



Dear PAHO Retiree,

We invite you to join the Association of Former PAHO/WHO Staff Members (AFSM). The purpose of AFSM is to provide links among its members throughout the world; to provide information on issues of importance such as pension and health insurance to its membership; to represent and advocate on behalf of its membership on administrative issues affecting all or some of its members; and to organize social, educational, humanitarian, and cultural events.

To accomplish its goals, AFSM publishes a quarterly newsletter. We also maintain an annual directory containing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of all members. Finally, we have a website on the PAHO intranet that provides information about the Association and its activities (<https://www.afsmpaho.com/>).

Our members are in all countries of the Region and some reside in other Regions. There are AFSM focal points in most countries to facilitate interaction and a few countries have their own chapter, such as Colombia. Most AFSM meetings are virtual and open to all members and in-person meetings are periodically held in Washington, DC to which all members are invited. Also, in the past, we have held international meetings in Argentina, Colombia, Perú, Panama, and the Dominican Republic.

We hope you will decide to join AFSM. The lifetime membership fee is US\$150. If interested, please complete the attached form and submit the \$150 by funds transfer or check. You may make a transfer from your PAHO/WHO Federal Credit Union account to the AFSM account or you can send a check to our Membership Officer, Karen Gladbach, at the following address:

Ms. Karen Gladbach
310 N. Oakland Street
Arlington, VA 22203. USA
Email: gladbach.afsm@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to the Association!

Sincerely yours,

Karen Gladbach

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PAHO AFSM Membership Officer



ASSOCIATION OF FORMER PAHO/WHO STAFF MEMBERS (AFSM)

Registration Form

Primary Member (former staff) Last Name: Middle Name: First Name:
Address: City / State: Zip code:
Country:
Country / Area Code: Home Phone: Cell Phone:
Email:
PAHO Staff ID# (six digits):
Associate Member (spouse / partner) -- Name, telephone and email
Designate (in case Primary Member has difficulty accessing AFSM info) – Name, telephone and email

Do you want your name, country, telephone & email published in the AFSM Directory? Yes ☐ No ☐

DUES - Lifetime membership fee: US \$150.00 _____

Payment Options:

- 1) PAHO/WHO FCU Transfer: If you have an account with the PAHO/WHO FCU, you may request a transfer from your account to the AFSM account via a Secure Message request once logged into your account. See directions in the email. Any question, contact Karen Gladbach, **gladbach.afsm@gmail.com** with a copy to: **afsmpho@gmail.com**
- 2) Check: Send this completed form with a check (#____), payable to AFSM, to:
Karen Gladbach, 310 N. Oakland Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Signature: _____

Date: _____