



FOURTEENERS CLUB DESCRIPTION **For RMA Business Partners**

The Rocky Mountains are part of the North American Cordillera, which stretches 3,000 miles from Alaska through western Canada and the United States into northern Mexico. The centerpieces of this dramatic uplift are the 54 peaks over 14,000 feet, or "Fourteeners" as they are affectionately referred to by climbers.

1. Purpose - The purpose of the Fourteeners Club (a.k.a. 14ers Club) is to:
 - (a) Provide a recognition program for individuals within RMA who aspire to greater heights.
 - (b) Support RMA in its mission to elevate the leadership and influence of facilities professionals.
 - (c) Recruit and mentor others to prepare for and fulfill leadership roles at their own institutions, within RMA, and within APPA. For Business Partners this also extends to recruit and mentor others to prepare for and fulfill leadership roles at their companies, within RMA, and within APPA.

2. Membership – Membership in the 14ers Club is considered an honor and is acknowledged for those who have reached a milestone in their participation with RMA. Membership in the 14ers Club is open to all RMA members who are in good standing and meet the longevity, participation and service requirements. Members of the 14ers Club shall be committed to advancing the goals of RMA, and in addition be committed to the promotion of hospitality, mentorship, communication and comradeship within the region.

3. Business Partner Membership in RMA – As per the RMA by-laws, Business Partner memberships may be offered to individuals, organizations, manufacturers, or suppliers of goods and services operating for profit and ascribing to the policies and purposes of RMA and wishing to support the activities of RMA. Selection to this category of membership shall not be construed as endorsement, actual or implied, by RMA. A business partner membership shall entitle an unlimited number of representatives of the firm to the following:

- (a) Receive a complete RMA membership list with addresses and telephone numbers.
- (b) Receive copies of RMA publications and email or other electronic media messages intended for the members at large.
- (c) Attend regular and special meetings of RMA and bring guests (registration payment required) and receive a copy of the published Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.
- (d) Engage in discussions and presentations during the technical sessions at annual meetings.
- (e) Shall be entitled to hold committee appointed office.
- (f) Do not have membership voting rights.

4. Business Partner Eligibility for Membership in the 14ers Club - To become a member of the 14ers Club RMA members must climb fourteen (14) peaks. Peaks consist of any combination of the following:

- (a) An active dues paying member of RMA for a minimum of five (5) years; or employed for a minimum of five (5) years at a dues paying RMA Business Partner organization that has paid dues for a minimum of five (5) years; counts as five peaks.
- (b) Attending RMA annual conferences; counts as one peak each event. This qualification cannot be used to earn a peak during the same year as peaks earned in (d) and (e) below; i.e. only count your participation in each conference once.
- (c) Contributing to RMA by hosting an educational event, i.e. webinar, Drive-in Workshop, etc. Hosting educational events counts as one peak maximum per year.
- (d) Contributing to RMA by purchasing a booth at the annual RMA educational conference. Each year counts as one peak.
- (e) Sponsoring an event or other contributions at an annual RMA educational conference, i.e. golf outing Yellow Ball, major meal or break, scholarship for attendance, etc. Each year counts as one peak.
- (f) Contributions at various RMA levels earn peaks:
 - (a) Platinum level for one year earns one peak.
 - (b) Gold level for two years earns one peak.
 - (c) Silver level for three years earns one peak.
 - (d) Copper level for four years earns one peak.
- (g) Participation on the Board as the Business Partner Representative; each two year term counts as one peak.
- (h) Participation on an annual conference host committee. Counts as one peak.

- (i) Participation as a presenter at an RMA Educational Forum. Counts as one peak maximum per year.
 - (j) Publish an article in the APPA *Facilities Manager* magazine counts as one peak maximum per year.
 - (k) Successful completion of the APPA Educational Facilities Professional credential (EFP) and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) count as one peak each. Individuals with the CEFP must maintain their credential in order to count this peak.
 - (l) Acceptance of a “Special Expedition” from the RMA Board earns one peak per completed assignment acknowledged by the RMA Board.
 - (m) Attainment of an APPA or RMA recognition award, e.g. APPA Eagle Award, APPA Rex Dillow Award, RMA President’s Award, RMA H. Val Peterson Award, RMA Lee Newman Award, etc. earns one peak per award.
 - (n) Being a climbing buddy counts as one peak.
5. 14ers Club Members – Upon acceptance into the 14ers Club new members will pledge during the initiation program to continue their contribution and service through mentoring others and supporting the regional organization.
 6. Climbing Buddies – A “Climbing Buddy” concept shall be incorporated to promote comradeship and mentoring. Gumbies, the term applied to novice climbers, may request a climbing buddy. Upon approval by the Lead Climber, a 14ers Club member will be assigned to the gumbie as a climbing buddy. Communication frequency will be informal and left up to the climbing buddies, however frequent contact is encouraged.



FOURTEENERS CLUB APPLICATION FORM
BUSINESS PARTNERS

Name: _____
Company: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Eligibility for Membership - To become a member of the 14ers Club RMA members must climb fourteen (14) peaks. Peaks consist of any combination of the following:

- (a) List the number of years you have been a dues paying member of RMA, or how many years you have been employed at an RMA Business Partner organization that has been paying dues for a minimum of five (5) years. Must be a dues paying member of RMA or employed at an RMA dues paying organization for a minimum of five (5) years; each year counts as one peak.

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_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (b) List the years you have attended an RMA annual conference. Each event counts as one peak. Only count conferences that you attended without participating in (d) and (e) below; i.e. only count your participation in each conference once.

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_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (c) List the year(s) you contributed to RMA by hosting an educational event; i.e. webinar, Drive-in Workshop, etc. Each year counts as one peak.

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Number of peaks: _____

- (d) List the year(s) you or your organization contributed to RMA by purchasing a booth at the annual RMA educational conference. Each year counts as one peak.

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Number of peaks: _____

- (e) List the year(s) you or your organization sponsored an event or other contributions at an annual RMA educational conference, i.e. golf outing Yellow Ball, major meal or break, scholarship for attendance, etc. Each year counts as one peak.

Event/Contribution:	Years:	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (f) Contributions at various RMA levels earn peaks:

- i. Platinum level for one year earns one peak.
- ii. Gold level for two years earns one peak.
- iii. Silver level for three years earns one peak.
- iv. Copper level for four years earns one peak.

Level:	Years:	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (g) Participation on the Board as the Business Partner Representative; each two year term counts as one peak.

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_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (h) List the annual conference(s) for which you participated on an annual conference host committee; counts as one peak per annual educational forum.

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_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (i) List the years you were a presenter at an RMA Educational Forum. (Counts as one peak maximum per year.)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (j) List the year(s) or issue that you published an article in the APPA *Facilities Manager* magazine (Each article counts as one peak maximum per year.)

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (k) APPA Professional Certifications. (One peak each.)

EFP	_____
CEFP	_____

Number of peaks: _____

- (l) List the "Special Expedition" that you accomplished that was assigned by the RMA Board. (Each completed assignment acknowledged by the RMA Board receives one peak.)

Number of peaks: _____

- (m) List the award and year the you received an APPA or RMA recognition award, e.g. APPA Eagle Award, APPA Rex Dillow Award, RMA President's Award, RMA H. Val Peterson Award, RMA Lee Newman Award, etc. (Each award earns one peak.)

Number of peaks: _____

- (n) Being a climbing buddy counts as one peak.

Number of peaks: _____

- (o) Total Accumulated Peaks: _____

Return your completed application to:

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