

ANIA Distinguished Chapter Application

To be eligible to apply:

For Distinguished Chapter designation (**Silver**):

- The chapter must be in good standing.
- All chapter annual reports and annual conflict of interest must be completed prior to the deadline.
- A minimum of 10 points from at least two different criteria categories is required to apply.
- Total points possible is 26. All applications must be received by their Regional Director by **December 31st** of the application year.

To be eligible for Distinguished Chapter designation (**Gold**), the chapter must:

- Meet all eligibility requirements for **Silver** designation
- Have received Distinguished Chapter designation in at least one of the previous three years.
- Obtain points in at least 4 different criteria categories.
- Obtain points via ANIA National Conference participation. Pre-conference, podium, or webinar presentations are acceptable. A journal article published in JIN will also meet this requirement.
- Meet or exceed the chapter's most recent Distinguished Chapter year's points total.

| Chapter Name: | | | | | |
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| Criteria | Examples | Points | Requirements | Documentation | Pts |

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| Educational activities in addition to the 2 required per year (with or without contact hours) | Local (virtual or live) symposium, roundtable discussions, speakers at a chapter meeting | 1 point per 1-hour education offering above the minimum 2 required per chapter. Max of 6 points per year | List education event title, description, (include the minimum 2 required per chapter and all additional events), date offered, & time of offering. | Listed each activity. Attached documentation with details or content (I.e. PowerPoint, file, minutes) or provided link to content on chapter website. | |
| Members present (podium or poster) at the ANIA conference or provide an ANIA webinar or publish an article for JIN during the application year | Annual Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podium Preconference Poster presentation National Webinar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-hour monthly webinar for ANIA members JIN Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A journal article published during the application year | 1 point per poster presentation 2 points per podium or webinar presentation 2 points per pre-conference 2 points per JIN article Max 8 points per year | List presentation(s) and presenter(s), date, and event. Indicate the Issue, title and authors for JIN articles | Listed each presentation/article Attached documentation with details or content (I.e. PowerPoint, file, minutes) or provided link to content. | |
| Members present informatics related topic at a non-ANIA conference (podium or poster) or provide non-ANIA webinar or publish an article (other than JIN) during the application year | Annual Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podium Preconference • Poster presentation Webinar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informatics Article A journal article published during the application year | 1 point per poster presentation 2 points per podium or webinar presentation 2 points per article Max 4 points per year | List presentation(s) and presenter(s), date, and event. Indicate the Issue, title and authors for articles | Listed each presentation/article Attached documentation with details or content (I.e. PowerPoint, file, minutes) or provided link to content. | |
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| ANIA National Involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANIA National Board Member Leadership Succession Committee Member Other ANIA National Committee Member | 1 point per member Max of 2 points per year | Indicate the name and committee/role | Provided list and information. | |
| ANIA National Product or National Program Implementation resulting in widespread benefits for the entire organization. National products or programs require ANIA National Board approval. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkit Program | 1 point per participating member Max of 2 points per year | List the product or program title, description, and ANIA member benefit. Include a list of participating members and their contributions. | Attached documentation with details or content (I.e. PowerPoint, file, minutes) or provided link to content. | |
| Chapter organized and offered members the opportunity to participate in volunteer/service or philanthropic activities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food pantry Clinic/shelter volunteering Charity walk/run | 1 point per event with 4 or more participating members Max of 2 points per year | Indicate the date/time of the service and the organization. Include a list of participating members. Include a picture of the group at the event. | Attached event information including date, time, member attendee list, and photo. | |
| Member engagement: | Social events Networking events | 1 point per event Max of 2 points per year | Indicate the type of event, date and time and a picture of the group at the event. | Attached photo and event information. Attached proof of event communication on ANIA chapter website or ANIA Connect. | |

*All activities must take place within the calendar year.



Submitted by: _____

Date: _____