings and sponsorships of ELIE events.

### **2. Dues**

- a. Currently, a \$50 annual fee will be collected upon being accepted as a member and on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- b. Currently, \$15 will be collected when attending each monthly breakfast meeting
- c. Although not mandatory, members are encouraged to periodically become sponsors of ELIE events. ELIE typically seeks up to 6 sponsors at \$100 to \$150 per sponsorship to help finance top quality business card exchange networking and other events.

### **3. Attendance Policy**

- a. Members must attend breakfast meetings "regularly" in order to maintain their membership status
- b. "Regularly" is defined as attending at least eight of the twelve monthly breakfast meetings from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. (unless additional absences are approved by the Board of Directors)
- c. Failure to attend meetings "regularly" may result in the loss of your membership and the forfeit of your \$50 annual fee.

**4. New Membership Applications**

- a. Potential new members may be invited to attend one introductory monthly breakfast meeting at no cost and introduce themselves.
- b. New membership applications will be submitted to and reviewed by the Board of Directors to determine eligibility for membership based on potential industry overlap and other pertinent applicant information.
- c. All decisions on new membership by the Board of Directors will then be communicated to the General Membership prior formal acceptance, at which time any questions or concerns will be addressed.

**5. Representation of a Specific Industry**

- a. Approval of membership will be limited to the soliciting within ELIE of the specific service or product identified on this agreement.
- b. Failure to limit the scope of services or products provided, with respect to services or products offered by other ELIE members, may result in the forfeiture of membership and annual membership dues.
- c. Should another ELIE member choose not to renew their membership, active members would have the opportunity to change or add services/products offered with approval from the Board of Directors.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BUS. CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB URL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS CARD.

QUESTIONS, CALL SCOTT BEHR AT Phone: (516)458-4448