



M.E.B.A. MEMBER

Change of Bargaining Unit Affiliation



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska State Ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Fleet – Army Corps of Engineers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Fleet – Military Sealift Command (MSC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cape May/Lewes Ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Fleet – NOAA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cargotec Port Engineers | <input type="checkbox"/> Harbor Ferry Svcs-Empire Harbor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chevron | <input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Shipping/LDO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connolly-Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> Interlake Steamship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamont Doherty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Pilots | <input type="checkbox"/> Matson-Port Engineers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DMC Marine (Donjon) | <input type="checkbox"/> POID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOSS | <input type="checkbox"/> Samson Tug & Barge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GFC Crane Consultants | <input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island Ferry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Gate Ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Ferry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

To switch your bargaining unit affiliation, write "FR" in the appropriate slots above to indicate the bargaining unit you are leaving and "TO" to indicate the one to which you are going. Please complete and return this form to M.E.B.A. Headquarters, Attn: Membership Dept., 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington DC 20001. Fax: (202) 638-5369. E-mail: membership@mebaunion.org

Applicants must include a signed Power of Attorney form, Initiation Fee Agreement and a Vacation Plan Authorization Form. In addition, Members and Applicants changing affiliation to Deep-Sea must also include the completed Plans Permanent Data & Beneficiary Designation Forms. Deep Sea members changing affiliation to any other unit need only to complete the one-page "Change of Bargaining Unit Affiliation" form as well as the "Database Update Form." Forms should be returned to M.E.B.A. HQ.

I, _____ wish to change my bargaining unit affiliation from _____ to _____ effective _____.

This request is subject to all the rules, regulations, terms and conditions contained in the National M.E.B.A. Constitution, and the M.E.B.A. By-Laws, the Shipping Rules and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the National Executive Committee and/or the District Executive Committee (DEC) currently in effect or as amended in the future.

Signed _____

Date _____

Instructions for Completing Permanent Data Forms

You must complete a Permanent Data Form if you are a new Participant, if you are adding a Dependant, if your marital status changes, or if your dependant's eligibility status changes.

The following documents must be included with your completed Permanent Data Form:

Married

- If you are married – a copy of your marriage certificate.

Children

- Biological children – a copy of each child's birth certificate.
- Adopted children – a copy of each child's adoption papers and birth certificate.
- Stepchildren – a copy of each child's birth certificate, a copy of your most recent IRS tax filing, a copy of that part of your spouse's divorce decree that assigns responsibility for the stepchild's medical care.
- Grandchildren - a copy of each child's birth certificate, proof of legal custody awarded by a court or state agency, a copy of your most recent IRS tax filing, (additional documentation may be required).

Dependant Parents

- Dependant Parents – a copy of your most recent IRS tax filing as proof that you claim your parent as a dependant on your tax return. You will be required to provide proof of support of your parent(s) annually.

Your parent(s) may be covered as a dependant only if:

- (1) you do not have a spouse, you do not have natural or adopted children under the age of 26, and you do not have stepchildren under age 19 (or 23, if full-time students); and
- (2) you contribute at least one-half of the support of the parent being claimed as a dependant, claim your parent as a dependant on your IRS tax return, and you submit a copy of your most recent IRS tax filing as proof of support.

Additional Requirements for Adult Children (over age 18)

Biological and Adopted Children Age 19 through 25

- Your biological and adopted adult children under the age of 26 may be covered as a dependant provided they are **not** eligible for other employment based coverage (other than parent's coverage). Employment based coverage is coverage that an adult child is eligible for due to the employment of the child or the child's spouse, regardless of whether the child enrolls in such coverage.
- You are required to verify the availability of employment based coverage for each biological and adopted adult child each year.

Stepchildren and Grandchildren

- Your stepchildren and grandchildren age 19 through age 22 may be covered as a dependant provided they are full-time students.
- Student status forms are available from the Plan Office or on the Plan website (www.mebaplans.org).
- You are required to verify full-time student status for each stepchild and/or grandchild each year.

Change in Marital Status

Marriage

- If you are single and become married, you must notify the Plan Office and submit a copy of your marriage certificate with your new Permanent Data Form to enroll your new spouse.

Divorce or legal separation

- If you are married and become divorced or legally separated, you must notify the Plan Office immediately and submit a copy of your divorce decree, legal separation agreement or your written agreement to live separately within 30 days, along with your new Permanent Data Form.
- If you are divorced and are keeping your children as dependants in the Plan, you must provide additional information about other coverage the children may have, such as through your former spouse (or his or her new spouse, if remarried), so that the Plan can properly coordinate benefits. If included in your divorce decree, a copy of the portion that assigns responsibility for medical care may be needed to determine order of payment.

Address and Address Changes

- If you use a PO Box as either your permanent address or your mailing address, you must also provide a physical address.
- If you are advising the Plan of a change of address only and have no other changes to make you can complete a new Permanent Data Form or you can simply notify the Plan Office in writing of the address change. Include your name and social security number. The Participant must sign this notification in order to allow the Plan Office to change your address.

IMPORTANT - When Coverage Terminates

If you and/or your dependant no longer meet the eligibility requirements your coverage and/or your dependant's coverage will end. You are required to notify the Plan Office in writing and within 30 days of events that impact your and/or your dependant's eligibility under the Plan. Events that may lead to ineligibility and a loss of coverage under the Plan include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to report a divorce;
- Failure to report a legal separation;
- Failure to report a child's eligibility for other coverage, including the availability of such coverage;
- For stepchildren and grandchildren, failure to report a change in student status, a change in residency or a change in support;
- For stepchildren and grandchildren, failure to report a child's marriage;
- For grandchildren, failure to meet the grandchild eligibility rules; and
- Failure to pay any required premiums (e.g., COBRA, pensioner contributions, Alternate Plan premiums) timely.
- For Pensioners, return to work under certain circumstances without the permission of the Trustees.

If you do not timely notify the Plan Office of an event that causes a change in your or your dependant's eligibility under the Plan, you will be required to reimburse the Plan for benefits that were paid after your and/or your dependant's coverage terminated.

In addition, your or your dependant's coverage under the Plan may be terminated retroactively in the case of fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

PERMANENT DATA FORM

COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM , SIGN AND DATE WHERE INDICATED, AND RETURN TO THE PLAN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE

Member Name			
	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Social Security Number			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Sex (Select one)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Home Telephone Number	(Area Code:)		
Cellular Phone Number	(Area Code:)		
E-mail address (If applicable)	@		
Affiliation (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> District No. 1-PCD, MEBA <input type="radio"/> Plan Employee <input type="radio"/> Union Employee <input type="radio"/> Other:		
Active/Pensioner (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Pensioner	If Actively Employed, Name of Present Employer:	
Marital Status (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Legally Separated		
Date Married, Widowed, Divorced or Legally Separated (mm/dd/yyyy)		<input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Legally Separated	
Permanent Address (Home of Record):	Number & Street		
	City, State, Zip		
Mailing Address (if different than Permanent Address above):	Number & Street		
	City, State, Zip		

**DEPENDANTS TO BE ADDED TO YOUR MEDICAL COVERAGE
(LIST FULL NAMES)**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	DEPENDANT SSN	RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER CHECK ONE	STEP/GRAND CHILD CHECK IF FT STUDENT
					<input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Adopted Child <input type="radio"/> Stepchild <input type="radio"/> Grandchild	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If dependant is an adult child/adopted child, is he or she eligible for Employment Based Coverage? (check one) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No						
If eligible for Employment Based Coverage, complete the following sections						
Child's Employer Name		Child's Employer Address		Child's Employer Phone		
Child's Spouse's Employer Name		Child's Spouse's Employer Address		Child's Spouse's Employer Phone		

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Child's Employer Name			Child's Employer Address		Child's Employer Phone	
Child's Spouse's Employer Name			Child's Spouse's Employer Address		Child's Spouse's Employer Phone	

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Child's Employer Name			Child's Employer Address		Child's Employer Phone	
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Child's Employer Name			Child's Employer Address		Child's Employer Phone	
Child's Spouse's Employer Name			Child's Spouse's Employer Address		Child's Spouse's Employer Phone	

(Attach a separate sheet to your Permanent Data Form if you have more than four Dependants)

Signature of Employee		Date	
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**FORM IS NOT VALID IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED BY PARTICIPANT
FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED.**

Instructions for Completing Beneficiary Designation Form

You must complete a Beneficiary Designation Form if you are a new Participant in the Plan or if you are changing your beneficiary for life insurance.

Changing Your Beneficiary for Life Insurance

- A new Beneficiary Designation Form must be completed in its entirety.
- The Beneficiary Designation Form **must be signed** for the change of beneficiary to become effective.

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BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM, SIGN AND DATE WHERE INDICATED, AND RETURN TO THE PLAN OFFICE IN BALTIMORE

Member Name			
	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Social Security Number			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Sex (Select one)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Home Telephone Number	(Area Code:)		
Cellular Phone Number	(Area Code:)		
E-mail address (If applicable)	@		
Affiliation (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> District No. 1-PCD, MEBA <input type="radio"/> Plan Employee <input type="radio"/> Union Employee <input type="radio"/> Other:		
Active/Pensioner (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Pensioner	If Actively Employed, Name of Present Employer:	
Marital Status (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Legally Separated		

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

I designate the following person(s) as my beneficiary (ies) to receive benefits which may be payable from the MEBA Medical and Benefits Plan upon my death. I revoke all previous beneficiary designations and make the designation of beneficiary(ies) shown below with respect to benefits provided now or at any time in the future under the above Plan, still reserving to myself the privilege of making other and future changes subject to the Plan provisions. If more than one beneficiary is designated, settlement will be made in equal shares to such of the designated beneficiaries (or beneficiary) as survive me, unless otherwise provided herein (total must equal 100%). If no beneficiary survives me, settlement will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. **NOTE: Co-beneficiaries receive proceeds in equal shares, unless otherwise indicated. Contingent Beneficiary is the person who will receive the proceeds if the primary beneficiary should predecease the person whose life is insured.**

Name: Check One:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary <u>or</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Beneficiary	Last Name	First Name	Initial	Relationship
Address of Beneficiary				
	Number & Street	City	State	Zip
Beneficiary's Social Security Number			Percent (%) of Benefit:	_____ %
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Sex (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	

CO-BENEFICIARY (IES) OR CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY (IES)

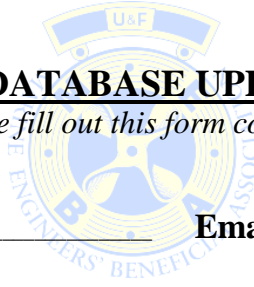
Name: Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Beneficiary				
	Last Name	First Name	Initial	Relationship
Address of Beneficiary				
	Number & Street	City	State	Zip
Beneficiary's Social Security Number			Percent (%) of Benefit:	_____ %
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			Sex (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Name: Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Beneficiary <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent Beneficiary				
	Last Name	First Name	Initial	Relationship
Address of Beneficiary				
	Number & Street	City	State	Zip
Beneficiary's Social Security Number			Percent (%) of Benefit:	_____ %
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			Sex (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female

Name: Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Beneficiary <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent Beneficiary				
	Last Name	First Name	Initial	Relationship
Address of Beneficiary				
	Number & Street	City	State	Zip
Beneficiary's Social Security Number			Percent (%) of Benefit:	_____ %
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			Sex (Check One)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female

(Attach a separate sheet to your Permanent Data Form if you have more than two Co-Beneficiaries)

Signature of Employee		Date	
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M.E.B.A. DATABASE UPDATE FORM

(Please fill out this form completely)

Date Completed: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(M.I.)

(SSN – Last 4 Digits)

(Home Phone Number)

(Cell Phone Number)

(Mailing Address)

(City, State)

(Zip)

Highest Current Unlimited License

Steam	Motor	Gas Turbine	Deck	MMC Expiration Date:	_____
Chief	Chief	Chief	Master	STCW Endorsement Expiration Date	_____
1 AE	1 AE	1 AE	C/M	Mariner Reference Number:	_____
2 AE	2 AE	2 AE	2 M		
3 AE	3 AE	3 AE	3 M		

If highest License is Limited, specify here: _____

Mark all certifications earned and date on certificate

<i>Engine/Deck</i>	ATO/SST - (3 year expiration)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	Basic MSC Refresher - (5 years)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	CBRD Officer – (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine</i>	CMEO - (Once)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	Crowd Control & Crisis Management – (Once)	_____
<i>Engine</i>	Damage Control/CBRD - (5 years)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	Drug Testing/Collection - (5 years)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	ECDIS - (Once)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	EKMS - (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine</i>	Engineer Resource Management - (Once)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	Helo Firefighting - (5 years)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	LAN Manager - (Once)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	Leadership & Management - (Once)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	Leadership & Teamwork - (Once)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	Marine Environmental Officer - (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine</i>	MEECE - (Once)	_____
<i>Engine</i>	Small Arms - (1 year)	_____
<i>Deck</i>	SST - (Once)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	STCW Basic Training – (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	STCW Tanker Familiarization - (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	Tankship DL - (5 years)	_____
<i>Engine/Deck</i>	Vessel Security Officer - (Once)	_____

LNG Vessel Experience? Yes No

Secret Security Clearance? Yes No