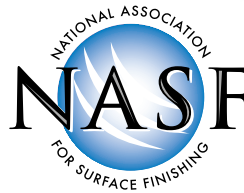


Tier I-IV Membership



NASF Corporate Supplier

What is a Corporate Supplier Member?

Those business entities engaged in surface finishing, in the manufacture, sale and/or development of equipment, materials or processes used in surface finishing. Supplier dues are based on annual sales revenue.

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Government Relation Program Bringing Value to NASF Members

The NASF has secured several positive regulatory and policy changes that have reduced operating costs for surface finishing facilities and provided benefits to its members, including the following most significant successes.

- Metals Products and Machinery (MP&M) Effluent Limits Rulemaking - Secured a "no further regulation" finding for the industry and a two billion dollar annual benefit in avoided regulatory costs. This watershed success was achieved with a one million dollar investment in technical, economic and legal analysis, broad industry support and an enormous amount of time and energy.
- OSHA Workplace Exposure Standard for Hexavalent Chromium - Revised the proposed standard of 1.0 ug/m³ to 5.0 µg/m³, saving the finishing industry an estimated one billion dollars annually in avoided regulatory costs (i.e., over \$330,000 per facility each year). Despite this success, OSHA is now considering a possible reduction of the standard to 0.2 µg/m³.
- EPA's Plating and Polishing Air Emissions Rule for Area Sources - Negotiated a final rule with no emission limits that resulted in an annual facility savings of \$50,000 to \$100,000 in avoided regulatory costs. NASF also provided members with model notification letter to submit to EPA to facilitate compliance with the rule.
- European Union REACH Legislation - Provided members with guidance to respond to customer inquiries on REACH compliance issues benefits of over \$5,000 to understand and communicate their obligations under REACH to customers.

Benefits that Market Your Company

- Online Shop and Supplier Guide
- Recognition on NASF website, in *P&SF* and at SUR/FIN
- Networking opportunities at local and national meetings
- Increased company visibility and expertise through paper presentations at events

Benefits that Educate and Promote the Industry

- *P&SF* subscription with expanded technical and management articles
- Government relations program that educates national decision makers and informs you of emerging trends affecting your company
- Discounts on premier industry event and educational programs

Benefits that Improve Your Bottom Line

- Discounts on Safety training program, Energy Saving Solutions
- Discounts on all events and educational programs

NEW Supplier Benefits

- 2008 Sales Compensation Survey
- Third Annual Supplier Golf
- 2009 Dues include individual membership(s)
- 20% discount on booth space at SUR/FIN
- Quarterly Business Barometers

Coming Soon!

- Downloadable QMF Guides
- Credit Forum
- Technical Sales Compensation Survey
- Property & Casualty Insurance

"As a business owner, I am always looking for ways to maximize my company's exposure in the market. NASF has provided us with these opportunities through networking events, volunteer involvement on committees/boards and interaction with key leaders in the job/captive shop industry."

KEN HANKINSON, PRESIDENT, KCH ENGINEERED SYSTEMS
CORPORATE – SUPPLIER MEMBER