

APPMA

Australian Packaging and Processing
Machinery Association Limited

APPMA MEMBERSHIP

The Australian Packaging and Processing Machinery Association (APPMA) represents Australia's leading packaging and processing machinery and allied components companies and your company can become a part of this network.



Established in 1983 the Australian Packaging and Processing Machinery Association (APPMA), is Australia's only national packaging and processing machinery association and the proud owners of AUSPACK; which is the largest biennial packaging and processing machinery and materials exhibition in Australia.

The APPMA's objective is to promote, integrate and foster participation and development at all levels of the packaging and processing machinery side of the industry.

Members include manufacturers, distributors and importers of packaging and processing machinery who are suppliers to industries such as food, beverage, dairy, meat, poultry, seafood, confectionery, bakery and fresh produce.

APPMA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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APPMA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:



- ▶ **AUSPACK:** The Member benefits for exhibiting at AUSPACK are extensive and include discounted member rates for your stand and a moratorium on preferred position for your stand at each AUSPACK. AUSPACK is owned and presented by the APPMA and is Oceania's premier packaging and processing machinery industry exhibition.



Established in 1985 the exhibition has progressively expanded its reach to the processing and plastics sectors and has become the leading multi-platform exhibition to showcase packaging, processing and plastics machinery, materials and associated technologies in Australasia. AUSPACK alternates between Melbourne and Sydney and is a biennial show.



- ▶ **PIDA AWARDS:** The Packaging & Processing Innovation & Design Awards are designed to recognise companies and individuals who are making a significant difference in their field. The PIDA's are the only awards program in the industry developed to recognise materials/packaging and also machinery/equipment. The PIDA awards are also the exclusive entry point for a number of the categories for the WorldStar Awards. Recognise your peers, your clients or even yourself in this prestigious awards program for Australia and New Zealand.



- ▶ **APPMA SCHOLARSHIP:** The annual scholarship program that is designed to offer one packaging engineer the opportunity to further their education by receiving a scholarship to the value of \$9000 to undertake a Diploma in Packaging Technology. Diploma in Packaging Technology students are from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, and are typically experienced practitioners or managers in technical, sales/marketing, QA, purchasing, engineering or design.



- ▶ **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:** As part of the APPMA's on-going commitment to delivering value to members the association runs networking member dinners every year across four states. The invitation extends to all member company staff and colleagues as these events are a relaxed networking opportunity for like-minded packaging and processing professionals.

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► **ASSOCIATION & INDUSTRY COMMUNICATION:** Members will receive regular communication from the APPMA, including the PACKLINE newsletter and opportunities to access information about agency and distribution opportunities from across the globe. Members will also have access to global association partners, their trade exhibitions and reports such as PMMI, PPMA, UCIMA and the AIP to name a few. In addition, the APPMA works with the PMMI and other international machinery associations to provide regular industry-related packaging trends reports for free to our Members.

► **PACKAGING & PROCESSING WEEK ACTIVITIES:** The APPMA, in conjunction with its education partner the AIP, run educational activities for Members and the wider industry each year in the form of Packaging & Processing Week. This Includes the opportunity to submit a paper to speak at conferences and technical forums, exhibit and showcase your products, invite your staff and or, customers to attend the conference or technical forum.

► **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** For the last six years the APPMA, AIP, SCLAA and QSCLC, spend their Christmas party packing over 1000 hampers for Foodbank to distribute to those in need at Christmas. Many of the recipients are without employment, families with young children and living on the poverty line or suffering from an illness. The Foodbank Hampers project is a culmination of twelve months of work and over the last six years, the industry has packed 5400 hampers to the value of close to \$660,000 for people in need.



► **COMPANY BRANDING:** The APPMA provides significant branding opportunities for all of its members including company logo on all APPMA flyers, advertising and banners, company listing on the APPMA website and printed Member directory. The printed version of the Member Directory is printed and distributed to all visitors at AUSPACK and is made available at other international trade shows such as PACK EXPO, ProPak Asia, FoodTech PackTech and many local educational events.

► **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Members are offered invitations on a regular basis to an extensive array of educational and training activities across Australia at discounted rates.

IS YOUR COMPANY ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPMA PLEASE CHECK BELOW:

- ✓ To be a member of the APPMA your company must be a packaging and/or processing machinery or allied components and ancillaries manufacturer, distributor and or supplier. Allied components and ancillaries means working components that contribute to the functionality of packaging and processing machinery.
- ✓ Your company must have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- ✓ Your company must be in business for two years.
- ✓ **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR REFEREES ARE APPMA MEMBER COMPANIES.** If this is not possible then please use your customers as your referees.

APPMA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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NB: PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMPANY ELIGIBILITY ON PAGE 3 BEFORE FILLING THIS IN.

Company Name

ABN

Company Address

State

Postcode

Nature of Business (Please tick)

Manufacturer

Importer

Distributor

Number of Employees

Packaging Machinery

Processing Machinery

Allied Components and Ancillaries

Description of Business Activities

List of subsidiary companies covered by Membership

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR APPLICATION

Mr/Ms

First Name

Last Name

Position/Title

Phone Number

Email Address

Web Address

Mobile

DECLARATION **Hereby applies for membership of the Australian Packaging and Processing Machinery Association**

Signature

Date

REFEREES : PLEASE USE APPMA MEMBER COMPANIES AS REFERENCES WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

Referee #1

Name

Company

Phone

Email

Referee #2

Name

Company

Phone

Email

Referee #3

Name

Company

Phone

Email

Membership is granted by the Board of the APPMA as required by the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which are available. Fees are \$1600 + GST and are due on June 30 in the year preceding AUSPACK and are paid two years in advance or pro rata to June 30. A one-off joining fee of \$150 + GST for administration will also be added to the invoice. Please email the filled in form to appma@appma.com.au