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Primary Contact: _____

Title: _____

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Manufacturer Member – A business organized under the laws of the U.S. or any state, territory or insular possession thereof, which is engaged in the production and distribution of U.S. flags (Harmonized Tariff Schedule 6307.90.98.25) of U.S. origin in compliance with the applicable country of origin and marking requirements of the U.S. Customs Service (19 CFR Parts 102 and 134) and the Federal Trade Commission (16 CFR Part 303). Consistent with Customs regulation 102.21(e), this definition excludes businesses organized under the laws of the U.S. or any state, territory or insular possession thereof engaged in the production and distribution of U.S. flags where the fabric-making process takes place in a foreign country. Legal entity must directly employ a minimum of 25 employees on an average annual basis.

- _____ **Level 1 (Platinum Manufacturer) - \$11,000** (see page 2 for explanation of level benefits)
- _____ **Level 2 (Gold Manufacturer) - \$5,500**
- _____ **Level 3 (Silver Manufacturer) - \$1,500**

I hereby certify that our company adheres to the following standards set forth by the Flag Manufacturers Association of America:

- 1) We produce our flags entirely in the United States.
- 2) "Produce" means that, to the best of our knowledge, all of the following steps take place in the United States:
 - The yarn was woven into fabric
 - The fabric was dyed, printed or bleached
 - The fabric was cut, assembled, sewn, finished and packaged
 - All processes were completed in United States facilities
- 3) Our flags meet all current United States Customs and FTC labeling requirements.
- 4) We require suppliers to supply country of origin certificates for the raw materials they supply, and we maintain a file of these certificates.
- 5) All of our certified flags carry the official FMAA certification seal.

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Flag Manufacturers Association of America (FMAA) and agrees that they will abide by the bylaws, resolutions, rules and regulations of FMAA.

Contributions, dues, or gifts to FMAA are NOT tax deductible as charitable contributions.
However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I certify the information shown above is accurate.)

Please return this completed application with the annual dues payment indicated above to:

Flag Manufacturers Association of America (FMAA)
994 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 1019, Wayne, PA 19087-1866
Fax: 610-971-4859 Email: info@fmaa-usa.com

Level 1 - Platinum Manufacturer

- Each member company holds one position on the Board of Directors
- Each member can have a non-voting advisory member to participate in Board meetings
- **Member Benefits**
 - Listing on FMAA website under Members with link to company site
 - Link to Member list from all marketing related email blasts/newsletters
 - Updates on flag related legislation
 - Included in distribution list for FMAA emails/newsletter
 - Half page, 150 word description of company with links to website and social media providing education about their business to FMAA site visitors
 - Access to industry studies
 - Invitation to participate in marketing programs
 - Representation (lobbying, labeling issues, etc) on issues involving the flag industry
 - Listing as Platinum Manufacturer with logo on home page with link to company About Us or Wikipedia Page
 - Co-marketing opportunities with Corporate Sponsor Scholarship Supporters (First Choice)

Level 2 - Gold Manufacturer

- Maximum of two Board of Directors positions for this entire level.
- **Member Benefits**
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 - Invitation to participate in marketing programs
 - Representation (lobbying, labeling issues, etc) on issues involving the flag industry
 - Listing as Gold Manufacturer with logo on home page with link to company About Us or Wikipedia Page
 - Co-marketing opportunities with Corporate Sponsor Scholarship Supporters (Second Choice)

Level 3 - Silver Manufacturer

- Maximum of one Board of Directors position for this entire level.
- **Member Benefits**
 - Listing on FMAA website under Members with link to company site
 - Link to Member list from all marketing related email blasts/newsletters
 - Updates on flag related legislation
 - Included in distribution list for FMAA emails/newsletter
 - Quarter page, 75 word description of company with links to website and social media providing education about their business to FMAA site visitors
 - Access to Industry Studies
 - Invitation to participate in marketing programs
 - Representation (lobbying, labeling issues, etc) on issues involving the flag industry

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Supplier Member – Applicant shall be a U.S. business entity with activities that relate to the manufacture and distribution of U.S. flags, but that does not qualify as a Manufacturer Member, such as raw material suppliers, component and equipment suppliers, non-retail distributors, importers and service organizations; *excluding, however,* retailer merchants, flag dealers and retail organizations.

(see page 2 for explanation of level benefits)

_____ Level 1 (Gold Supplier) - \$5,500 (\$1 million and up in annual sales)

_____ Level 2 (Silver Supplier) - \$1,500 (\$1 million and up in annual sales)

_____ Level 3 (Bronze Supplier) - \$500 (less than \$1 million in annual sales)

I hereby certify that all materials sold to FMAA Manufacturer Member companies as part of the “Made in the USA” certification program are made in the USA. We supply country of origin certificates for any raw materials to these manufacturers attesting to this fact.

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Gold Supplier

- \$1 M and up in sales and interest in a voting position
- Maximum of two board positions for this entire level

- **Member Benefits**
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 - Link to Member list from all marketing related email blasts/newsletters
 - Updates on Flag related legislation
 - Added to distribution list for FMAA emails/newsletter
 - Half page Page, 150 word description of their business with links to website and social media providing education about their business to FMAA site visitors.
 - Access to Industry Studies
 - Invitation to participate in Marketing Programs
 - Representation (lobbying, labeling issues, etc) on issues involving the flag industry
 - Listing as Gold Supplier with Logo on Home Page with link to company About Us or Wikipedia Page
- Co-marketing Opportunities with Corporate Sponsor Scholarship Supporters (Silver Choice)

Silver Supplier

- \$1 M and up in sales

- **Member Benefits**
 - Listing on FMAA website under Members list with link back to their site
 - Link to Member list from all marketing related email blasts/newsletters
 - Updates on Flag related legislation
 - Added to distribution list for FMAA emails/newsletter
 - Quarter Page, 75 word description of their business with links to website and social media providing education about their business to FMAA site visitors.

Bronze Supplier

- Less than \$1 M in sales

- **Member Benefits**
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Affiliate Member – Affiliate membership may be conferred upon individuals who have an interest in supporting the U. S. flag industry and who would not routinely be eligible for membership (i.e.; individuals either currently serving or retired from the U. S. military, current or retired member of Congress, individuals representing organizations supporting the flag industry, etc). An Affiliate Member shall have all rights and privileges of membership, except the right to vote or hold office.

_____ **Enclosed are my dues of \$250 to become an Affiliate Member of the FMAA.**

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