

Membership Enquiry & Application Form

The Technical Textile and Nonwoven Association (TTNA) was incorporated in 2000 for the purpose of nurturing and promoting technological innovations for the technical and nonwoven textile related sectors in Australasia. Its membership is diverse and dynamic, embracing a wide range of materials, processes, products and applications. Globally, the sector is growing and now represents a significant proportion of world textile manufacturing and trade. Innovative technology and ingenuity are providing high quality and functional products for markets outside the traditional world textile market.

The TTNA's primary objectives are:

- To provide a forum for the advancement of the industry, through which the interests of the TTN industry are represented to government bodies
- To promote the growth and profitability of the TTN industry
- To encourage an internationally competitive and innovative TTN industry
- To act as a conduit through which information on international trends in manufacturing, research & development and education within the global textile and nonwoven industry is communicated to members.

The TTNA:

- identifies, discusses and responds to members' issues and needs
- advocates the common interests of the industry
- generates and disseminates relevant industry information
- fosters the development and exchange of technical information
- promotes the significance of the technical textiles and nonwoven sector within wider industry
- represents members' interests when dealing directly with government bodies including policy direction on the Strategic Investment Program (SIP)

Benefits to members include:

- access to educational forums to advance education in the industry
- direct face to face access to state and federal government personnel involved in the industry
- reciprocal membership links to related international industry associations for training and conference functions
- communication on international trends in manufacturing, research and development and education
- eligibility to represent the industry at board level, playing a role directing the association

Membership is open to all Australian and New Zealand industry stake holders including manufacturers, suppliers, education and R&D institutions and consultants to the industry. Please register your interest in becoming a member by completing and returning this form to the above address.

- Industry membership – 1st Tier/Sponsorship \$6,600 p.a.** (an Australian or New Zealand incorporated body or government research or education facility) includes the following:
 - Free Membership of TTNA
 - Sponsorship of Conference, including:
 - Logo on all conference promotional material, website and conference signage
 - Presentation rights to one session and introduction of its speakers
 - Double Booth at conference or four guest passes
 - Acknowledgment in the Chair's remarks
 - Premium listing on TTNA website, conference website and events flyers (at least six events annually)
 - Up to four free places for TTNA training programs
 - Entitlement to one vote at TTNA meetings and eligible to be represented on the Board.

- Industry membership – 2nd Tier \$2,200 p.a.** – (an incorporated body with **over 20 personnel**, involved in the manufacture in Australia of TTN fabrics & products, including suppliers of raw materials and machinery to the industry and end product manufacturers and related material suppliers).
 - Entitlement to one vote at TTNA meetings and eligible to be represented on the Board.

- Industry membership – 3rd Tier \$1,100 p.a.** – (an incorporated body with **6 to 20 personnel**, involved in the manufacture in Australia of TTN fabrics & products, including suppliers of raw materials and machinery to the industry and end product manufacturers and related material suppliers).
 - Entitlement to one vote at TTNA meetings and eligible to be represented on the Board.

- Industry membership – 4th Tier \$550 p.a.** – (an incorporated body with **1 to 5 personnel**, involved in the manufacture in Australia of TTN fabrics & products, including suppliers of raw materials and machinery to the industry and end product manufacturers and related material suppliers).
 - No voting rights. Ineligible to be represented on the Board.

- Associate member: \$1,650 p.a.** (governmental, research, educational or consultants to the industry and New Zealand TTN manufacturers and suppliers)
 - Entitlement to one vote at TTNA meetings and eligible to be represented on the Board.

- Individual member: \$110 p.a.** (retired individual or student)
 - No voting rights. Ineligible to be represented on the Board.

- Reciprocal member:** Free of charge (overseas or local industry associations that are willing to enter into a no cost reciprocal relationship with the TTNA)
 - No voting rights. Ineligible to be represented on the Board.



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TTNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – CONTACT AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Organisation Name:	
Managing Director/CEO:	
Technical Manager:	
Nominated Representative to receive all TTNA correspondence:	
Telephone	Fax:
E-mail	
Web Address	
Manufacturing Address	
Postal Address	
Product classification:	
Membership Category Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry membership – 1 st Tier/Sponsorship \$6,600 p.a. <input type="checkbox"/> Industry membership – 2 nd Tier \$2,200 p.a. (21+ personnel) <input type="checkbox"/> Industry membership – 3 rd Tier \$1,100 p.a. (6-20 personnel) <input type="checkbox"/> Industry membership – 4 th Tier \$550 p.a (1-5 personnel) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate member: \$1,650 p.a. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual member: \$110 p.a. <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal member

Payment should be made at time of application by either of the following methods:

- cheque made payable to Technical Textiles and Nonwoven Association
- authority to debit your credit card for the amount of \$..... Visa Mastercard

Card Number: Expiry:

Cardholder's name: Cardholder's Signature

Processing of your payment will be made upon approval of your application by the Board. A Tax Receipt will be sent to you for your tax records.

Please complete the following questionnaire and submit with your application.

Market Application (Where do you sell your products/services?):

<input type="checkbox"/> AgriTex Gardening and landscaping, agriculture and forestry, animal husbandry etc	<input type="checkbox"/> DomesTex Furniture, upholstery and interior furnishings, carpets, floor coverings etc	<input type="checkbox"/> EnviroTex Environmental protection, recycling, waste disposal etc
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Tex Membranes, lightweight and solid constructions, civil and industrial engineering, temporary construction, interior construction, earth, water and traffic route construction etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> InduTex Filtration, cleaning, mechanical engineering, chemical industry, electrical industry	<input type="checkbox"/> PackTex Packing materials, protecting cover systems, sacks and Big Bags, container systems etc
<input type="checkbox"/> Apparel Tex Clothing, shoes etc	<input type="checkbox"/> MediTex Hygiene, medicine etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Protectex Person and object protection etc
<input type="checkbox"/> GeoTex Earth and road construction, dam engineering, dump construction etc	<input type="checkbox"/> TransportTex Automobile, ship, aeroplane, train, space travel etc	<input type="checkbox"/> SportTex Sport, leisure etc

Process Technology (What process do you use to supply your products/services?)

<input type="checkbox"/> Research, development planning, consulting International institutions, state research institutes, universities, polytechnics, research in the industry, planning and consulting companies	<input type="checkbox"/> Woven fabrics, laid webs, braiding, knitted fabrics Woven fabrics, laid webs, braiding, knitted fabrics, ribbons, string, cord, belts, cables, ropes, nets.	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology, machines, accessories Production processes, processing technology, machinery and equipment, regulation and control methods, cleaning and regeneration technology, waste-disposal and recycling technology, technical accessories, quality assurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonwovens Zesplama, coated textiles, coated textiles laminated textiles, tent fabrics, packaging material, sack fabrics, tarpaulin fabrics, awning fabrics, making up, accessories	<input type="checkbox"/> Bondtec Finishing processes, bonding, sealing and casting materials, laminating and coating materials, raw and ancillary materials, methods of application, preliminary material treatment, plastic and other hardening masses, adhesive mixing and application equipment, surface finishing techniques.	<input type="checkbox"/> Composites Reinforcing textiles, composite textiles, pre-pregs, structured and moulded parts, fibre-reinforced materials, membrane systems, foils, textile-reinforced textiles fabric products for laminating on solid materials such as metal, plastics, glass.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fibres and yarns		<input type="checkbox"/> Publishing companies, associations



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ABN : 55 899 043 605

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I,
(Name of representative and job title)

of
(Name of Company/Organisation)

at
(Postal Address of Company)

desire to become a member of the Technical Textiles and Nonwoven Association Inc (TTNA).

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....
(Date)

Proposed by:

I,, a member of the Association, wish to
(Name of Member)
nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

.....
(Signature of Proposer)

.....
(Date)

Seconded by:

I,, a member of the Association, second the
(Name of Member)
nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

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(Signature of Seconder)

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(Date)

Membership of TTNA – Benefit Statement

The TTNA was incorporated in 2000 to provide a forum for the advancement of the technical and nonwoven textiles (TTN) industry, through which common interests are represented to government bodies and to act as a conduit for information on global TTN issues.

The association encourages an internationally competitive and innovative industry and fosters the growth of an appropriately skilled and sustainable workforce through the provision of appropriate training, and inspirational speakers at briefings and the annual conference. (See past conferences at <http://www.ttna.com.au/conference.htm> and briefings/events at <http://www.ttna.com.au/events.htm>)

The Board of the TTNA is made up of a mixture of industry as well as R&D personnel (see <http://www.ttna.com.au/aboutus.htm>). The TTNA has five active committees to ensure the interests of the members are met and carried out professionally: Events, Education, Marketing, Standards and Policy.

The TTNA has appointed an Advocacy Officer to coordinate its policy agenda leading up to the 2007 federal election to lobby for issues of importance to the TTNA membership. The officer is former Chairman, Wes Taylor. Policy platforms include the Strategic Investment Program (SIP), trade and anti dumping.

Being a member of the TTNA provides you and your colleagues opportunities to discuss issues affecting your industry with your peers and have those issues further addressed.

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- **represents members' interests** when dealing directly with government bodies

Benefits of Membership include

- **Networking** with peers and competitors – comparing notes and working together to improve each others' business interests
- **Meeting** government personnel who can have an influence on the industry on a one-on-one basis
- **Attending** members' briefings where networking with industry and government personnel can lead to better business prospects
- **Keeping abreast** of the latest skills with relevant training
- **Funding** received as an association from the International Fibre Centre and State and Federal governments for education/training courses, international missions and exhibitions
- **Directing the industry** – Members of the TTNA have a say in how the association is run. All members are eligible for nomination to the Board and any of the committees under the Board's direction. Active members have the opportunity to steer the association in the direction which they think is best.