

The Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association (PMEA) is one of six trade associations which comprise the Metal Powder Industries Federation (MPIF), the world's leading trade organization serving the interests of the metal powder producing and consuming industries. Membership provides a unique opportunity to interact with business colleagues including competitors, suppliers and others working together to advance and grow the PM industry.

BENEFITS OF PMEAS ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings and Conferences:

- Members actively participate at the annual POWDERMET conference that brings together the global PM industry for technical exchange, networking and a trade exhibition showcasing suppliers of powders, equipment, and products.
- Registration fees are discounted for members and exhibitors receive substantial discounts for booth space.
- Members also meet each fall during the PM Management Summit where senior industry leaders gather to exchange ideas and discuss management issues relevant to all segments of the PM industry.

Management and Statistical Programs:

- Members receive the monthly *MPIF Member Briefs* summarizing industry manufacturing and management updates with pertinent information solely for PM management.
- Members receive the "Monthly Economic Indicators & Industry Trends" report, tracking leading and lagging indicators and reporting on automotive sales & production, agricultural and lawn & garden, aerospace, oil & gas, semiconductors, firearms, powder shipments, and U.S., Japanese and European imports & exports.
- Members provide input to the PM Sentiment Survey and receive detailed results from the PM Confidence Index, an index that tracks 5 key metrics for our industry by current month and six months out. It is presented by the whole industry, by each association, and by key executive role.
- Members receive quarterly statistics on metal powder shipments useful for industry trend analysis.

Standards Development:

- PMEAS actively supports industry standards including materials standards for PM parts and products and methods of test used by customers when specifying PM parts.

Publications and Training:

- MPIF conducts educational seminars and short courses open to your employees at member discounts.
- PMEAS members are responsible for programming including providing speakers for specialized industry seminars on compacting and sintering.
- MPIF hosts the Guide to PM Microstructures website offering images of most MPIF material designations in a number of property influencing conditions.
- Members have direct access to the world's most comprehensive library on PM. MPIF is the leading publisher of PM books, proceedings, standards, and electronic media. Members receive discounted pricing.
- Members enjoy discounted rates on individual technical manuscripts in the online Digital Library.

Marketing Opportunities:

- PMEAS has a leading voice in driving industry marketing efforts to end users and customers of PM parts and products through the MPIF Industry Development Program. The program features promotional ads in trade media as well as a formidable online presence through engineering portals plus other industry development efforts, awards activities and public relations programs designed to grow the PM market.
- Members receive a discount when advertising in the *FocusPM* Newsletter.
- Members are listed on various MPIF websites in a fully searchable online database of industry parts, powder, and product manufacturers.
- Members can provide data and be identified in the Global PM Property Database, the world's only global online data resource directed by MPIF, EPMA and APMA.
- Members are listed in the annual *Who's Who in PM Membership Directory* published by APMI International.

Membership Information

The Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association operates as a trade association within the Metal Powder Industries Federation, an incorporated 501 (c) (6) trade organization. It shares with affiliated associations the economies and other advantages of joint administration. While the Association is governed by its members in accordance with its bylaws, it is subject to the policies and regulations of the Federation. Membership is on a company "corporate" basis.

Acceptance for corporate, voting membership in the Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association constitutes membership in the Metal Powder Industries Federation.

Eligibility

Any firm, corporation (or division thereof) is eligible for corporate, voting membership in the Association if it is a commercial manufacturer or supplier of primary process equipment used in the manufacture of powder metallurgy (PM) products or in the utilization of the PM process and provides technical services in continental North America.

As outlined here and as determined by the Board of Directors, primary processing equipment constitutes all powder consolidating devices including tools, dies or molds; also sintering furnaces and gas atmospheres and equipment.

Firms not qualifying for corporate membership but supplying equipment or process services to the PM industry shall be eligible for associated non-voting membership. Categories for products and services falling under this class of membership include belt suppliers, commercial heat treating, plating or impregnation organizations, automation equipment, testing and quality control device manufacturers, and such others as determined by the Board of Directors.

Eligibility for corporate membership in the Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association shall ultimately be determined by the Executive Director of the Federation in accordance with the applicable bylaws of the Association.

Membership Dues and Representation

For US Federal income tax purposes, all membership fees may be deducted as a business expense but are not deductible as a charitable contribution. There are no initiation fees. A copy of the Association budget is available on request.

Each member company must appoint an individual to serve as its Official Representative who will be authorized to represent, vote (limited to corporate members) and act for the member in the affairs of the Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association. This does not preclude other individuals of the member company from participating, including the holding of office (limited to corporate membership).

The member company may also designate any number of additional individuals to serve as Alternate Official Representatives. A service fee of \$70 per annum will be assessed for each individual so designated to defray additional mailing expenses.

For all matters affecting the Association or the Federation, the member company shall be entitled to cast one vote (limited to corporate membership).



Application Form

Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association

An international trade association of the Metal Powder Industries Federation

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Date of incorporation or founding _____

If applicant is a subsidiary or division, what is the name of the parent organization?

Head of PM operations _____

Head of sales/marketing department _____

Name, Title, and E-mail of Individual to be designated as "Official Representative"

Name, Title, and E-mail of Individual(s) (if any) to be Designated as "Alternate Representative(s)"
(A nominal, annual service fee per person will be assessed)

Names, Titles, and E-mail of Sales Contacts (limit 3): Please note telephone number if different from main number on application form.

If elected to membership, the applicant agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations of the Metal Powder Industries Federation and the Powder Metallurgy Equipment Association.

Name and Title of Submitting Applicant

Signature

Date

The following, in addition to acting as MPIF's official source of corporate file information, will act as a source of information which will be posted in the PM Industry Online Directory on www.mpif.org. Please be as complete as possible. It is the member's responsibility to inform MPIF of any changes to this information.

Equipment or Services Supplied *(Please type or print clearly)*

COMPACTING PRESSES (Mechanical/hydraulic, isostatic, or other):

SINTERING FURNACES AND/OR EQUIPMENT:

ATMOSPHERES:

OTHER TYPE OF EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES (Furnace belts, heat treating, plating, impregnation, testing and quality control, etc.)
