



TOOLS TO HELP YOU STAND OUT IN THE CROWD

Our Mission: PPACHicago is dedicated to achieving the highest level of professionalism in the promotional product industry and to foster growth within our membership through trade shows, networking, idea exchange and professional development.



The Promotional Professionals Association of Chicago, Inc (PPAChicago) is a not for profit trade association comprised of promotional product industry professionals and is run by a volunteer Board of Directors voted in by the membership.

Founded in 1957 to serve the growing needs of local promotional product companies, PPAChicago has expanded to represent nearly 500 distributor and supplier companies. Further, the association has grown in both strength and stature, gaining recognition as not only a local but industry leader in our members' professional growth and success.

Each benefit strives to fulfill our mission and promise to our members.

Recognized by Industry Professionals



Networking at the Schaumburg Flyers baseball game



Annual Charity Golf Outing



New Product Ideas Show



The Tools

New Product Ideas Show

- Chicago's best end user show

Professional Development

- Continuing education
- MAS/CAS assistance
- Scholarships
- Top industry speakers
- ADvocate program



Networking Opportunities at Social Events

- Meet @ 5
- Special events including:
 - Holiday Party
 - Boat Cruise
 - Charity Golf Outing
 - Bowling and more!



Event Calendar

- Both Industry and Local

Professional Partnership Discounts

- Includes credit card processing & insurance discounts

Regional & Industry News

- Monthly updates
- Quarterly newsletter
- Legislative updates



Online Membership Directory

Distributor Specific Benefits including:

- Free entrance to industry shows

Supplier Specific Benefits including:

- Member mailing labels
- Advertising & Sponsorship opportunities

We are adding more every day!
For information on these benefits,
visit www.ppachicago.org

Eligibility for Membership

Any company engaged as a Promotional Product Supplier, Distributor, Multi-Line Representative or Marketing Company is eligible for consideration for membership in PPACHicago.

Membership in PPACHicago is open to companies who are engaged in the manufacture or distribution of promotional products.

Membership requirements are:

1. Applicant must be a member of PPAI; or
2. Applicant must be listed by ASI for a minimum of 6 months; or
3. Provide additional information
 - A Supplier must provide purchase orders from 10 ASI listed distributors
 - A Distributor applicant must provide invoices from 10 ASI listed suppliers

Note: Purchase orders or invoices submitted must be for actual orders and not sample purchases.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Line Name _____
Suppliers only

P.O.Box _____

Street Address _____
Address must be furnished to receive membership packet

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Fax _____

Contact Person _____
All mailings will be sent to this Official Representative

E-mail Address _____

Web Address _____

ASI# _____ Date Listed by ASI _____

PPAI/UPIC# _____ Year Business Started _____

Additional Contacts Name & Email (to receive updated information): _____

CATEGORY OF COMPANY (CIRCLE ONE)

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| <p>Distributor</p> <p>A company which develops ideas for the use of promotional products as an advertising or promotional medium and buys from suppliers and sells to end users.</p> | <p>Supplier</p> <p>A company which manufactures, imports, converts imprints or otherwise offers promotional products for sale through the distributor as its principal business.</p> | <p>Multi Line Representative</p> <p>A company which provides sales and/or marketing services for one or more Supplier company(s).</p> | <p>Marketing Company</p> <p>A company which provides marketing services for one or more promotional products supplier and distributor or to PPACHicago members.</p> |
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If company applying for membership is not a member of PPAI nor has been listed by ASI for at least six (6) months, please check one of the following:

DISTRIBUTOR COMPANY APPLICANTS

Enclosed are purchase orders from ten (10) different ASI-listed suppliers

SUPPLIER COMPANY APPLICANTS

Enclosed are purchase orders from ten (10) different ASI-listed distributors

*Sample orders will not be accepted

I hereby apply for membership in Promotional Professionals Association of Chicago, and enclose my payment for the amount of \$150.00 payable to PPACHicago, which is to be returned to me in the event of non-election to membership. In the event of my election to membership, I agree to abide by the By-laws and Rules and Regulations of Promotional Professionals Association of Chicago.

Please tell us how you heard about PPACHicago: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

To be processed, dues must be submitted with application. Membership year is January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010.

ANNUAL DUES: \$135.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa Master Card American Express Check

Card No. _____ Expiration _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please send the application form to:
PPACHICAGO
PO Box 220076
Chicago, IL 60622
630-983-7722 (P) 630-839-9190 (F)

Applications are presented for approval at the monthly Board of Directors meeting. After approval, your membership packet will be sent to you.

Contributions or gifts to PPACHicago are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.