

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Bioplastics Council is a Special Interest Group of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. A submitted application shall constitute a signed services agreement, an agreement to abide by the Bioplastics Council's Operating Guidelines, and receipt of appropriate dues payments.

All information requested here will be handled in the strictest confidence and independently audited from time to time. Dues and contributions to the Bioplastics Council are not deductible as charitable contributions. Further information should be obtained from your tax advisor.

Mission Statement

The Council shall promote the development of bioplastics as an integral part of the plastics industry through:

1. Educating the plastics industry, government and value chain.
2. Articulating clear and consistent descriptions of the different bioplastics options.
3. Providing strategic advice to the plastics industry, government and the value chain and promote harmonization of environmental policies.

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APPLICANT

COMPANY

ADDRESS 1

ADDRESS 2

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

WEB SITE

PHONE

FAX

DUES

All dues and fees are in United States dollars.

Confirm your 2010 membership dues \$10,000 USD.

Check in the amount of \$10,000 made payable to *The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.*, drawn on a U.S. bank, in U.S. dollars.

Credit Card

VISA MasterCard American Express

Authorized Amount: \$10,000 USD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

SIGNATURE

BILLING ADDRESS

BILLING ADDRESS 2

See reverse for *TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP*



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility Requirements

Section 1 The membership of the Council is open to bioplastics resin and additives manufacturers, who are defined as follows:

1. Bioplastics resin manufacturer: A manufacturer of a biobased polymer, biopolymer, or a biodegradable/compostable polymer, or any combination of these three resin types, who is actively engaged in the US and/or Canada. These resin(s) must contribute one or more of the primary performance properties desired for a commercial application. Materials or resins with marginal biobased or biopolymer content that does not contribute to the primary performance property is not considered a bioplastic. Market or governmental demand for materials with marginal biobased or biopolymer content alone is not considered a primary performance property for this purpose.
2. Bioplastics additive manufacturer: A manufacturer of fillers, stabilizers, pigments, or other components that are used to manufacture products containing a biobased polymer, biopolymer, or biodegradable/compostable polymer, or any combination of these three resin types, who is actively engaged in the US and/or Canada

Section 2 In addition, processors and equipment suppliers may become members provided they:

1. Process bioplastics materials for sale as plastics products or for use as manufacturing components in the United States and/or Canada; or
2. Manufacture bioplastics materials or processing equipment (including tools and molds) for the bioplastics industry in the United States and/or Canada.

Does your company meet the Council's eligibility requirements? YES NO

Check all that apply for your company

Resin Manufacturer Additive Manufacturer Processor Equipment Supplier

Please provide a description of your business and how it relates to the bioplastics industry and the eligibility requirements described in the TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

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PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP CONTACT

PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP CONTACT NAME (REQUIRED)

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PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP CONTACT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

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