



PLASTICS PIONEERS ASSOCIATION

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND BIOGRAPHY INFORMATION

Please type or print in black ink. Mail/Email completed application to:

Membership Committee Chair

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Membership Committee Vice Chair

Tim Womer: 262 East River Road, Edinburg, PA 16116
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Please be as specific as possible when completing this form.

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____
(full name, no initials)

Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____
(street with Apt/Unit/PO Box)

(city, state, country, zip/postal code)

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Fax _____ Email Address _____

Education _____

Retired? () Yes () No Current Occupation _____
(title)

Company _____ Is company in plastics () Yes () No

Please attach a recent resume or separate sheet detailing the following:

1. Previous Plastics Experience (list employers, offices held, personal experience, etc.; indicate number of years at each company; indicate if employer was an SPI member)
2. Professional/Industry Associations/Organizations (list offices held, duties, etc.)
3. Plastics Industry Awards (award name, association/company that awarded it)
4. Noteworthy Plastics Industry Experience (publications, lectures/seminars, patents, activities, events, etc.)
5. Other Awards (award name, association/company that awarded it)
6. Other Noteworthy Experience (social/community/civic/recreational activities, events, etc.)
7. Hobbies, etc.

Sponsor's Names _____ and _____

"I have read and understand the qualifications for membership detailed on the reverse, particularly paragraphs 1.F. and II, and will comply with those provisions to maintain my membership in the Association."

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

The Objectives of the Plastics Pioneers Association shall be to recognize achievement in the fields of plastics/polymer science, engineering, technology and management; to support industry-wide educational programs; and to promote the study and improvement of plastics, science engineering, and technology. These objectives shall be achieved by:

- Conducting at least one annual meeting to enable members to reach decisions on which programs should be initiated and/or supported, and what achievements should be recognized;
- Contributing funds from its treasury to educational programs that the Association deems worthy of support;
- Administering a scholarship program for deserving students in the study of plastics/polymer science, engineering, technology, and management, leading to a career in the plastics industry.

Membership in the Plastics Pioneers Association is limited by its Bylaws to two hundred-fifty (250) Regular Members.

- I. To qualify for membership in the Plastics Pioneers Association, applicants must:
 - A. Have been employed in the plastics industry for a minimum of 20 years at the time of application.
 - B. Have made some worthwhile contribution to the betterment of the plastics industry (e.g. achievement in the fields of plastics and/or polymer science, engineering, technology, education, sales/marketing, or management; or have served with distinction in the plastics industry or related associations, etc.).
 - C. Submit a completed Membership Application to the Membership Committee.
 - D. Be sponsored for membership by at least two (2) Regular or Distinguished Members in good standing of the Association who shall send letters of recommendation to the Membership Committee. The sponsors must not be employed by the same company as the applicant.
 - E. After submission of a completed application and receipt of sponsor letters, candidates for Regular Member shall be reviewed by the Membership Committee and proposed to the Board of Governors for their review and vote. Election shall be by a majority vote of the Board of Governors.
 - F. To retain their membership in the Association, newly elected Regular Members must attend either the Business Meeting at the Annual Meeting or any regular meeting of Members called by the Board of Governors during the first year after their election to membership, in order to be formally introduced to the membership assembled, and to receive their Membership Certificates and lapel pins. For the purposes of this provision, the first year after election shall be the full calendar year following such election. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the necessity for the candidate to reapply for membership.
- II. After review by the Board of Governors, the Membership Committee Chair will advise approved applicants of their election and cause an invoice to be issued for the Initiation Fee (\$100.00) and the first year's dues (\$150.00). The invoice is due in 30 days. Failure to pay annual dues promptly may cause the member to be dropped from membership.
- III. An applicant for membership must be fully aware of the qualifications listed herein, particularly I.F. and II.