

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 industry.

BENEFITS OF PMEAS ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings and Conferences:

- Members actively participate at the annual PowderMet conference that brings together the global PM industry for technical exchange, networking and a trade exhibition showcasing suppliers of powders, equipment, and products.
- Registration fees are discounted for members and exhibitors receive substantial discounts for booth space.
- Members also meet each fall during the PM Management Summit where senior industry leaders gather to exchange ideas and discuss management issues relevant to all segments of the PM industry.

Management and Statistical Programs:

- Members receive the monthly *MPIF Member Briefs* summarizing industry manufacturing and management updates with pertinent information solely for PM management.
- Members receive the "Monthly Economic Indicators & Industry Trends" report, tracking leading and lagging indicators and reporting on automotive sales & production, agricultural and lawn & garden, aerospace, oil & gas, semiconductors, firearms, powder shipments, and imports and exports for U.S., Japan, India, and Europe.
- Members provide input to the PM Sentiment Survey and receive detailed results from the PM Confidence Index, an index that tracks 5 key metrics for our industry by current month and six months out. It is presented by the whole industry, by each association, and by key executive role.
- Members receive quarterly statistics on metal powder shipments useful for industry trend analysis.

Standards Development:

- PMEAS actively supports industry standards including materials standards for PM parts and products and methods of test used by customers when specifying PM parts.

Publications and Training:

- MPIF conducts educational seminars and short courses open to your employees at member discounts.
- PMEAS members are responsible for programming, including providing speakers for specialized industry seminars on compacting and sintering.
- 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 most comprehensive library on PM. MPIF is the leading publisher of PM books, proceedings, standards, and electronic media. Members receive discounted pricing.
- Members enjoy discounted rates on individual technical manuscripts in the online Digital Library.

Marketing Opportunities:

- PMEAS has a leading voice in driving industry marketing efforts to end users and customers of PM 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 websites in a fully searchable online database of industry parts, powder, and product manufacturers.
- Members can provide data and be identified in the Global PM Property Database, the world's only global online data resource directed by MPIF, EPMA and APMA.

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