

A Global and Expanded Magnetics Industry Trade Association

The International Magnetics Association

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IMA vs MMPA – Why Change

- Market Globalization
- Industry Consolidation
- Statistical Program Concerns
- Financial Erosion
- Future of MMPA in Question



IMA - What Was Considered?

- IMA Mission
- Membership Structure
- Divisional Organization
- Dues Structure
- Committees
- Board of Directors
- Meetings



IMA - Mission Statement

To promote the worldwide growth, development and use of magnetic materials and devices through:

- Collection and dissemination of global trade statistics
- Publication of Industry standards
- User and Industry education



IMA - Membership Categories

Full Members (Voting):

- **Producers** manufacturers of bonded magnets, ceramic magnets, metal magnets, soft ferrites and soft metallic materials
- Distributors/Fabricators distributors and/or fabricators of magnetic materials and/or components
- **Suppliers** suppliers of products and/or services to the magnetics industry



IMA - Membership Categories

Affiliate Members (Non-Voting):

Publications

- Universities
- Industry Consultants



IMA - Divisional Structure

Provisions for six (6) divisions:

- Bonded Magnets
- Ceramic Magnets
- Distribution & Fabrication
- Metal Magnets
- Soft Ferrites
- Soft Metallic Materials

(Additional divisions may be established)



IMA – Membership Dues

Full Member Dues are based on annual sales of the magnetics industry-related product or products of each member:

Sales (\$M)	Annual Dues
0 –10	\$1,600
10-25	2,400
25-50	3,200
50-100	4,000
Over 100	4,800



Membership Dues (Continued)

Affiliate Member Dues

Affiliate Members will pay flat rate annual dues according to their appropriate classification:

Classification	Annual Dues
University	\$250
Publications	\$500
Consultants	\$1,000



IMA – Standing Committees

Seven standing committees to support the activities of the organization. Committees limited in size (3-6 members) and chaired by individuals elected by the membership. Committees will develop program and activity recommendations within their purview and present them to the Board of Directors for consideration.



The Committees Are:

- Membership
- Scholars Program
- Finance
- Meetings
- Benchmarking Program
- Education & Promotion
- Nominations



IMA – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of the following individuals:

- President, Vice President and Treasurer
- Immediate Past President
- Division Chairs



IMA – Meetings

- Two meetings each year
 - 50% in U.S.A.
 - 25% in Europe
 - •25% in the Far East.
- Next meeting: November 3-5, 2002 O'Hare Airport, USA



Thank You!

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