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Welcome and thank you for your application to participate in the Flexible Packaging Association. In order to receive all the benefits and services available to FPA members, be sure to complete all sections of this application. The information will be used to profile your company in FPA's Membership Directory and Flexible Packaging Buyers Guide.

To ensure that Flexible Packaging Association members experience a positive membership environment, FPA provides a Guideline on Terms and Conditions of Membership. You will be directed to this page before you can complete your online membership application. To complete your renewal, you must click in the box at the bottom of the page to certify that your company will follow the Guidelines on Terms and Condition of FPA Membership.

If you do not wish to complete this form online, [please click here to download a PDF Membership Application form.](#)

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Company Name:*

Mailing Address:*

City:*

State:*

Postal Code:

Country:

Phone:*

Fax:

Email:*

Please provide a general email address such as info@companyname.com, sales@companyname.com, customerservice@companyname.com, etc...

Web Site:

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Step 2: Membership Category/Logos

Select Membership Category:

Choose Member Category

Membership Categories:

- Converter is any person, firm, corporation, or division thereof, engaged in the manufacture of converted forms of paper, film, foils or combinations thereof, for sale to the users or distributors of such materials for packaging purposes.
- Associate is any person, firm, corporation, or division thereof, engaged in the manufacture of materials, equipment, or supplies used in the manufacture of flexible packaging.
- Converter/Associate is any person, firm, corporation, or division thereof, that is eligible for both converter and associate categories.
- International Converter is a converter headquartered outside the U.S. with no direct or indirect flexible packaging sales in the U.S. All firms that have headquarters outside the U.S. but have direct or indirect sales of flexible packaging products or supplies within the U.S. must join as a converter, associate, or converter/associate member.
- Trade Press is any person, firm, corporation, or division thereof, engaged in the publication of recognized trade magazines related to the flexible packaging industry.

Company Logo

Please upload your company's current logo: (Format: .tif, .eps or .jpg)

no file selected

Short Description of Company*

(Please write this exactly as you would like it to appear in the Membership Directory.

Please limit your text to 75 words or less.)

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Please list the names of contacts who may be interested in receiving information from the Flexible Packaging Association.

To add a contact, please click 'Add' at the bottom of the screen. After doing so, a screen will appear so you can enter the name and contact information.

When all contacts have been entered, please click 'continue' to go to the next step.

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Groups _____

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Please list all of your company's plant locations. This information helps us track and work to influence legislation pertinent to your interests.

To add a plant location, please click 'Add' at the bottom of the screen. After doing so, a screen will appear so you can enter the contact information for a particular plant. If you are adding more than one plant location, you must repeat the process by clicking the 'Add' button.

Address:	City	State	Zip	Country
New Plant Location: <input type="button" value="Add"/>				



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Review and update your Buyers Guide selections. When complete, click the continue button to proceed to the next step.

Step 5: Buyers Guide Information ▾

The Flexible Packaging Buyers Guide includes all of our members' capabilities. To ensure that the information about your company is correct in both the print and online version of the Buyers Guide, please review your Flexible Packaging Buyers Guide Information Request.

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Retail Packaging - Food

- Baked Goods
- Baking Needs/Mixes
- Beverages
- Breakfast Products
- Coffee & Tea
- Condiments
- Confectionary
- Cookies/Crackers
- Deli/Bakery Supplies
- Dinner Products/Mixes
- Frozen Novelties
- Frozen Other
- Frozen Pizza
- Miscellaneous Dry Shelf
- Produce
- Refrigerated Dairy
- Refrigerated Meat
- Refrigerated Other
- Seafood
- Snacks

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Retail Packaging - Non-Food

- Appliances/Hardware
- Clothing/Textiles
- Craft Materials
- Electronics/Computer
- Floral/Plants
- Health and Beauty Aids

Home Chemicals/Cleaners

Lawn and Garden Supplies

Paper Products

Pet Food/Supplies

Photography Related

Salt/Softener/Ice Melt

Sporting Goods

Tobacco

Toys/Games

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Institutional - Food

Baked Goods

Baking Needs/Mixes

Beverages

Breakfast Products

Coffee & Tea

Condiments

Confectionary

Cookies/ Crackers

Deli/ Bakery Supplies

Dinner Products/ Mixes

Food Wraps - QSR

Frozen Novelties

Frozen Other

Frozen Pizza

Miscellaneous Dry Shelf

Produce

Refrigerated Dairy

Refrigerated Meat

Refrigerated Other

Seafood

Snacks

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Institutional - Non-Food

Carry Out Bags

Dessicants/O2 Scavengers

Electronics/Computer

Garment Bags

Grocery/Merchandise/Bags

Mailers/Wraps

Other Business to Business

Ream Wrap

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Medical and Pharmaceutical

Biologicals
 Dental Supplies
 Diagnostics
 Disposable Products
 Medical Devices
 Medical Supplies
 Pharmaceuticals
 Veterinarian Supplies

Category: Product Lines/End Uses - Industrial Applications

Agricultural Products
 Animal Feed/Care
 Automotive
 Building Products
 Cable Wrap
 Chemicals
 Construction Materials
 Corrosion Inhibitors
 Interleaving Sheets
 Lubrication Products
 Outdoor Equipment/Parts
 Stretch/Shrink Films

Category: Final Packaging

Bags
 Labels
 Lay Flat Pouches
 Lidding
 Other
 Pouches
 Retort Pouches
 Rollstock
 Seals
 Shrink Sleeves
 Standup Pouches
 Stretch Films
 Wrappers

Category: Materials

Adhesives

Coatings

Coextruded Barrier Film

Film - ALOX

Film - BOPP

Film - Metallized

Film - Nylon

Film - OPP

Film - PE

Film - Polyester

Film - PP

Film - PS

Film - PVC

Film - SIOX

Foil

Inks

Paper - Glassine

Paper - Kraft

Paper - Wax

Resins - PE

Resins - Polyester

Resins - PP

Resins - PS

Resins - PVC

Category: Printing

Flexo

Gravure

Offset

Other

Unprinted

Category: Value Added Services

AIB Certification

Computer to Plate/Engraving

Graphic Design

Holographic Images

ISO 9000 Series

Microwaveable

Other

Reclosable Features

Research and Analytical

Category: Converting Processes

- Bag/Pouch
- Coating
- Extrusion
- Labels/Lidding/Seals
- Laminating
- Printing
- Retort Pouches
- Shrink Sleeves
- Stand Up Pouches
- Stretch Films/Wrappers

Category: Resins

- EVOH
- Extrudable (Tie Layers)
- Ionomer
- Nylon
- Polyester
- Polyethylene - CoPolymer (EVA)
- Polyethylene - HDPE
- Polyethylene - LDPE
- Polyethylene - LLDPE
- Polyethylene - MDPE
- Polyethylene - Metallocene
- Polyethylene - Plastomer
- Polypropylene
- Polystyrene
- PVC

Category: Substrates (Includes Paper, Film and Foil)

- Composite Coated
- Film - ALOx
- Film - Bio-Polymer
- Film - BOPP
- Film - CoPolymer (EVA)
- Film - EVOH
- Film - HDPE
- Film - LDPE
- Film - LLDPE
- Film - MDPE
- Film - Metallized
- Film - Metallocene

Film - Nylon

Film - OPP

Film - PE - Mono Layer

Film - PE - Multi-Layer

Film - PLA

Film - Polyester

Film - Polypropylene

Film - Polystyrene

Film - Polyvinyl Chloride

Film - PVDC Coated

Film - SIOx

Foil

Other

Paper - Bleached Kraft

Paper - Clay Coated

Paper - Colored Kraft

Paper - Glassine

Paper - Grease Resistant

Paper - Recycled Content

Paper - Release Treated

Paper - Unbleached Kraft

Paper - Wax

Category: Inks

4 Color Inks

6 & 7 Color Inks

Fade Resistant

High Strength Inks

Lamination Inks

Matched Color Inks

Metallic Inks

Solvent Based Inks

Surface Printing Inks

UV/ EB Inks

Water Based Inks

Category: Adhesives

Cold Seal

Radiation Cure (UV/EB)

Solvent Based

Solventless (100% solids) Solventless (100% solids)

Waterborne

Category: Machinery

- Bag Machine - Paper
- Bag Machine - Plastic
- Coaters (In-Line)
- Coaters (Off-Line)
- Extruder
- Extrusion Pelletizing Systems
- Flexographic Press (CI)
- Flexographic Press (In-Line)
- Gravure Press
- Laminator - EB
- Laminator - Solvent Based
- Laminator - Solventless (100% Solids)
- Laminator - UV
- Lithographic Press
- Pouch Machine
- Pouch Machine (Stand Up)
- Rewinder/Unwinding
- Slitters
- Web Guides

Category: Equipment and Other Supplies

- Anilox Rolls
- Dispensing Devices/Systems
- EB Supplier
- Laser Scoring & Perforating Services
- Laser Systems
- Other
- Pollution Control Equipment
- Printing Sleeves for Flexographic
- Tapes for Platemounting
- Test Equipment
- Tubes and Cores
- UV Curing Equipment
- Web Drying Systems

Category: Coatings

- Antifog
- Barrier
- Cold Seal Rel Lacquer
- Extrusion Primer



Heat Seal

High Gloss

Other Primers

UV/EB



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Guideline on Terms and Conditions of Flexible Packaging Association Membership

To download a PDF copy of the Guidleine on Terms and Condition of Flexible Packaging Association Membership, please click here.

Introduction

To ensure that Flexible Packaging Association members experience a positive membership environment, FPA provides the following *Guideline on Terms and Conditions of Membership*.

FPA Membership

The Flexible Packaging Association is committed to providing all FPA members with a positive and valuable membership experience that includes:

- Extraordinary networking opportunities among industry peers.
- Active promotion of the flexible packaging industry.
- Proactive interaction with government officials and other stakeholders.
- Industry specific educational programs.
- Credible industry and benchmarking information.

FPA members agree to ensure the integrity of these membership benefits by preserving the FPA culture and experience and by adhering to the following guidelines.

Process and Legal Requirements:

- FPA members agree to comply with U.S. Anti-Trust and other relevant laws and regulations at all times.
- Each FPA member company agrees to appoint an "Official Representative" and an "Alternate Representative" who will be the primary contact for FPA.
- FPA members agree to pay their annual dues within the membership year based on all of their annual U.S. sales of converted flexible packaging and materials and equipment.
- FPA members agree not to engage in any activity that brings harm to the flexible packaging industry, or FPA, or disrupts the FPA mission.

Networking and Marketing

FPA members are encouraged to support FPA networking events. To preserve the positive networking environment:

- FPA members agree to comply with U.S. Anti-Trust laws and regulations at all times.
- FPA members agree not to participate in non-member sponsored events which are scheduled at the same time and venue as FPA events. (Non-member events which conflict with FPA events undermine the FPA community and take advantage of the members who support the FPA community).
- During an FPA event, members agree not to schedule private functions which would compete the FPA scheduled functions.

FPA Research, Reports and Logos

FPA research, reports, and data are a valuable benefit of FPA membership and are funded by FPA membership dues. FPA members are encouraged to participate in all surveys. Member participation ensures that the industry data is accurate and credible. Individual responses to FPA surveys are confidential and only aggregated data is reported. Therefore:

- FPA members agree not be disseminated FPA research, reports or other data beyond the FPA membership.
- FPA sustainability logos were developed to promote the sustainability of flexible packaging. These logos may be incorporated into members' education and marketing materials including websites and emails. Use of the logos requires agreeing to Terms and conditions of Use which can be found in the Member's Only Section of the FPA website.
- Flexpack.org *Members Only Section* is for the exclusive use of FPA members. FPA members agree not to provide non-members access to the *Members Only Section* of the FPA website.

I hereby certify that my company will follow the Guidelines on Terms and Condition of FPA Membership



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Step 6: Membership Dues & Payment ▾

FPA Converter, Converter/Associate and Associate Dues

Sales in the U.S. of all flexible packaging including converted flexible packaging, plus all materials and equipment sold into the U.S. flexible market and/or industry should be calculated using the following formula:

- All qualifying U.S. flexible packaging sales under \$10 million, minimum annual dues are \$3,500.
- All qualifying U.S. flexible packaging sales between \$10 million and \$114 million, annual dues are \$0.35 per \$1,000 of annual sales (sales volume x \$.00035).
Example: A company with annual sales of \$45,678,000 would multiply \$45,678,000 x \$.00035 and pay dues of \$15,987.30.
- All qualifying U.S. flexible packaging sales over \$114 million, maximum dues cap of \$40,000.

Members who acquire other members within a fiscal year will be responsible for the outstanding dues of both companies.

Other FPA Membership Category Dues:

- International Converters with no direct or indirect flexible packaging sales in the U.S., membership dues are \$3,500.
- Trade Press dues are set at a flat rate of \$1,500 per year.

As an incentive, the Board of Directors has approved a dues program that would enable first time converter members to phase into the full dues over time. The first year dues would be one-third the normal dues rate, the second year dues would be two-thirds the normal dues rate. The third year of membership would be at full dues.

NAICS Codes (if applicable):

Total Number of Employees Involved in Flexible Packaging:

Federal ID Number:

Payment Interval:*

Select

Method of Payment:*

- Check (payable to Flexible Packaging Association)
- Invoice
- Charge Credit Card

Enter Total Sales Volume:*

(Enter only numbers 0-9)

Total Annual Dues:*

(Enter only numbers 0-9)

Amount to be Paid at this time:*

(Enter only numbers 0-9)

FPA Membership Application - Dues

* Indicates required information

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