



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.

## Supplier Representative 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 submit at least 3 letters from supplier companies indicating that the applicant is a representative of their company. **Letters 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 Multi Line Reps      **\$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 15<sup>th</sup> each year. After March 15<sup>th</sup>, members whose dues have not been paid will be dropped from the rolls and must re-apply and re-qualify. After September 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
**42587 Riggs Road ♦ Belleville, MI 48111-3037**  
**(734) 699-6767 ♦ FAX: (734) 699-7363**

## Supplier Representative Application

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

Requirements for Supplier Representative 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 Supplier Representative According to the ByLaws

#### ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 2 – Requirements

**D. Supplier Representative Member:** An independent company, contracted by one or more suppliers to market their products and services to distributors.

To qualify for membership as a Supplier Representative, an applicant must fulfill each of the following criteria:

1. Be contracted by one of more suppliers to market their products and services to distributors.
2. Have been engaged in the promotional products industry for at least one year (the personal experience of an applicant in the promotional products industry is acceptable in lieu of one years business experience, or Be a member of a recognized regional or international association.
3. Be sponsored by at least five members of MiPPA. Sponsorships must be in writing and accompany the application for membership.

#### 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.