



2024 FIRST-TIME ACCREDITATION REGISTRATION

Overview

Application slots for first-time accreditation in 2024 will be filled via lottery in Summer of 2023. The lottery will open on August 1, 2023 and close on September 15, 2023.

Organizations can choose to register for any and all rounds available (TBD). An organization that selects all available rounds (as applicable) will get more than one opportunity to be selected, and must be prepared to meet the pre-application and application due dates for those rounds. If your organization enters the lottery and is not chosen for an application slot in 2024, it is guaranteed a slot in 2025 (the next time that first-time application slots are available).

What Information is Requested at Registration?

The registration form has five sections: eligibility and registration requirements; organization information; accreditation primary contact; related corporations; and Registration Terms of Agreement; these are followed by a payment form.

Eligibility and Registration Requirements

A registrant must be able to respond "Yes" to:

- Are you a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity or quasi-governmental organization?
- Have you been incorporated for at least 2 years?
- Have you completed at least two direct land or easement acquisition projects?

Organization Information, Accreditation Primary Contact, and Related Corporations

In this section you provide information on the organization, the accreditation contact, and any related entities.

Registration Terms of Agreement

Your organization must agree to the Registration Terms of Agreement (available online).

Payment Form

Enter credit card and billing information for the nonrefundable, nontransferable \$850 registration fee and select "Submit". Payments will be processed by a secure online payment system; the fee may be paid via VISA, Discover, MasterCard, or eCheck/ACH. (Your organization must also be prepared to pay the application fee, which will be due at the time of application.)