

THERMOSET RESIN

**TRFA**  
FORMULATORS ASSOCIATION

# JOIN US!

## 7 WAYS TRFA MEMBERSHIP WILL POWER YOUR FACILITY

- 1. Networking!** Unparalleled opportunities in the only association dedicated specifically to the interests of the thermoset resin industry.
- 2. Return on Investment Through the Annual Meeting!**
  - a. Save Money!** Reduced fees for all employees of your organization to attend the premier annual event for the thermoset industry featuring technical presentations and industry specific programming.
  - b. Visibility and Promotion!** Opportunities to exhibit your products and services to industry professionals at reduced rates at the TRFA tabletop showcase.
  - c. Access to Everyone in ONE Place!** Network with customers and suppliers at the Tabletop Showcase and through other networking events held during the annual meeting.
  - d. Something for Everyone –** We're more than formulators. Our organization and meeting attendees consist of formulators, suppliers, distributors, consultants, and more.
- 3. Be in the Know!** Access presentations from the winners of TRFA's annual research award competition. Always interesting and insightful presentations from graduate students from leading universities involved in research relevant to thermoset chemistries and applications.
- 4. More Education!** Virtual education is provided throughout the year, accessible only to TRFA members.
- 5. Wealth of Knowledge!** Access to TRFA's growing library of technical papers from over 20 years of content.
- 6. Internet Visibility!** Additional internet visibility for your company with links from the TRFA member list to your company's website.
- 7. Community Discussion Forum!** Interactive space for members to stay connected.

Thermoset Resin Formulators Association

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# Membership Application

**Application for:**

- Choose one:  Formulator  Supplier  Distributor  Professional Services  
 Choose one:  Regular  Trial Membership  Trial Meeting

Application for Membership in the Thermoset Resin Formulators Association is hereby made for (hereinafter called Applicant):

1. List full legal name of firm, corporation, partnership, individual or other type of business applying for membership:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Web Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of time applicant has been active in the thermoset formulating industry:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Principal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal Rep. Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ How long with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type of Ownership:  Sole-Proprietorship  Partnership  
 Corporation  Limited Liability Co.

4. Total number of employees of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. BUSINESS — The nature of your business is:**

- Formulate/Fabricate Thermoset Resins  Supplier of Raw Materials  
 Supplier of Formulation Equipment  Supplier of Other Equipment  
 Manufacturers Representative Sales handling materials or equipment  
 Distributor handling materials or equipment  
 Importer of Raw Materials or Processing or Other Equipment  
 Academic/Research Laboratory  Consultant  
 Other - Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the PRIMARY END PRODUCT(S) manufactured/supplied or service performed by your company:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What is the market focus of your company? Please check all that apply.**

- Coatings, Civil Engineering, Flooring  Composites & Tooling  
 Adhesives & Sealants  Potting, Encapsulation, Electrical  
 Other?: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please tell us who referred you to TRFA, or how you heard about TRFA:  
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**ANNUAL DUES:** A graduated dues schedule has been adopted by the Association, based on your sales volume relating to the Thermoset Industry for the last fiscal year.

**9. FORMULATOR, SUPPLIER, DISTRIBUTOR MEMBER DUES CATEGORIES:**

<u>Annual Sales Volume to the Thermoset Industry Formulator</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 – \$2,500,000 .....	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500,000 – \$5,000,000 .....	\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000 – \$10,000,000 .....	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000 – \$25,000,000 .....	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$25,000,000 .....	\$3,500

<u>Annual Sales Volume to the Thermoset Industry Supplier</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 – \$5,000,000 .....	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000 – \$10,000,000 .....	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000 – \$500,000,000 .....	\$3,500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,000 – \$1,000,000,000 .....	\$4,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000,000 .....	\$5,000

<u>Annual Sales Volume to the Thermoset Industry Distributor</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,500

<u>Professional Member Dues Categories</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Professional .....	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational & Government Professional .....	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Trial Membership.....	\$150

Pay only the application fee for your company's first year of membership. Only applicable for new TRFA members - those companies who have not belonged to the TRFA previously.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP from TRFA Bylaws:**

Corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships or other business enterprises may apply for the following Membership if they:

- Formulator/Fabricator Members:** Formulates or fabricates any thermoset plastic for a specific use.
- Supplier Members:** Supply resin-formulating raw materials or machinery and components for use in the thermoset formulating industry.
- Distributor Members:** Distribute materials or equipment produced in the thermoset formulating industry.

Formulator/Fabricator, Supplier and Distributor Members shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP from TRFA Bylaws:**

Any individual, or any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other business enterprise not eligible for membership as a Regular Member, that renders professional services to the plastic industry as described hereinafter may apply for membership as a Professional Member:

- Service Professional: An individual or enterprise that provides for profit a service to the plastic industry such as testing laboratory, publishing, research, or consulting.
  - Educational and Government Professional: An entity such as a university, government agency, or an employee of a university or government agency directly related to the plastic industry.
10. **INITIATION FEE:** Please enclose payment of \$150 initiation fee in U.S. funds, payable to TRFA or list Visa/MasterCard/American Express number below.
11. **PRODUCT INFORMATION - IMPORTANT:** Please send a catalog sheet of other piece of literature describing your company/firm and/or its product.

Applicant states that he/she has read and understands the provisions of the TRFA Bylaws, qualifies for membership in TRFA as a Member and desires to be considered for such membership. Therefore, in consideration of approval by TRFA's Board of Directors of this application for Membership, the undersigned applicant agrees to abide by all provisions of the TRFA Bylaws applicable to it and to pay all applicable TRFA dues and assessments when due and payable

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL/FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH \$150 INITIATION FEE TO:**

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After your membership application has been approved, you will be invoiced for the appropriate dues amount.

**PAYMENT**

- Check  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Wire transfers can be made by foreign applicants by contacting TRFA for routing information.

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_