

Benefits of PMA Membership

PMA is made up of processor and supplier members who are committed to the success of the cast polyurethane industry. While we are a dominant force in the industry, we always need fresh input from new members. Only a strong industry, speaking through a competent trade association, can achieve high standards of excellence.

PMA has developed Strategic Plan to lead the polyurethane elastomer industry in the 21st Century. The new mission of PMA is "to provide a cost-effective forum for the cast polyurethane industry by sharing knowledge and discovering new technologies, ultimately leading to industry growth and increased market share for member companies".

What does this mean to you?

It means that PMA is enhancing the value of membership with projects and programs that can influence industry growth and increase your company's market-share. It means that PMA has your future in mind and is planning for your success! One of the ways that the association is doing this, is by offering the Processing Techniques Seminars (PTS) at no cost to members. PMA Division Managers plan informative and educational programs for every Annual Meeting, and carefully select current technical papers for presentation. Your Board of Directors is working on important new developments such as the members only section of the web site which will include online payment capabilities for the meetings and dues, an open discussion forum, and all PMA publications converted to electronic format to be accessible to members.

PMA members meet annually to participate in technical and business programs. Throughout the year, PMA provides its members with the latest information on economic, regulatory, standards and other important activities affecting the polyurethane industry, and provides educational seminars for company personnel. Polytopics electronic newsletters are sent quarterly, and leads/inquiries to the PMA office are e-mailed weekly. Membership in PMA gives you the opportunity to work with other leading processors and suppliers on subjects of mutual benefit and concern to your company.

See more membership details online:
www.pmahome.org

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Membership Application

**Polyurethane Manufacturers Association
Membership Application**

Membership in the Polyurethane Manufacturers Association is hereby made for: *(Full legal name of firm, corporation, partnership, individual or type of business enterprise applying for membership)*

Company _____
Address _____
City/State/ZipCountry _____
Telephone _____
Fax _____
Company Web Site _____
Length of time company has been active in the polyurethane elastomers industry _____
Person in charge of your polyurethane operation (CEO, Product Manager, etc.):
Name _____
Title _____

Categories described on insert, please check one.

- Processor Supplier Associate
 Academic Honorary

Applicant certifies that the bylaws of the Polyurethane Manufacturers Association (PMA), (located at www.pmahome.org) have been read, understood and accepted; and upon becoming a member of PMA, Applicant agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof applicable to it. Applicant further agrees upon becoming a PMA member, to pay all fees, association dues, and assessments when they are due.

Applicant understands that to be eligible for PMA, the membership requirements set out in PMA's bylaws must be met. Applicant certifies that the applicable bylaw membership requirements are met and submits the following information to demonstrate eligibility for membership.

A check for \$150 should accompany this application to cover the initiation fee. You will be billed for dues after your application is approved. Please see category descriptions and dues amounts on insert.

Please send a catalog sheet or other piece of literature describing your firm and/or its products when you submit this application.

Type of ownership:

- Sole-Proprietorship
 Partnership
 Corporation
 Limited Liability Company

The nature of your business is:

- Processor of Thermoset Polyurethane Elastomers
 Supplier of Raw Materials
 Supplier of Processing Equipment
 Supplier of Other Equipment
 Manufacturers Representative Sales handling materials or equipment
 Distributor handling materials or equipment
 Importer of Thermoset Polyurethane Elastomers, Raw Materials or Processing or Other Equipment
 Academic/Research Laboratory
 Consultant
 Other - Please Explain

What is the primary end product manufactured, or service performed by your company?

What industries are served by your product?

Any past, present, or future uses of polyurethane?

Applicant states that all data is true and correct, and understands that by authorizing/providing the fax number(s) listed above, consent to its receipt of communications sent by or on behalf of PMA (and its subsidiaries and affiliates) and Svinicki Association Management, Inc. (and its subsidiaries and affiliates). This consent remains in effect until specifically terminated in writing by an authorized person.

Name _____
Date _____
Signature _____
If paying application fee of \$150 by credit card:
Credit Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Cardholder Name _____
Cardholder Signature _____

Member Information

Each member firm is entitled to two official representatives to the Association, a delegate and an alternate. Both representatives will receive all general information and material sent by PMA, but the delegate will receive the dues invoices and be the main point of contact.

Delegate/Main Contact

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip/Country _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Home address _____
City/State/Zip/Country _____
Spouse Name _____

Alternate

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip/Country _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Home address _____
City/State/Zip/Country _____
Spouse Name _____

**Please return with application
fee of \$150 in US Funds to:**

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Membership Categories & Dues Amounts

Processor Membership:

Corporations, partnerships or other types of business enterprises are eligible for Processor Membership if they manufacture products from polyurethane elastomers, and a majority of their net sales from activities relating to polyurethane elastomers are derived from such manufacturing.

Processor Membership Dues: \$750

Supplier Membership:

Corporations, partnerships or other types of business enterprises are eligible for Supplier Membership if they:

- A. manufacture raw materials, additives or processing equipment used in the polyurethane elastomer industry;
- B. Distribute or supply polyurethane products, or materials, additives, or equipment used in the polyurethane elastomer industry; or
- C. Render publishing, education, research or other services to the polyurethane elastomers industry.

In each case, a majority their net sales from activities relating to polyurethane elastomers derived from one or more of the foregoing activities.

Processor and Supplier Members shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership.

Supplier Membership Dues:

Annual sales are under a half million: **\$1,000**

Annual sales between a half million
and five million: **\$2,500**

Annual sales over five million: **\$5,000**

Membership Categories & Dues Amounts

Academic/Research Laboratory/ Consultant Membership:

Persons currently within or who have been within the academic community and who have been invited by the Board of Directors to become Academic Members of the Association are eligible for Academic Membership. Academic Members shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership except the right to hold office and vote.

Academic/Research Laboratory/ Consultant Membership Dues: \$150

Associate Membership:

Persons who desire to either remain or become active in the Association, who are in a position to assist the Association in achieving its goals and who are approved annually by the Board are eligible for Associate Membership; provided they are not employed, full-time, with a General Member at the time they become Associate Members. Associate Members shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership except the right to hold office and vote unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

Associate Membership Dues: \$50

Honorary Membership:

Persons who by virtue of their prolonged and distinguished service and contributions to the Association, or to the polyurethane elastomers industry, or both, and who are no longer employed by a General Member of the Association are eligible for Honorary Membership. Candidates for Honorary Membership must be nominated by a General Member and shall pay no membership dues. The rights, privileges and responsibilities of Honorary Members shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.