

Associate Member Benefits

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)

serves to advance essential U.S. pulp, paper, packaging and wood products manufacturers in our circular economy. Our members make sustainable products for a sustainable future from renewable and recyclable resources, generate renewable bioenergy and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative — [*Better Practices, Better Planet 2030*](#). The forest products industry accounts for approximately 5% of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufactures about \$350 billion in products annually and employs about 925,000 people. The industry meets a payroll of about \$65 billion annually and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 43 states.

Qualifications

Companies interested in participating in select activities of the Association but not qualified for company membership as a manufacturer of pulp, paper, packaging, tissue or wood products. This membership can include converters, merchants, distributors and other businesses that share a common interest with paper and wood products manufacturers.

Membership will allow your organization to:

- Network with industry leaders
- Stay informed of developments affecting the industry
- Participate in advancing the industry's position on issues of mutual concern
- Help shape the future of the industry

Associate Member Benefits

- Participation by invitation to select committee and working group meetings and research projects (in some cases additional contributions may be required)
- Access to AF&PA industry experts and selected research
- Fifty percent discount on statistical reports available for purchase
- Member rates on annual conference registrations and events
- Receive newsletter and informational mailings available only to members
- Inclusion in all AF&PA membership listings

Member Dues

Please contact Mark Pitts, Mark_Pitts@afandpa.org for more information on membership dues.