

Supplier Membership Application

Enroll our company as a Supplier Member of the American Association of Meat Processors. We agree to conduct our business in compliance with the AAMP Code of Ethics as a condition of Membership.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Sponsor's Name (if applicable): _____

Describe the products and/or services offered: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$450 (payable to AAMP in U.S. funds only)

Bill my credit card for \$450 (circle one) VISA MasterCard Discover AMEX

Name on card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Card Verification Code: _____ Signature: _____

**Please mail or fax this application to the AAMP office.
Applications may also be completed online at www.aamp.com**



One Meating Place, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Email: aamp@aamp.com | **Website:** www.aamp.com
Phone: 717-367-1168 | **Toll-Free:** 877-877-0168 | **Fax:** 717-367-9096



This Code of Ethics is established as a service to the public and to the industry to put forth and declare the precepts and practices to which all members of the American Association of Meat Processors subscribe as a condition of membership.

1. Members shall give fair and accurate measure in products, making use of proper identification and labeling as to quality, weight, count, and/or volume.
2. Services and goods shall be delivered as promised and members shall declare an implied, limited or full warranty, or lack thereof, and honor it.
3. Members shall maintain high standards of plant cleanliness and sanitation, maintaining those standards in areas of transportation, distribution and sale to fully protect product quality and integrity.
4. Members shall comply with local, state, and/or federal regulations and standards as applicable to the goods and services they offer.
5. Advertising and all promotions, whether delivered in written, oral, or audiovisual format, shall be truthful and accurate, and without misrepresentation.
6. Members shall not misrepresent product or service, the nature, or scope of their business operations, nor imply that a specific quantity or selection of foods is adequate for the purchaser's entire requirements in any specific period when such is not the fact.
7. Members shall provide customers with an accurate declaration of price by pound, ounce, count, weight, volume or unit for all meat and/or other food items.
8. Savings shall not be promised to customers unless they can be fully substantiated.
9. Members shall emphasize animal welfare and shall provide humane treatment for livestock and poultry during transportation, holding and slaughter. Employees involved with animals will be expected to practice humane handling techniques.
10. Illegal actions or violations of law committed by firms, or individuals, agents or other representatives of such firms, may be considered as grounds for rejection of an application for membership in the American Association of Meat Processors when such firms, individuals, agents or other representatives of such firms make such application through the same or other entities or subsequent businesses.

Helping to bring safe, wholesome, and quality meats and foods to America's tables since 1939.



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How Will Your Company Benefit?

AAMP's Convention

The American Convention of Meat Processors and Suppliers' Exhibition is one of the most affordable national trade shows in the industry.

Showcase your products and services by exhibiting at AAMP's Convention!

Sponsorships are available for those companies looking for additional publicity.

Suppliers also have the opportunity to be involved with the educational seminars during the convention.



Information Resource

Packed full of the latest information and meat industry news, AAMP's website, www.aamp.com, is an excellent resource.

The "Member Only" section of AAMP's website allows members to link directly to hundreds of documents and comprehensive information on subjects your customers have questions about.

Keep up with the latest meat industry news by receiving the *AAMP*lifier, which covers marketing, merchandising, and business, including the *Capitol Line-Up*, which reports on government issues related to the meat industry.

AAMP's Gold Book

The *Gold Book* AAMP Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide which showcases your products and services in an easy-to-find format.

The widely-used publication provides your company with the contact information for all AAMP members.

Educational Materials, Advertisement, & Marketing

From workshops and manuals to training videos, AAMP has a vast library of educational materials for you and your customers. For a more detailed inventory, please visit www.aamp.com.

Opportunities are available to advertise on AAMP's website, within convention materials, and in AAMP publications.

AAMP staff refers hundreds of plant operators to member suppliers, which is essentially FREE advertising for your company!

Involvement on the Board of Directors

A Supplier Membership gives your company full voting rights and the opportunity to participate on various AAMP committees.

AAMP's Board has three voting supplier directors who are incredibly active in the association!

AAMP History

The National Frozen Food Locker Association (NFFLA) was organized by leaders of state locker associations in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1939. The NFFLA and the Frozen Food Locker Institute merged in 1950, becoming the National Frozen Food Locker Institute (NFFLI), located in Chicago, Illinois.

A few years later, the membership selected a new name in order to stay true to the work performed by operators, and became the National Institute of Locker and Freezer Provisioners (NILFP), headquartered in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

In 1973, the NILFP evolved into the American Association of Meat Processors, or AAMP. The new, more inclusive name expanded the Association's potential membership to several times its size at the time.

Today, AAMP represents over 1,500 meat processors that operate small and very small meat processing establishments. Your dues payment is a small investment when you compare it to the costs associated with other organizations, especially considering the benefits you receive. We look out for small businesses in the meat industry; it is what we have done for nearly 70 years. We want you to be a part of our family, so join AAMP today!

