

Membership Application

Enroll me as an Operator Member of the American Association of Meat Processors for \$200 (U.S. funds only) for my first year of membership. IRS allows AAMP membership dues to be deducted as an ordinary business expense. I agree to abide by AAMP's Code of Ethics as a condition of membership.

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

I received this brochure from: _____

Check for \$200, payable to AAMP, is enclosed

Please bill my credit card for \$200 (circle one)

VISA Mastercard Discover American Express

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

Please mail or fax application to the AAMP office.
Application also available online at www.aamp.com.

\$200 Operator Membership Offer

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American Association of Meat Processors

AAMP is the most affordable meat industry trade association in North America, representing a very diversified group of independently-owned meat businesses. Whether your establishment is federal/state inspected, retail exempt, or custom exempt, AAMP has resources for your business! As a national meat trade association, we are proud that we have members who own businesses of all sizes, but the "backbone" of our organization remains the small and very small independently-owned firms across the United States. AAMP continues to be an advocate on behalf of independently-owned meat processing businesses when it comes to legislative and regulatory actions that affect your business.

You may be asking, what's in it for me? Keep reading to see the incredible value AAMP membership offers you.

Visit AAMP Online

AAMP's website is packed full of the latest information and news in the meat industry.

The *Members Only* section of the website contains a variety of useful documents to assist your business, such as model HACCP plans, single-ingredient nutrition information, and HACCP supporting documentation, to name a few.

Membership Dues

First year membership dues are \$200 and then annual membership dues are based on your business' total annual sales.



Education, Training and Resources

- Take advantage of a variety of AAMP educational and training materials on such topics as ham and jerky production.
- From manuals to workshops and seminars, we have a vast selection of affordable educational resources.
- The annual American Convention of Meat Processors and Suppliers' Exhibition is one of the most affordable national meat trade conventions in the industry!
- Have your products professionally evaluated by participating in the annual American Cured Meat Championships.
- The networking possibilities and increase in knowledge associated with AAMP membership will result in an immediate return on your investment for the time spent, once involved with the association.
- Members receive two newsletters biweekly. The AAMPifier and Capitol Line-Up keep AAMP members informed.
- On a daily basis, AAMP assists numerous processors with inspection-related issues. AAMP members have unlimited access to this support. AAMP staff provides HACCP advice and assists processors with finding the most appropriate supporting documentation.
- AAMP has a qualified staff to assist members with processing and product development

issues. AAMP is here to help you develop high-quality, profitable meat products and help you grow your business beyond where it is today.

Other Special Services

- AAMP members benefit from numerous other special services that increase professionalism and business opportunities, while promoting quality and saving money.
- Special discounts and savings on nutritional labeling services for your unique processed meat products and other food items.
- All members receive the Gold Book free, a resource directory of AAMP supplier and operator members.
- Promotional and marketing materials available for your operation.
- Single-ingredient nutrition brochures for beef, pork, lamb, veal, chicken, and turkey.
- Support of AAMP Affiliate Associations— AAMP has an affiliation membership that consists of 30 state, regional, and provincial meat trade organizations.
- Regulatory support information on HACCP reassessment, OSHA, humane handling of livestock, allergen prerequisite program, and more.
- Search for American Association of Meat Processors on Facebook to keep you updated on what's happening at the AAMP office and in the meat industry!



AAMP Code of Ethics

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 any implied, limited or full warranty, or the 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 transport, 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.