

MEMBERSHIP



BECOME A MEMBER OF ISI
Together, we can Envision a sustainable world!



ISI MEMBERSHIP

Join a growing global movement of people and companies advocating for sustainability and change in the architecture, engineering, and construction (a/e/c) industry.

*When you know Envision,
you know sustainability.*

CORPORATE BENEFITS

When a membership account is created, ISI offers private companies credit for one **free** ENV SP training—an 850 dollar value. Once you have an ENV SP on staff, your company will then be listed as an Envision Qualified Company on our website. The company receives 150 dollars' worth of discounts on subsequent ENV SP trainings, a 30 dollar discount per person on ENV SP credential renewals, and discounted verification fees.

PUBLIC-SECTOR GOVERNMENT & ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Public-sector memberships with ISI are **free**, and employees working for public-sector agencies receive substantial discounts on the ENV SP credential.

Once you have an ENV SP on staff, your agency will be listed on ISI's website as an Envision Supported Agency. Public-sector membership also includes project verification discounts.



Annual Membership

Corporate Fees

\$500 < 50 Employees

\$1500 for 50 - 100 Employees

\$2500 for 101 - 500 Employees

\$3500 > 500 Employees

Individual Fees

\$20 annually

Public Sector, Government & Academic Fees

No Annual Fee

If you have any questions concerning membership or benefits, please contact Audrey Gorham at gorham@sustainableinfrastructure.org



Corporate / Organizational Membership

This membership is for private-sector companies and trade / professional associations who are engaged in planning, engineering, architecture, finance, construction, service contracting, product manufacturing or other infrastructure fields.

Public-Sector & Government Membership Account

Any federal, state, provincial, local or public agency may apply for an annual account. The agency must submit an application for approval.

Academic Membership Account

Academic memberships are available for any educational institution of higher learning.

Individual Membership Account

Available for professionals who are not affiliated with ISI's corporate, organizational, academic, government or public-sector membership accounts.

Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure
1025 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 520,
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 991-1190
www.sustainableinfrastructure.org

What is an Envision Qualified Company?

Envision Qualified Companies are private-sector organizations and companies that use Envision. ENV SPs within the organization guide teams on how to plan, design, and build sustainable and resilient projects.

What is an Envision Supported Agency?

Envision Supported Agencies are public-sector organizations that use Envision and employ an ENV SP within their organizational workforce. Envision supported agencies are able to track and manage their staff's involvement and progress using Envision. Public agencies also include academic institutions. *They pay no annual fee to join.*

What benefits do members receive?

When your organization becomes a member, individual employees become eligible for discounts on credentialing and credential maintenance. The organization is also listed on our website as an Envision Qualified Company. Another important benefit is that member organizations are eligible for substantial discounts on project verification.

How do I become an ISI member?

To become a member organization, fill out an application and pay the appropriate fee. Membership Director Audrey Gorham can assist you by sending the application or answering your questions.

Why become a member of ISI?

A membership with ISI puts you in direct contact with like-minded organizations who are reimagining a more sustainable, resilient, equitable world. ISI also offers many opportunities for collaboration, including virtual webinars, summits, conferences, and video podcasts. Our members can co-write thought leadership articles with ISI, take part in sustainability campaigns, and join our advocacy efforts on a local, state, federal, or provincial level.

What are the requirements for membership accounts?

Private organizations and corporations, as well as public-sector government members, must designate an Account Administrator to monitor the organization's membership account. To maximize organizational benefits, they are encouraged to keep in close contact with ISI's Membership Director.

The administrator will be the main point of contact and will need to complete an application to get the process started. The organization is required to pay a membership fee and an 'annual' renewal fee.

FAQs

ENVISION CREDENTIALING & VERIFICATION

What is an ENV SP?

Envision Sustainability Professionals (ENV SPs) drive infrastructure sustainability within private corporations and public agencies. Any individual can achieve the credential, but engineers, designers, consultants, planners, and architects are highly encouraged to learn about Envision and attain the credential.

How difficult is Envision to learn?

After completing the Envision training, candidates will understand how Envision works, how it can improve the sustainability of their projects, and apply it successfully. ISI wants every individual seeking the credential to thrive in his or her sustainability journey. Therefore, the ENV SP training is designed to educate candidates and help them grow, not prohibit them from being successful. Envision is a critical-thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration tool. It is a roadmap for achieving project sustainability and resilience.

How do I earn my ENV SP credential?

ENV SP training is offered as an online course or facilitated workshop. Upon completion of the training, an individual will take an online ENV SP exam — from their own computer. In other words, the exam is open book, so the exam taker can use the Envision Guidance manual to search for answers. (As ENV SPs working on sustainable projects, you will use the manual a great deal as a reference to guide your work.) There are 75 multiple-choice questions. You will need to get 75 percent correct to pass.

What is third-party project verification?

ISI's third-party project verification program is a transparent process that confirms whether a project meets Envision evaluation criteria. It helps ratepayers and others have confidence that the project is of good value to the community, and it enables projects to earn Envision sustainability awards. After submitting the assessment, project verification usually takes 90 days to complete.

Is verification challenging?

Yes, verification is challenging but in a good way. Verification tests your sustainability knowledge and skills. Each time you verify a project, your team expands its sustainability knowledge and can apply that knowledge to future projects.

What does Envision address?

Envision addresses 64 sustainability criteria, called credits, arranged in five categories.



Quality of Life — 14 credits
Wellbeing, Equity, Mobility, Community



Leadership — 12 credits
Collaboration, Planning, Economy



Resource Allocation — 14 credits
Materials, Energy, Water



Natural World — 14 credits
Siting, Conservation, Ecology



Climate & Resilience — 10 credits
Emissions, Resilience



Testimonials



"If you really dig into the components of Envision and collaborate with clients — even if they're not wanting to get certified— it brings a process together; it's system-thinking at its finest. Bringing the community in... that is one of the Envision credits that is really helpful."

— **NANCY PRIDAL, ENV SP, P.E.,
CEO & PRESIDENT AT LAMP RYNEARSON**



"The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has adopted the Envision rating system as our technical criteria for the Port Authority's Sustainable Infrastructure Guidelines. The flexibility and the general spirit of collaboration that ISI has embodied has been really important, and it was a key reason why we chose to go with ISI and Envision when developing our sustainable guideline updates."

— **JOSH DEFLORIO, ENV SP, AICP, LEED AP,
CHIEF, RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY AT PANYNJ**



"The city of Westminster has over 20 credentialed ENV SPs. Many city projects and project managers use Envision principles and are supported in thinking about sustainability even if they had not previously heard of Envision. Conversations about it, how, and when to use the tool across a wide range of projects suggest that the tool is a relevant metric in our municipal project context."

— **JULIE KOEHLER, ENV SP,
UTILITIES ENGINEERING MANAGER AT THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER**



"I saw that Envision was backed by ACEC, APWA, and ASCE. I thought that (Envision) adoption would take off, and I felt that I needed to get credentialed, or I would be left behind. I have been advocating for Envision use in the Houston region since 2010."

— **MICHAEL BLOOM, ENV SP, P.E.,
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER AND SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT**



Contact info: Membership Director Audrey Gorham
gorham@sustainableinfrastructure.org

1025 VERMONT AVENUE NW, SUITE 520

WASHINGTON, DC, 20005, USA

INFO@SUSTAINABLEINFRASTRUCTURE.ORG

202-991-1190