



# THE AFS CORPORATE MEMBER ADVANTAGE

## Business Opportunities & Branding

- **Trade Show/Exhibit Space Discounts** - Save money on exhibits and attendance at CastExpo and Metalcasting Congress (Discounts vary)
- **Sponsorships** - Only corporate members are eligible to sponsor for AFS management events
- **Referrals** - AFS refers customer inquiries to corporate members
- **Logo** - Corporate members can add credibility to their business by using the AFS logo on brochures and websites
- **Premium Casting Source Directory Promotion** - Receive placement in CSD, used by nearly 25,000 casting buyers and design engineers
- **AFS Shipping Solutions** - Take advantage of shipping savings.(Savings vary)
- **Business Development** - Workforce Development Forum

## Industry Intelligence

- **Annual Metalcasting Forecast** - This crucial marketplace outlook is free to corporate members (\$1,000 value)
- **Wage and Benefit Survey** - Key compensation information, free to participating corporate members (\$1,000 value)
- **World Foundry Organization Annual Census** - A look at the state of the worldwide metalcasting industry is delivered free to corporate members

## Workforce & Career Development

- **Leadership Training & Sustainability** - AFS trains the current and future leaders of metalcasting
- **Building the Next Generation of Metalcasters** - Student chapters, Institute training, foundry demonstrations, Melting Point magazine and more attract new talent to the industry
- **Regional Chapters** - Individual members may join AFS regional chapters
- **Casting Connection** - Members can ask questions and get answers from peers through this metalcasting social network
- **Industry Job Descriptions** - AFS' complete, detailed list of metalcasting industry job descriptions is available for corporate members to use for recruiting, evaluations, or other workforce needs
- **Metalcasting Job Board** - Save 50% when you post jobs on the AFS Job Board
- **Event Discounts** - Save on registration for AFS educational and networking events AFS (Discounts vary)

## Government Advocacy

- **Legislative Influence** - On Capitol Hill, AFS shapes a better business climate for metalcasters

## Education

- **In-Plant Training** - Corporate members receive a \$2,000-\$4,000 discount
- **Classroom Courses** - Receive discounts on classes for new and experienced metalcasters (\$200 discount per person)
- **Free AFS Members Only Webinars** - All employees of corporate members participate in technical and management webinars (\$250 value per session)
- **E-Learning** - Corporate members are eligible to subscribe for unlimited access to AFS Institute e-Learning in English and Spanish
- **AFS Library** - Receive free online access to the AFS Library, the world's largest collection of metalcasting research papers and articles

## Technical, Management, Research Support, & Innovation

- **Driving Research** - 8% of Corporate dues support AFS research, including 40 projects currently underway
- **Committee Membership** - Individual members engage on AFS committees, which sponsor research and help establish industry standards
- **Technical Assistance** - The AFS technical services team is ready for your calls on technical, metallurgical, and EHS questions, and casting design assistance, with top priority going to corporate members
- **HR Consulting** - AFS provides foundry-specific insights and assistance for your human resources needs
- **Energy Consulting** - AFS can help with questions about energy costs, consumption and efficiency

## Books & Publications

- **Modern Casting** - A subscription to one of the industry's leading trade magazines, delivered monthly (\$109 value)
- **International Journal of Metalcasting** - A subscription to AFS' metalcasting research journal (\$199 value)
- **Member Connections** - A quarterly print publication featuring industry, AFS and chapter news (\$40 value)
- **Book Discounts** - Get 50% off on AFS-published technical books
- **AFS Insider News** - Stay up-to-date on industry news and AFS events with this weekly e-newsletter



# SUPPLIERS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues Category <small>Based on Annual Sales Volume in Million Dollars</small>	Annual Dues	Free Corporate Affiliate Members <small>Including Corporate Contact</small>
Under \$2 Million	\$1,125	2
\$2 - 4 Million	\$1,680	3
\$4 - 7 Million	\$2,260	4
\$7 - 11 Million	\$2,810	5
\$11 - 17 Million	\$3,360	6
\$17 - 25 Million	\$3,940	7
\$25 - 35 Million	\$4,490	8

Dues Category <small>Based on Annual Sales Volume in Million Dollars</small>	Annual Dues	Free Corporate Affiliate Members <small>Including Corporate Contact</small>
\$35 - 47 Million	\$5,040	9
\$47 - 61 Million	\$5,620	10
\$61 - 76 Million	\$6,170	11
\$76 - 94 Million	\$6,720	12
\$94 - 114 Million	\$9,555	13
\$114 - 200 Million	\$13,495	14
Above \$200 Million	\$16,800	15

Your firm's sales volume last year from casting-related sales only (include all North American facilities) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website \_\_\_\_\_ Company Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact for Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact for Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact for Marketing/Sales \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact for Engineering/Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### What does your company do?

- Pattern and Tooling Shop
- Melting, Pouring, Refractories/Heat Treatment
- Software/Engineering/Design
- Sand Preparation/Conditioning/Testing
- Shakeout/Cleaning and Finishing
- Testing
- Environment/Health/Safety
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason for joining AFS?

- Industry Insight/Technical Information
- Training/Workforce Development
- Enhanced Exposure to Casting Consumers
- Support Industry Initiatives
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

- Check Enclosed (U.S. funds only)     Bill Company    Charge To:     American Express     Mastercard     Visa
- The following information is required to charge your membership:*

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application to:**  
**American Foundry Society**

35169 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1351

**Tel:** 1-847-824-0181 | 1-800-537-4237    **Fax:** 1-847-824-7848    **Web:** www.afsinc.org    **E-mail:** AFSmembership@afsinc.org

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