

The Metal Injection Molding Association (MIMA) 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 and MIM industry.

#### ***BENEFITS OF MIMA MEMBERSHIP:***

##### Meetings and Conferences:

- Members meet twice annually including at the February/March MIM conference which is the only global MIM-focused conference attracting MIM experts and suppliers.
- Members also meet each fall during the MPIF PM Summit where senior industry leaders gather to exchange management issues relevant to all segments of the PM industry.
- MIMA members also have a strong presence 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 MIM parts fabricators. Registration fees are discounted for members and suppliers receive substantial discounts for exhibit booth space.

##### Management and Statistical Programs:

- Members receive the monthly *MPIF Management Briefs* summarizing industry manufacturing and management updates with pertinent information solely for PM management.
- Members receive the "Monthly Economic Indicators & Industry Trends" report encompassing leading and lagging indicators for U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), automotive sales & production, agricultural and lawn & garden, aerospace, semiconductors, firearms, powder shipments, and U.S., Japanese and European imports & exports.
- 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:

- MIMA actively supports and votes on MIM industry standards including materials standards for MIM parts and products and methods of test used by customers when specifying MIM components.
- MIMA members can link from their website to the free downloadable *MPIF Standard 35, Materials Standards for Metal Injection Molded Parts*.

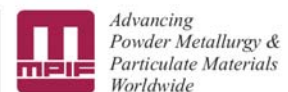
##### Publications and Training:

- MPIF conducts pertinent educational seminars and short courses open to your employees at member discounts.
- 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 largest and most comprehensive library on powder metallurgy. MPIF is the leading publisher of MIM books, proceedings, standards and electronic media. Your employees can purchase publications at member discounts.

##### Marketing Opportunities:

- MIMA has a leading voice driving industry marketing efforts to end users and customers of PM and MIM 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 Web sites in a fully searchable online database of industry parts, powder and product manufacturers. You can also hotlink to your website increasing market outreach.
- MIMA supports its own MIM industry Web site ([MIMAweb.org](http://MIMAweb.org)) designed specifically for customers of MIM technology.
- Members can provide data and be identified in the Global PM Property Database, the world's only global online data resource created by MPIF, EPMA and JPMA.
- Members are listed in the annual *Who's Who in PM Membership Directory* published by APMI International.

[www.mpif.org](http://www.mpif.org)



### Membership Information

The Metal Injection Molding 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 Metal Injection Molding 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 Metal Injection Molding Association constitutes membership in the Metal Powder Industries Federation.

### Eligibility

Eligibility for corporate membership in the Metal Injection Molding Association shall ultimately be determined by the Executive Director of the Federation in accordance with the applicable bylaws of the Association.

Corporate, voting membership in the Association shall be open to any firm, corporation (or division thereof) that is commercially engaged in the production of injection molded metal or ceramic products utilizing powder materials as the basic starting constituent, or is a powder material supplier or an equipment supplier of binder systems, feedstock, molds, molding machines, debinding or sintering equipment, to producers of metal or ceramic injection molded products.

### 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. Payment of Association dues shall cover membership in the Federation. A current budget for the Metal Injection Molding Association is available upon request for the purpose of determining exact costs of membership in the Association. Companies joining after the first quarter of the calendar year will be invoiced on a pro-rated basis to the nearest quarter.

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 Metal Injection Molding 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**

**Metal Injection Molding Association**

An international trade association of the Metal Powder Industries Federation

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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Head of MIM operations \_\_\_\_\_

Head of sales/marketing department \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)

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

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The applicant hereby certifies that this company is eligible to join the Metal Injection Molding 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 Metal Injection Molding Association.

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Name and Title of Submitting Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date



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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 [mpif.org](http://mpif.org). Parts fabricators will also be added to the Find a Fabricator listing on the [PickPM.com](http://PickPM.com) website. Please be as complete as possible. It is the member's responsibility to inform MPIF of any changes to this information.

**INJECTION MOLDED COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS:**

**Manufacturing Capabilities**

**Molding Machines:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Maximum Part Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In-House Secondary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In-House Q.C. and Metallurgical Inspection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Products**

**Materials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of Parts:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialties:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MATERIAL SUPPLIERS**

Injection Molding Powder, binder systems, feedstock

**Material Produced:** \_\_\_\_\_ Powder \_\_\_\_\_ Binder Systems \_\_\_\_\_ Feedstock

**Standard Materials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manufacturing Capabilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Powder Fraction Range:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialty Services:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS**

Supply size ranges (tonnages) or capacity information for applicable categories. Use additional pages if necessary.

**Molds/ Tooling:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Injection Molding Machinery:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Debinding Furnaces:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sintering Furnaces:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialty Services:** \_\_\_\_\_