



Michigan Promotional Products Association
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MiPPA Mission Statement

MiPPA is a professional organization of distributors and suppliers dedicated to supporting the promotional products industry. Our goals are to promote integrity and professionalism through quality education and training, to increase the awareness of our industry in the marketplace, and to provide a forum for personal growth.

Distributor Application

Firm Name _____
Business Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Business Phone _____ FAX Phone _____
Email _____ Website _____
Subsidiary _____ Parent Co. _____
Applying Official _____
Designated Representative to MiPPA _____
Send Notices/Mailings to (if other than above) _____
Distributor Sales Volume (PPAI Rating System):
D1 _____ D2 _____ D3 _____ D4 _____ D5 _____ D6 _____ D7 _____
50,000-250,000 250,001-500,000 500,001-1,000,000 1,000,001-2,500,000 2,500,001-5,000,000 5,000,001-10,000,000 Over 10,000,001

Please Note: Applicants are required to enclose invoices from ten (10) MiPPA member companies. These invoices must be from actual orders billed to companies not affiliated with your firm. Sample orders do not qualify nor do invoices for, but not limited to, franchisees, divisions or subsidiaries. **Invoices are not required if applicant is a member of PPAI.**

PPAI Number _____ ASI Number _____ Year Founded _____
Previous MiPPA Member _____ NO _____ YES _____ Last Year Dues were Paid _____ (Date)
Total Employees _____ (Number)
Part Time Employee Salespeople _____ (Number) Part Time Independent Contractors _____ (Number)
Full Time Employee Salespeople _____ (Number) Full Time Independent Contractors _____ (Number)

DUES: All distributors \$100.00 per year plus a \$15.00 Application Fee. Total \$115.00

As a member firm of the Michigan Promotional Products Association, I (we) agree to pay annual dues at the rate fixed annually by the Board of Directors, due and payable before February 15th each year. After March 15th, members whose dues have not been paid will be dropped from the rolls and must re-apply and re-qualify. After September 1st dues will be \$125.00 plus \$15.00 application fee for regular members and includes the next full year's dues.

Signature _____
Title _____
Date _____

Please PRINT NAME here: _____

When complete, mail with full payment to:

MiPPA
Attn: Donna Hall, Executive Director
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Distributor Membership Application

Thank you for your interest regarding membership in the Michigan Promotional Products Association (MiPPA).

Requirements for Distributor membership as stated in the Association Bylaws are explained below. Complete this form in its entirety providing all information requested. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of your application. An application fee of \$15.00 along with your first year's dues must accompany your application. Make checks payable to MiPPA. The application fee is not refundable and may not be applied to membership dues. Again, thank you for your interest in the Michigan Promotional Products Association. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the MiPPA office.

Requirements for Distributor Membership According to the ByLaws

Section 2 – Requirements

B. Distributor Member: A distributor is a company (or a company that maintains a division, department or affiliate) located within the United States or its possessions, Canada or Mexico, whose primary business includes developing ideas for the use of promotional products, buying such products from suppliers and reselling them to end buyers.

To Qualify for Distributor membership an applicant must fulfill each of the following criteria:

1. Provide 10 invoices, not for samples, from at least 5 different promotional products suppliers dated within the last 12 months, or
Be a member of a recognized regional association, PPAI, or
Be sponsored by at least 5 members of MiPPA. Sponsorships must be in writing and accompany application for membership
2. Declare a promotional products annual sales volume of at least \$15,000.
3. Be in business at least 3 months (the personal experience of an applicant in the promotional products industry is acceptable in lieu of 3 months business experience.
4. Must have a physical presence within the United States or its possessions, Canada Or Mexico.

Ineligible Organizations

Organizations such as, but not limited to, advertising agencies, trade associations, cooperatives, public relations firms, and other businesses which are normally customers of Distributors or which are primarily end users of specialty advertising products, are not eligible for membership in the corporation.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues are payable annually. Membership is on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31.

NOTICE: Any misrepresentation by an applicant in supplying information on a membership application will be grounds for rejecting the application or for terminating the membership if the application has been accepted.

MEMBERSHIP OFFERS:

- A professional affiliation with others in your industry with great opportunities for networking.
- Informative and motivational meetings with guest speakers, dinners and samples.
- Fantastic Regional Fall Exhibition in Southeast Michigan with over 200 Suppliers and supplier representatives.
- An informative monthly newsletter covering current industry specific issues and events.
- Educational MAS/CAS seminars for nominal fees.
- Education scholarships which are awarded annually for the MAS/CAS programs from PPAI. The Al Ellwood Memorial Scholarship is valued at \$2,000.00.
- Terrific Spring West Coast Showcase in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Access to MiPPA website for valuable information and upcoming events.
- Educational Scholarship for MiPPA Members & Family valued at \$500.00
- Participation and support of national industry programming.
- Social gatherings and sporting events provide additional networking opportunities.
- Other special events including occasional supplier factory tours available.