

AEMA
12106 Colwick
San Antonio, TX 78216



Website: www.aema.com
E-mail: secretary@aema.com
(309) 397-5074

Membership Application

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Toll-Free: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Company Website: _____

Structure of Company: (Corp., Partnership, Prop., Other) _____

Operational Territory: _____

Subsidiaries/Branch Offices: _____

How did you learn about AEMA? _____

Contractor members only:

List manufacturers that you are currently associated with and if you are current with their training/certification requirements

Manufacturer: _____ Certified: Yes ___ No ___

Manufacturer: _____ Certified: Yes ___ No ___

Manufacturer: _____ Certified: Yes ___ No ___

I hereby apply for membership in the AEMA Association. I have reviewed the attached requirements for AEMA membership and agree on behalf of my company to abide by the Bylaws and the Code of Ethical Practices of AEMA. Upon approval of this membership application, I authorize the processing of my payment included with the application for the initial calendar year fee. To continue my membership after the initial year, I will pay all future annual membership fees, when invoiced.

I hereby acknowledge that my company abides by the following statement from the AEMA By-Laws, with my initials in the box below:
Member- Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the distribution of Private Residence Elevators or Accessibility Equipment, without the provision of qualified installation, shall not be eligible for membership in AEMA. MY COMPANY DOES NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PARTICIPATE IN SALES FOR SELF INSTALLATION. Initial _____

Name of Officer: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____

Approved by Membership Committee Chairman	
Signed: _____	Date: _____

AEMA Membership Qualifications

Any person, firm or corporation with an interest in the Private Residence Elevator and Accessibility Equipment Industry is eligible to become a full voting member of the AEMA Association. This includes manufacturers, equipment users, architects, building owners, code writers, regulatory authorities, accessibility contractors, industry associations, government and others. (See the following excerpt from the bylaws.)

Excerpt from the AEMA Bylaws

The term "Private Residence Elevator and Accessibility Equipment" industry includes the design, manufacture, installation, servicing and maintenance of vertical, inclined and horizontal conveying systems which are used primarily to provide access and/or egress for persons in public and private residential environments, commonly known as platform lifts, stair-lifts, wheelchair lifts, access elevators, private residence elevators, stairway chairlifts, limited use/limited application elevators and similar products.

AEMA Code of Ethical Practices

- Be it resolved that we will conduct our business affairs in such a manner that they will be fair to all parties concerned.
- And further resolved, that we distribute only products which reflect good quality, safety and best engineering practices for all given applications.
- And further resolved, that we will respect our competitors deserving of our respect.
- And further resolved, that we will refrain from being derogatory.
- And further resolved, that we will always uphold the high standards and purposes of AEMA.
- And further resolved, that we will refuse to be a part to any of the following: price fixing, collusion, monopoly, non-code compliance, deviation from specifications, after quoting, knowingly endorsing members of this or any other trade association if they are not qualified or are known to be unethical or dishonest.

Membership Dues

- Initiation Fee (to promote membership growth, we are currently waiving our Initiation Fee for this calendar year) US \$0
- Annual Dues (per calendar year)
 - Manufacturers: US \$600.00
 - Dealer/Contractor (Operational States 1-5): US \$325.00
 - Dealer/Contractor (Operational States 6-15): US \$400.00
 - Dealer/Contractor (Operational States 16-25): US \$450.00
 - Dealer/Contractor (Operational States 26 or more): US \$500.00
- **Note:** Dues payments to AEMA are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses for income tax purposes; however, dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

Membership Approval

Membership in AEMA is contingent upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Next Steps

Please fill out application, sign, initial and mail a check for annual dues (as outlined above) to the address below and scan and email application to secretary@aema.com. Once you are accepted, we will process your payment and send you an AEMA Membership Certificate.