

The Powder Metallurgy Parts Association (PMPA) 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 PMPA MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings and Conferences:

- Members meet twice annually including at the May/June PowderMet conference that brings together the global PM industry for technical exchange, networking and a trade exhibition showcasing suppliers of powders, equipment, and products of interest to PM parts fabricators. Registration fees are discounted for members.
- 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 may participate in a valuable online statistics and benchmarking program specifically designed to provide confidential comparative financial and operational performance data to participating members enabling better decision-making and enhancing performance.
- Members also submit input and receive comprehensive results from the *PM Industry Pulse*, an annual survey of industry trends covering all segments and associations within MPIF.
- Members receive quarterly statistics on metal powder shipments useful for industry trend analysis.

Standards Development:

- Members have direct access to the world's most PMPA actively supports and votes on industry standards including materials standards for PM parts and products and methods of testing used by customers when specifying PM parts.

Publications and Training:

- MPIF conducts educational seminars and short courses open to your employees at member discounts.
- 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.
- MPIF hosts the Guide to PM Microstructures website offering images of most MPIF material designations in a number of property influencing conditions.
- Members enjoy discounted rates on individual technical manuscripts in the online Digital Library.

Marketing Opportunities:

- PMPA 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 can participate in the annual PM Design Excellence Awards Competition showcasing exceptional PM part design with winners receiving a bonus of wide media coverage and publicity promoting its company.
- 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 Parts 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 Powder Metallurgy Parts 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 Parts Association constitutes membership in the Metal Powder Industries Federation.

Eligibility

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

Any firm, or corporation (or division thereof) is eligible for corporate, voting membership in the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association if it (1) is presently engaged in the manufacture and sale of PM parts; and (2) sells annually 25% or more of its output on the open market.

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. Dues are based on annual open-market sales volume of PM parts in broad, non-disclosing classes. A current budget for the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association is available on request for the purpose of determining the exact costs of membership in the Association.

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

The member company may also designate any number of additional individuals to serve as Alternate Official Representatives. An annual service fee 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.



Application Form

Powder Metallurgy Parts 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.

The applicant hereby certifies that this company is eligible to join the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association and 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 Parts Association.

Name and Title of Submitting Applicant

Signature

Date:

The following information, 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 the www.mpif.org and www.PickPM.com Web sites. Please be as complete as possible. It is the member's responsibility to inform MPIF of any changes to this information.

Manufacturing Capabilities:

Compacting Equipment Mechanical/Hydraulic Presses:

Other Compacting Equipment:

In-House Secondary:

In-House Q.C. and Metallurgical Inspection:

Products:

Materials:

Types of Parts:

Specialties:
