

GMA Affiliate Membership

January-December 2009

Mission Statement

GMA, The Association of Food, Beverage and Consumer Products Companies, enables its member companies to proactively address the public policy, scientific affairs, product safety and industry issues that impact their ability to create value with and for their customers by advancing their brands and products in a fashion that responsibly improves the quality of consumers' lives.

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Parent Company Applying for Membership:

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Company Phone: _____ Company Fax : _____

Company Website: _____

Chief Executive Officer:

Name: _____ Full Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Senior Executive Membership Contact: (primary contact relating to all membership issues)

Name: _____ Full Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Is your company: (check one) Public _____ (OR) Private: _____

Affiliate Membership Eligibility

Affiliate, Non-Manufacturer, Membership in GMA is open to chain and franchise companies actively and regularly engaged in selling food products to consumers.

Dues

GMA dues are assessed at \$54,000 annually. Every active member shall pay dues **no later than February 15** of the year for which the dues are payable.

Dues Deductibility Percentage

This dues payment is not deductible as a charitable contribution, but is deductible for most members as a business expense; however, GMA estimates that 29.5% of the dues payment is not deductible as a business expense because of GMA lobbying activities on behalf of members.

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Key Company Personnel

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)		President	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Government Affairs		Quality Assurance	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Scientific/Regulatory Affairs		Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Sales		Marketing	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Consumer Complaints		Public Relations	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Supply Chain		Distribution	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:		E-mail:	

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For GMA records, please report data from last completed fiscal year.

ANNUAL SALES IN THE U.S.: _____

DATA FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

I hereby certify to the completeness and accuracy of the above information. Yes No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Company: _____

Data for 12 month period ending: _____

Company sales data information is held in strict confidence by GMA and its staff. Sales data information is used solely for the purpose of calculating membership dues, and under no circumstances is sales data shared with another member company or outside party. If a company decides to cancel their membership with GMA/FPA, their sales data information remains confidential.

Any company information shared with GMA staff related to product formulation, processes, trade secrets, etc. is also held in strict confidence. All GMA staff are required to sign a nondisclosure agreement as a condition of their employment with GMA. Upon leaving GMA, former employees are prohibited from disclosing confidential information obtained while at GMA.

As a national trade association, GMA and its employees are very sensitive to the fact that our membership includes competing companies. GMA employees **do not** assist members in efforts that would benefit one company to the detriment of another; rather, GMA works to support activities and programs of benefit to entire industry segments.

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