

ARCCA Affiliate Member Structure

“The California State University (CSU) has had the honor of engaging with ARCCA as an Affiliate Member, driving urgency and strategic opportunities across the state since 2018. As our campuses are pillars within each of our communities we serve, and as an institution of higher learning, the value of being an ARCCA Affiliate Member is the significant network of collaborators and leaders for climate resilience planning. Access to this network in an intentional and direct environment provides CSU with opportunities to learn from state leadership on upcoming legislation and initiatives, activate local and regional partnerships for innovative solutions, and drive awareness of opportunities for external funding to support climate adaptation investments.”

- Tamara Wallace | California State University, Office of the Chancellor (ARCCA Affiliate Member)

Affiliate Member Benefits

In addition to being part of an active community of adaptation practitioners with a strong reputation throughout the state and nation, affiliate members receive the following opportunities and benefits.

Shape California's Adaptation Agenda

- Participate in discussions with ARCCA member regional collaboratives throughout the state, as well as individual members of collaboratives (a diverse blend of public, private, non-profit, academic, and community-based organizations). ARCCA members represent significant thought leaders in California's adaptation field who are focused on identifying solutions to the state's most pressing climate change issues. ARCCA regularly organizes targeted calls and meetings to discuss funding opportunities, legislative and policy priorities, and strategies to accelerate adaptation progress. ARCCA's current regional collaborative members include:
 - [Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network \(BayCAN\)](#)
 - [Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative \(CRCRC\)](#)
 - [Central Coast Climate Collaborative \(4C\)](#)
 - [North Coast Resource Partnership \(NCRP\)](#)
 - [Inland Southern California Climate Collaborative \(ISC3\)](#)
 - [Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability \(LARC\)](#)
 - [San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative \(SDRCC\)](#)
 - [Sierra Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Partnership \(Sierra CAMP\)](#)
- Engage with ARCCA's leadership team to help shape ARCCA's annual strategic priorities to further the network's shared goals. Additionally, Affiliate members have the potential to act on these strategies through coordination with ARCCA and its members on joint fundraising proposals, special campaigns, and advocacy efforts.
- Participate in ARCCA's member-only Adaptation Policy Working Group (APWG) and established policy engagement process in response to California's adaptation-related policies, funding guidelines, and planning guidance. With deep connections to key state agencies and a strong reputation, ARCCA's comments are carefully considered and many of our recommendations have been acted upon. ARCCA's participation in state dialogue resulted in the inclusion of ARCCA as a key resource in the Climate Change Research Plan for California, Executive Order B-30-15 supplementary materials, Safeguarding California: Implementation Action Plans, and more.

- Connect with key state agencies that regularly engage and participate in ARCCA's initiatives and meetings, and partner with regional collaboratives on workshops and resource development. Key state agencies that ARCCA has a strong relationship with include, but are not limited to:
 - Governor's Office of Planning and Research (ARCCA State Liaison)
 - California Natural Resources Agency
 - California Strategic Growth Council
 - California Department of Public Health
 - California Environmental Protection Agency
 - California State Coastal Conservancy

Enhance Your Organization's Visibility

- Take advantage of an annual dedicated opportunity to share your organization's programs, tools, resources, and offerings to a statewide audience – often hundreds of participants - in an ARCCA hosted Learning Session webinar. In addition to leading one Learning Session directly, all Learning Sessions include all affiliate member logos.
- Highlight your organization's programs, tools, and reports on a dedicated page on the ARCCA website. Affiliate members also have an opportunity to partner with ARCCA members to develop case studies for ARCCA's website and submission to the ICARP Adaptation Clearinghouse.
- Collaborate with ARCCA members to develop conference proposals for regional, statewide, and national events. Additionally, as recognized thought leaders, ARCCA members and affiliates are often sought out for speaking engagements including state-organized workshops, legislative hearings, and technical advisory committees.

Access Resources and Important Adaptation News

- Receive informative updates on key adaptation-related bills in California throughout the duration of each legislative session.
- Stay up-to-date on the latest adaptation grants and funding opportunities from key state agencies.
- Participate in the exchange of best practices, replicable strategies, and innovative ideas at ARCCA's member-only meetings.

Annual Affiliate Member Dues

Tier	Operating Budget	Nonprofits & Universities	Private Sector & Special Districts
1	Up to \$1M	\$500	\$750
2	\$1M up to \$5M	\$900	\$1,400
3	\$5M up to \$10M	\$1,300	\$3,000
4	\$10M to \$20M	\$2,200	\$6,000
5	\$20M to \$40M	\$3,500	\$10,000
6	\$40M+	\$6,000	\$15,000