

Membership Application

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephones -
Work: _____

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Email Address: _____

Web Page: _____

Membership Type:

- ___ \$ 5.00 Student
- ___ \$ 5.00 Paraprofessional / Retired
- ___ \$ 15.00 Regular Member
- ___ \$ 35.00 Supporting Member
- ___ \$ 50.00 Contributing Member
- ___ \$125.00 Contributing Organization
- ___ \$250.00 Sponsoring Organization

I would like to serve on a Committee:

- ___ Membership Program
- ___ Publications
- ___ Student Media Festival
- ___ Leadership Development
- ___ Governmental Relations

Are you a member of AECT? Yes No

Check here if you do NOT want your email address added to the GAIT-L mailing list.

Please mail form and a check payable to GAIT to:

GAIT Membership
c/o Ginny Harrell
2221 Emerald Drive
Jonesboro, GA 30236-5223

AWARDS – GRANTS – STIPEND SCHOLARSHIP

GAIT annually solicits nominations from the membership for prestigious awards. Recipients are announced and recognized during ceremonies at the annual meeting of the association at the GaCOMO Conference.

The **GAIT Distinguished Service Award** is presented to members of the association whose service to GAIT, in whatever capacity, is acknowledged as exemplary and worthy of special recognition.

The **Juanita Skelton Award** is in memory of its namesake who was Chair of the Educational Media Department at the University of Georgia for many years and who was a pioneer in establishing and promoting GAIT. This award recognizes individuals in higher education for outstanding achievement in the field.

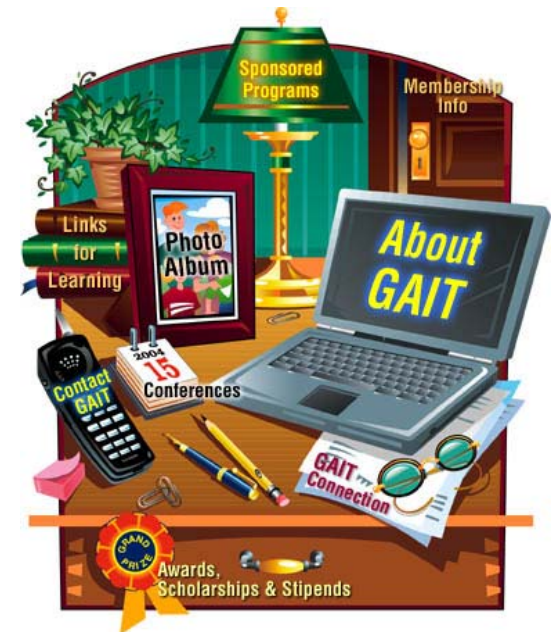
The **Walter S. Bell Award** is in memory of its namesake who was Director of Audiovisual Education for Atlanta Public Schools for many years and who was the first Georgian to serve as President of AECT in 1959-60. This award recognizes individuals in the public school sector for outstanding achievement in the field.

The **GAIT Instructional Technology Grants** include two grants of \$500 each which are awarded to GAIT members submitting winning project proposals.

The **GAIT/AECT Leadership Stipend** is awarded to promote active service in the association and is used for professional growth and development at an annual AECT Conference.

The **Goen-Sloan Scholarship** is named in memory of Marsha Goen, GAIT President 1992, and in honor of Mary Jean Sloan, longtime GAIT Director of Membership. Scholarship recipients must be GAIT members who are pursuing a graduate degree in an instructional technology/media related field.

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for
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WHAT IS GAIT?

The Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, Inc. is open to all who are interested in improving education through the use of media and technology.

WHO BELONGS TO GAIT?

GAIT's membership is diverse and includes public school educators, library/media specialists, corporate trainers, vocational instructors, college media and technology directors, university professors, and commercial vendors.

All unite in activities designed to expand and disseminate information and communications technology and improve instruction through the systemic development, utilization and management of learning resources, including people, processes and technology.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Being a member of GAIT plugs one into a network of colleagues who provide one another with informal information exchange and who join together to work on various committees and activities. Because GAIT is a diverse organization, members may often interact with others outside their own work setting who share common interests in teaching, learning and technology.

The GAIT Membership Directory provides each member an organizational handbook as well as human resources directory. Members are provided a password for accessing the online directory.

GAIT members keep current with association news and information through the GAIT Web Connection, an online newsletter, and GAIT website [www.gait-inc.org].

An annual Joint Conference with the **Ga. Council of Media Organizations (GaCOMO)**, offers opportunities for professional growth and development by providing workshops, programs on a wide variety of topics, and presentations by national, regional and local professionals in related fields. GAIT members receive a discount on conference registration fees.

GAIT Committees include Membership, Program, Publications, Student Media Festival, Leadership Development and Governmental Relations.

ACTIVITIES

Co-Sponsors (with GaCOMO) an annual joint professional development conference.

Participates in annual Georgia Library Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

Co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA), the Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year Award.

Co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Association (GLA), the Georgia Student Media Festival. Georgia annually has a large number of winners in AECT's International Student Media Festival (ISMF) which is hosted as part of the annual AECT Convention.



MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Student Member (\$5.00)

Any full-time student actively pursuing a degree may join for two years at this rate. Includes all benefits of Regular Member.

Paraprofessional / Retired (\$5.00)

Includes all benefits of Regular Member.

Regular Member (\$15.00)

Benefits include right to vote, perform committee work, and hold appointive and/or elective positions.

Supporting Member (\$35.00)

Includes all benefits of Regular Member, plus special listing on GAIT web site and a certificate.

Contributing Member (\$50.00)

Includes all benefits of Regular Member, plus special listing on GAIT web site and a certificate.

Contributing Organization (\$125.00)

Organization may designate two (2) employees as Regular Members. Includes special listing on GAIT web site and a certificate.

Sponsoring Organization (\$250.00)

Organization may designate three (3) employees as Regular Members. Certificate of recognition, special company listing on GAIT web site with a link to sponsoring organization's web site.