# Navigating the Benefits of **ELFA Membership**



## Member Benefit Guide

#### About ELFA – https://www.elfaonline.org/about/about-home

ELFA represents over 575 member companies in the \$1 trillion U.S. equipment finance sector. Members include brokers and packagers, investment banks, service providers, independent leasing & finance companies, captive finance companies, commercial banks, and diversified financial services companies.

#### ELFA Online User ID and Password – www.elfaonline.org/log-in

Use your ELFA login credentials to access the members-only sections of the ELFA website such as: the ELFA Member Directory (*https://cvdata.elfaonline.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/memberdll.dll/Info?WRP=MemberDirectory.htm*), the ELFA member logo, discounted registration fees, and free publications. If you experience any issues with your username and password, contact *membership@elfaonline.org*.

#### Advocacy – www.elfaonline.org/Advocacy/

ELFA is the industry's principal advocate before federal and state policy makers, regulators, and standard setting bodies.

- Federal Issues Tax, Financial Services, Lease Accounting, Transportation, International and Historical Documents www.elfaonline.org/advocacy/federal-issues
- State Issues Lenders License and Enhanced Financial Disclosure, Taxation, Data Security, Electronic Recycling, Automatic Renewal, and Other Issues <a href="http://www.elfaonline.org/advocacy/state-issues">www.elfaonline.org/advocacy/state-issues</a>
- LeasePAC www.elfaonline.org/Log-in/?ReturnUrl=https://www.elfaonline.org/advocacy/leasepac

#### Education & Networking – https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/education-networking

ELFA offers a wide range of learning and networking opportunities in a variety of formats to suit your needs, both in-person and online

- Events Calendar View our upcoming events and conferences https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/event-calendar
- Web Seminars Learn from experts and interact with other participants in live sessions. https://www.elfaonline.org/events/elearning/web-seminars
- Online Courses Dive into our exclusive, members-only materials, featuring the new Onboarding Series. https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/online-courses
- Conference Resource Center If you attend a conference, this online portal allows access to educational content from ELFA's conferences.
   https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/conference-resource-center
- Exhibiting ELFA provides opportunities to showcase your company's products & services to leaders in the equipment leasing and finance industry. https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/exhibit
- **Sponsoring** As a sponsor, your company is showcased to key decision-makers in all facets of the industry. ELFA will work to create a package that fits the needs of. https://www.elfaonline.org/education-networking/sponsor



#### ELFA Knowledge Hub – https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/about-knowledge-hub

The source for business intelligence on the equipment finance industry - in one centralized location.

- Monthly Leasing and Finance Index (MLFI-25) reports on equipment finance activity such as New Business Volume, Aging of Receivables, Average Losses, Credit Approval Ratios, and Total Number of Employees. <a href="https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/monthly-leasing-and-finance-index">https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/monthly-leasing-and-finance-index</a>
- Survey of Equipment Finance Activity (SEFA) includes lease and loan data from over 100 ELFA member companies, including data relating to respondents' volume and type of leasing business, productivity measures and residual experience. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/survey-of-equipment-finance-activity
- SEFA Interactive Dashboard View highlights from over a decade of industry benchmark data in our powerful online platform. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/survey-of-equipment-finance-activity/interactive-sefa-dashboard
- MySEFA This innovative tool allows SEFA participant companies to track their own operational and performance statistics and quickly and easily compare them against their peers. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/survey-of-equipment-finance-activity/mysefa
- Most Popular Resources Access to business intelligence is one of the primary benefits of being an ELFA member. Tap into ELFA's most popular industry information. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/most-popular-resources
- Industry Information Help Desk a member help desk for industry information. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/industry-information-help-desk
- State Law Compendium Browse this 50-state guide to compliance with selected statues and regulations. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/state-law-compendium
- State Tax Manual This guide, designed to aid leasing companies in tax compliance and planning, provides a comprehensive state-by-state analysis of sales and property taxes. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/state-tax-manual#/
- ELFAConnect Discussion Groups Connect with industry peers and stay abreast of current trends on ELFA's new online, community platform. LeaseTalk, Data Talk, AcctgTalk, LegalTalk and TaxTalk. https://www.elfaonline.org/knowledge-hub/discussion-groups

#### Industry Topics - https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics

Your one-stop-shop for the latest information on hot topics in equipment finance.

- Section 1071 of Dodd-Frank Resources to prepare for new data collection and reporting requirements for financial institutions. https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics/section-1071-of-dodd-frank
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Information and tools for fostering diversity, equity and inclusion across the association and the equipment finance industry, curated by the ELFA Equity Committee. https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics/diversity-inclusion
- Emerging Talent This group of up-and-coming employees from ELFA member companies works on encouraging industry professionals to get involved in ELFA early in their careers and attracting the best and brightest to the industry. https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics/emerging-talent
- Women's Leadership Leadership development resources curated by the ELFA Women's Council. https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics/women's-leadership
- Check Out Other Hot Industry Topics: www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics

#### **News & Publications**

- EL&F Magazine https://www.elfaonline.org/news-and-publications/magazine
- Newsletters ELFA's QuickBrief is distributed to the inboxes of equipment leasing and finance professionals every Wednesday and features compelling, industry-focused content. https://www.elfaonline.org/news-and-publications/newsletters
- Industry News The latest news from ELFA and ELFA members. https://www.elfaonline.org/news-and-publications/industry-news
- Advertising ELFA can create an integrated marketing package that includes online, print, and in-person opportunities to reach the ELFA audience. www.elfaonline.org/about/advertise
- Download the ELFA Engage Mobile App Stay connected with ELFA and the latest industry information. For iPhone/iOS download the app here: <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/elfa-engage/id1493263948">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/elfa-engage/id1493263948</a>
  For Android download the app here: <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.clowder.elfa&hl=en\_US">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.clowder.elfa&hl=en\_US</a>
- Equipment Finance Matters Podcast Brings you up close and personal with leaders in the equipment finance industry. https://www.elfaonline.org/industry-topics/emerging-talent/equipment-finance-matters

#### The Equipment & Leasing Finance Foundation www.leasefoundation.org/

 The EL&F Foundation, a separate entity from ELFA, is dedicated to inspiring thoughtful innovation and contributing to the betterment of the equipment leasing and finance industry. Access the Foundation's publications on their website..
 https://www.store.leasefoundation.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/memberdll.dll/openpage?wrp=libraryHome.htm

#### Helpful Links on the ELFA Website

### ELFA Staff Directory

www.elfaonline.org/about/staff-contact-info

#### ELFA Membership FAQ's

www.elfaonline.org/membership/faq

#### Create an ELFA Individual Profile

https://cvdata.elfaonline.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/memberdll.dll/OpenPage?WRP=UserSearch.htm

#### Update your ELFA Individual Profile

https://cvdata.elfaonline.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/memberdll.dll/Info?WRP=mainloginwelcome.htm&WLN=LeftNav\_AcctTools.htm

#### Serve on an ELFA Committee

www.elfaonline.org/about/governance

#### Contact the Membership Staff

membership@elfaonline.org

