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## **All Members**

### **Annual Subscription - Renewal of TTNA Membership 2006-2007**

Thank you for your support of the TTNA this past year. The technical and nonwoven textiles sector is still the fastest growing sector of the textiles industry and we encourage you to continue to be a part of the association which is dedicated to the specific needs of this industry.

We welcome your membership renewal for 2006-07 and have enclosed an invoice for payment.

Attached to this letter is a list of options for payment of your TTNA Membership Renewal, including:

- a major incentive for introducing a new member to the TTNA;
- paying your membership simultaneously with conference registration, and
- paying your membership in installments.

This past year the association has been working on a number of initiatives for the benefit and growth of the industry, including:

- A number of short courses, developed and delivered with the CSIRO and funded by the International Fibre Centre, including:
  - the Fibre Yarn Textile and Apparel Tests Course that was held during March 2006 and
  - the TTNA's Nonwovens Basics Course and Product Development Workshop, both of which will be delivered during July.
- A survey of the skills development needs of the technical and nonwoven textiles industry. Funded by Manufacturing Skills Australia, this survey identified some positive trends in our industry. A copy of the final document will be sent to all members in August.
- The Technology Roadmaps and Skills Studies Program which provides funds to the association for the delivery of a forum (in June) devoted to setting the future path for the technical and nonwoven textiles industry in Australia .
- The Domestic Business Events & Sponsorships Program 2006/07 for the funding of international speakers to attend the annual conference to the value of \$15,000 (yet to be advised).

- The facilitation of a visit by members of the China Nonwovens & Industrial Textiles Association (CNITA) that provided members the opportunity to explore areas of future bilateral cooperation.
- In addition, the TTNA held yet another successful annual conference – “*Fibre Vision – Future Trends in Fibre Development and End Use Applications*”.

In the coming year TTNA members can look forward to:

- The continuation of state government assistance through the NSW Department of State and Regional Development and the VIC Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development;
- Future collaborative events with like-minded industry associations;
- Members’ briefings and the annual conference which provide members the opportunity to network with government, peers and competitors;
- Other topics suggested by members.

Renewing your membership of the TTNA will ensure your continued access to these networking and learning opportunities with the backing of an association concerned with the future developments of the industry. We value your membership and participation in the association’s activities and look forward to your continued support over the next year. Please advise us of any amendments to your contact information.

On behalf of the TTNA, I wish you a highly successful business year and look forward to meeting you at the next TTNA event.

Yours sincerely,



Kerryn Caulfield  
Executive Manager

Att. 1: Membership Remittance Options 2006-07

### **Renewal of Membership + Introduction of a New Member = Conference Registration**

One of the TTNA's main areas of focus is to grow the membership base in order to bring to you the best member benefits possible. As a respected and valued member, we invite you to participate in our latest membership growth initiative which gives you, *and the new Industry or Associate member you introduce*, the opportunity to receive a complimentary registration to the TTNA Annual Conference in Melbourne on 31st August.

Participation is easy –

- Download the **TTNA Membership Enquiry Form** from [www.ttna.com.au](http://www.ttna.com.au);
- Complete the new member details, including signature and payment details;
- The new Member signs; and you sign as the proposer;
- Send remittance of both the new member and your renewal to the TTNA **by Thursday 30th June**;
- Upon condition of Board approval of the new member, and receipt of full payment, one conference registration for the conference will be made for both you and the new member. (Dinner is not included and may be purchased separately.)

### **Discount Conference Registration with Renewal of Membership by 30th June**

You will receive a 15% discount off the full conference fee when you pay your Membership Subscription together with the conference registration fee prior to 30th June!

Just complete the enclosed registration form and return to the TTNA Secretariat **together with your remittance for membership by 30th June**.

Register extra delegates as your guests at the same price when you pay in full for registration and membership renewal by 30th June.

### **Membership Renewal by Installments**

Payment of Industry Membership may be made in quarterly installments under the following conditions:

- Four payments of \$550 are payable by:
  - 15th July 06 (for period 1 July - 30 September 06);
  - 15th October 06 (for period 1 October - 31 December 06);
  - 15th January 06 (for period 1 January - 31 March 07)
  - 15th April 07 (for period 1 April – 30 June 07);
- You sign an agreement that a full year of membership will be paid in full by 15 April 07.
- Your firm employs less than 20 people.

If you choose to pay in quarterly installments, please notify the TTNA Management Office so a new invoice can be issued to reflect the new arrangement.