



IPSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Independent
Professional Seed Association

Membership Requirements

Regular Members

Individuals operating as sole proprietorships, partnerships or closely held corporations which are primarily engaged in the production and/or marketing of agricultural seeds may be elected as regular members. Regular members may have their principle place of business outside the United States. The directors may from time to time prepare guidelines to be utilized by the board or any admissions committee in considering applications for membership to the corporation. In making any such guidelines, the board shall recognize that one of the principal purposes of forming the corporation was to provide assistance to closely held seed companies which are independent business organizations and not subsidiaries of publicly-held corporations.

Associate Members

Individuals operating as sole proprietorships, partnerships or corporations which are engaged in activities that relate or contribute to the activities of regular members may be elected as associate members.

The board of directors shall have sole authority to determine what standards and conditions shall be established from time to time for the selection and election of associate members.

Affiliate Members

Any association or agency officially organized and operating with interests directly related to the activities and purposes of IPSA but not meeting the qualifications for regular or associate membership may be elected as affiliate members. Affiliate members may represent state and regional trade associations, crop improvement and seed certifying agencies, associations of seed technologists, and other seed-related or agricultural support organizations. The board of directors shall have sole authority to determine what standards and conditions shall be established from time to time for the selection and election of affiliate members.

Classification of Business

Regular Members only—Please classify by checking each kind of seed handled and nature of business as follows:

Seed Category # Units sold annually

- Alfalfa Seeds _____
- Clover Seeds _____
- Cotton Seeds _____
- Farm Seeds _____
- Field Grass Seeds _____
- Flower Seeds _____
- Forage Crop _____
- Lawn Grass Seeds _____
- Native grasses _____
- Oats _____
- Packet Seeds _____
- Peanut Seeds _____
- Rice _____
- Seed Corn _____
- Sorghum Seeds _____
- Soybean Seeds _____
- Sunflower Seeds _____
- Tree Seeds _____
- Vegetable Seeds _____
- Wheat _____
- Wildflowers _____
- Other _____

Classification of Business

Associate and Affiliate Members only—Check all that apply:

- Advertising/Promotions
- Associations
- Benefits Provider
- Broker
- Cleaning Services/Equipment
- Compensation Benefits Svcs
- Computer Software
- Consultants
- Conveyor Equipment
- Crop Testing
- Data Collection
- Detasseling Equipment
- Drying Equipment
- Electronic Information Services
- Engineering Services
- Exporter
- Field & Harvest Equip/Svcs
- Financial Services
- Group Travel
- Incentive Providers
- Insurance Providers
- Legal Services
- Manufacturers, Wholesalers
- Molecular Genetic Services
- Paper
- Personnel Search Firms
- Plant Breeders
- Publications
- Research Services/Equipment
- Retailer
- Salvage Grain
- Seed Coatings
- Seed Conditioning/Equipment
- Seed Enhancements
- Seed Fumigants
- Seed Insecticides
- Seed Packaging/Equipment
- Seed Plant Facilities
- Seed Testing Labs/Equip
- Seed Treatment. Coating/Equip
- Signs, Labels, Tags
- Sorting Equipment
- Telecommunication Services
- Test Product Code
- Transportation
- Weighing Equipment
- Wholesaler
- Other _____

Company Information

Company Name _____ Owner's Name _____
Address _____ Primary Contact _____
Phone _____ City, State, Zip _____
Toll Free Number _____ Fax _____
E-Mail _____ Mobile _____
Web Site _____

List additional Key Contacts for Directory according to their departments (Name & Email address)

Sales: _____ Email: _____ Production: _____ Email: _____
Admin.: _____ Email: _____ IT: _____ Email: _____
Research: _____ Email: _____ HR: _____ Email: _____

Type of Operation (please check one)

- Sole Proprietorship Partnership Subsidiary of Outside Corporation
 Family/Independently Owned Closely-held Corporation Other
(Please list Parent Corporation here _____)

Membership Type:

- Regular Member Associate Affiliate

Dues Classification

Regular Members only

<u>Annual Sales</u>	<u>Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1-4 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4-8 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$8 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500

Your Regular Member annual investment includes the following benefits:

- Company registration/first attendee at the IPSA Annual Conference (a \$400 value)
- Your company's base research subscription fee (a \$750 value)
- Three FREE webinars (a \$225 value)

Dues Classification

Associate Members only

<u>Annual Sales</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Total annual sales of seed / seed-related activity _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750

Your Associate Member Annual investment includes the following benefits:

- Receive E-Newsletter and other appropriate Communications

Dues Classification

Affiliate Members only

<u>Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

Your Affiliate Member Annual investment includes the following benefits:

- Receive E-Newsletter and other appropriate Communications

(Send form along with check)

Mail To:

Independent Professional Seed Assn.

P.O. Box 241312

Omaha, NE 68124-5312

If paying online, fax to: 877-415-1306

Contact the IPSA office with any questions at 402/991-3550
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