

IT'S  
IMPORTANT



IT'S OUR  
FUTURE,  
THAT'S WHY!

The greater the number of members that the Oil Heat Institute can boast of, the **stronger our influence** and **the greater the respect our industry engenders** with federal and state elected officials, with cities and towns, boards, agencies, etc.

**You play an important part.**

**Your participation is needed and wanted.**

**By belonging to the Oil Heat Institute, you are making an investment in your company's future.**



Nora Consumer Education Funds enable us to show the oil industry in a positive light.

With our Technical Education funds, the industry is assured of qualified, well-trained technicians and office staff.

Education funds are used for the 160-hour Basic Oilheat Technician Course, the advanced Pipefitter II course, for the Nora Silver and Gold Certificates, and for various seminars ranging from the latest technologies to hazmat licensing to office personnel training.

**Without the OHI**

**NO**

**Nora Funds would be  
available in Rhode Island**

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Why Every  
Oil Dealer Should  
Belong to the  
Oil Heat Institute



*Serving the oil  
industry for fifty years*

# Federal & State Matters



**Your State & Federal Legislative Watchdog**

You work hard to make your business profitable, but you do not have the time to keep on top of local and national legislative matters that will, for better or worse, impact your success or failure.

## FEDERAL

As a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the New England Fuel Institute, the Oil Heat Institute participates in bi-weekly conference calls to address those issues.

## STATE

The OHI also has a lobbyist / attorney who keeps OHI well-informed about what is happening, not only at the State House, but in other ways, as well. The City of Providence's plan that could affect our petroleum supply and the recent changes enacted by the RI State Apprenticeship Council that will adversely affect our licensing are but two examples of our attorney's involvement.

## BOARDS

By state law, the Oil Heat Institute has two spots on the RI Department of Labor Mechanical Board. These excellent men assist the industry with regard to beneficial training, testing procedures, rules and regulations, and laws. Whether you are a full service dealer or a discounter, well-trained heating oil technicians keep oil dealers in business.

## HOS WAIVERS

If a weather or other disruptive event occurs, the Oil Heat Institute can request an Executive Order from the Governor to suspend the Hours of Service for your oil drivers. Once received, our office sends copies to our dealers who request it. Unless a copy of the order is in each delivery truck, the Executive Order is not valid.

# Community Good Will

Efforts to show the generosity of local heating oil dealers are shown in our Emergency Delivery Program; and in our Annual Charity Go Tournament, which provides funds for families with seriously ill children. In addition, the OHI recently started a Charitable Foundation.



**Reaching out to others**

# COST TO BELONG

**FUEL OIL DEALERS:** Dues for this category are based on the yearly gallonage of retail sales of #2 fuel oil. The dues structure is based on \$2,000 per year per million gallons sold. The multiplier is .002/gallon. Fuel oil dealers may pay their dues monthly, quarterly or annually.

**FUEL OIL MARKETERS:** Companies who market product at the wholesale level fall into this category of membership. There is an annual flat fee of \$2,000 for large marketers and \$600 for small marketers.

**EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS:** All companies who sell the hardware of the petroleum industry fall into this category. Tank trucks, pumps, meters, burners, boilers and associated equipment are represented in this category of membership. There is an annual fee of \$400, which may be paid annually or quarterly.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** All companies who service the petroleum industry in a miscellaneous manner are represented in this category. Computer services, insurance companies, industry and legal consultants, accountants, oil tank and environmental companies, etc. are represented in this category of membership. There is an annual fee of \$400, which may be paid annually or quarterly.

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