



Australian Packaging and Processing
Machinery Association Limited

APPMA MEMBERSHIP

Representing Australia's leading packaging and processing machinery and allied components companies.

Members benefits include: Participation in industry networking events, access industry reports and data, educational activities, industry publication and promotional campaigns and the opportunity to participate in industry working group are just some of the benefits of being an APPMA member.

About the APPMA

The Australian Packaging and Processing Machinery Association (APPMA) was established in 1983 to promote, integrate and foster participation and development at all levels of the packaging and processing machinery industry in Australia.

Incorporated in 1990 the APPMA provides and facilitates a range of industry promotion, marketing, educational and networking forums and support services that enable manufacturers, distributors and importers of packaging and processing machinery to promote their businesses, share industry data and maintain knowledge of the latest industry trends and innovations.

The APPMA members include companies that supply and service machinery across a number of industries including food, beverage, dairy, meat, poultry, seafood, confectionery, bakery and fresh produce.

The APPMA is the proud owner of AUSPACK, Oceania's premier and Australia's largest packaging and processing machinery and materials exhibition.

The biennial AUSPACK alternates between Melbourne and Sydney and is part of Packaging and Processing Week also incorporates:

- The APPMA Business and Industry Conference
- APPMA Awards of Excellence to recognise and celebrate achievements within the industry
- A number of member and industry events including a Gala dinner, member networking drinks and topical breakfast sessions

Alongside directly supporting our members and the industry the APPMA also participates in actioning social and environmental challenges that include:

- Contributions, sponsoring and promoting the Australian food-rescue organisation Foodbank
- Participating in the Fight Food Waste CRC which includes a 10-year commitment of financial and in-kind support of research projects with a cumulative objective of delivering a 50% reduction in food waste
- Providing educational sponsorships



Who can join?

Our members are manufacturers and suppliers of packaging machinery, processing machinery and allied equipment, with both companies and individuals, trading in Australia eligible to join. For full details, see under eligibility.

For detail on our mission and objectives, Code of Ethics, Board of Directors and alliances, please visit our website.



Become part of this network today and feel the benefits throughout your business.

Member benefits

AUSPACK Member Rates

Benefits for members who exhibit are extensive, including discounted rates for your stand and a moratorium on your preferred stand position at each AUSPACK. Throughout AUSPACK, members have free access to the members' lounge (ideal for off-stand meetings), free access to the members' networking drinks, member promotions and other APPMA support services.

Packaging and Processing Week Events

APPMA members are also provided with discounted access to other industry events held during Packaging and Processing Week including:

- The APPMA Business and Industry Conference
- The Gala Dinner and APPMA Awards of Excellence
- Industry Breakfast Seminars



Member Networking opportunities & events

Regular member networking dinners which include special guest speakers (free to attend) across four states offer a relaxed networking opportunity for like-minded packaging and processing professionals. We extend the invitation to all member-company staff and colleagues as part of our ongoing commitment to delivering value.

In addition the APPMA facilitate and/or sponsor a number of other industry

educational and networking events including breakfast seminars, panel discussions and special interest working groups. Discounted access to these events is provided to APPMA members.

Industry reports & information

Knowledge is key to business longevity. The APPMA work with a number of industry partners including other international machinery associations to provide members with regular access to industry-related reports and information.

Members' Profile and Directory

All APPMA member businesses are profiled in detail on the APPMA website with a full Member Directory also available to be downloaded. Copies of the Members Directory are also distributed to visitors at AUSPACK and made available at other international trade shows, such as PACK EXPO, ProPak Asia, FoodTech PackTech and other industry events.

APPMA Member Promotion within Industry Publications – Machinery Matters

The APPMA exclusive partnership with PKN Packaging News is an exciting collaboration between the industry's peak packaging and processing machinery association and the leading packaging media platform in Australasia. It provides the APPMA with the opportunity to disseminate a mix of member and association news, announcements and information pertaining to packaging and processing machinery that is of interest and relevance to both our members and the broader packaging and processing community. "Machinery Matters", a dedicated section for APPMA members in PKN magazine, is published every two months along with monthly eDM's and digital eNews releases.

Educational programs and sponsorships

The APPMA co-ordinate a range of education programs and technical forums in conjunction with other industry Associations and Educational Institution partners eg RMIT. APPMA membership allows discounted rates to a number of these.

The APPMA also sponsor an annual AIP Diploma in Packaging Technology scholarship which attracts students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

Domestic & international event promotion

Member companies are promoted and provide member support at a number of domestic and international trade events including PACK EXPO and ProPak Asia providing members with access and recognition within those overseas markets.

Promotion & company branding

The APPMA provides significant branding opportunities for all of its members, such as the APPMA website, including Member company logos on all APPMA flyers, advertising and banners, as well as the opportunity to advertise in APPMA publications and industry communications.

Industry working groups

As an APPMA member, you are have the opportunity to participate in industry working groups and Australian Standard Committee's. These important groups have a direct impact on issues affecting the industries in which members operate.

For more information about the APPMA or to become a member, visit: www.appma.com.au

APPMA Membership Application



To be eligible for full membership of the APPMA please check the below before filling this in:

- ✓ 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.

Company Name

ABN

Company Address

State

Postcode

Nature of Business (Please tick)

Number of Employees

Manufacturer

Packaging Machinery

Processing Machinery

Importer

Distributor

Allied Components & Ancillaries

Website

LinkedIn

YouTube

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

Mobile Number

Email

Web Address

Declaration

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

Signature

Date

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 also applies. Please email the filled in form to appma@appma.com.au.

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