

HISTORY

Why and when was the TTMA created?

The Trinidad & Tobago Manufacturers' Association was founded in 1956 by eight visionaries in the hope of keeping the wheels of industry turning. This group of entrepreneurs recognized the need for a unifying organization. The TTMA was therefore developed for the specific purpose of promoting local industry.

In 1956 the newly established TTMA sought to take advantage of the new industrialization policies instituted by the Government through its implementing agency, the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). Today, the TTMA has become an integral part of Trinidad and Tobago's Manufacturing Sector and is dedicated to the development and promotion of local industries.



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Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

- ◆ The TTMA will effectively represent members' views and concern to policy makers in Government
- ◆ Members will also be informed of exports forums and overseas trade missions which they may see the need to attend
- ◆ The Association will also allow for the representation of members' products and services to inquiries received from abroad.
- ◆ "The Manufacturer"- a semi-annual publication for members which provides information on issues being pursued by the TTMA on members' behalf and the results; upcoming events and trade fairs; and other issues and developments of importance to members.
- ◆ Access to expert advice is also offered in the following areas:
 - Trade & Tariffs,
 - Preferential Trade Agreements
 - Market Access – contracts, shipping and regulations (product requirements)
 - Customs and Excise
- ◆ Discounted registration for seminars and workshops on issues affecting membership. A directory of manufacturers – a listing of over 350 firms, useful for sourcing suppliers, markets and business services. Special rates for participation in the annual Trade and Investment Convention.

PROCEDURE

Upon submission of the completed application form, it will be submitted at the next Board of Directors Meeting for approval.

A letter of acceptance, certificate, invoice for membership fees and a complementary membership directory will be forwarded.



Join the TTMA

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Ordinary Members

Any person, firm or company carrying on in Trinidad & Tobago any manufacturing business which gives employment to not less than five (5) employees shall be qualified to become an Ordinary member of the Company.

No. of Employees	Category	Subscription
		\$
1-25	E	1,905.75
26-50	D	3,176.25
51-149	C	5,890.50
150-299	B	9,702.00
300 or more	A	15,246.00

Associate Members

Any person, firm, company, association, or government agency who provide a service and have a bona-fide interest in the promotion of manufacturing in Trinidad & Tobago shall be qualified to become an Associate Member of the Company.

No. of Employees	Category	Subscription
		\$
Individual	F	866.25
300 or more	G	9,702.00
101-299	H	4,620.00
26-100	I	2,598.75
1-25	J	2,021.25

All of the above rates are subject to 12.5% VAT

Please note that the following MUST be paid in full accompanied by 2 reference letters from members of the association, one of which must be a financial member. These letters must be signed by either the CEO or Director of the said company. (\$500.00 Application Fee + Subscription)

