

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Regular Members.

A person shall be eligible to be a regular member of this association who satisfies the eligibility requirements of a regular member of an affiliated association as defined in the Bylaws of the Institute for Supply Management, Inc., (ISM) as amended from time to time (see ISM Article III, Section 4 paragraph below). Regular members of this Association shall have the right to cast one (1) vote on all questions which require a vote of the regular members of this Association other than those regular members who, pursuant to the ISM Bylaws, as amended from time to time, do not have voting rights."

ISM Bylaws, Article III, Section 4. Regular Members. Any person interested in the supply management field shall be eligible to be a Regular Member of an Affiliated Association provided that such person (i) is not primarily engaged in sales activity; or (ii) does not solicit business on behalf of such person or his or her employer during meetings of any ISM activity, including without limitation, meetings of Affiliated Associations (including chapters) ISM Committees and ISM groups and forums. For the purposes of this section, "primarily" shall mean a majority of a person's time. However, no person shall be ineligible by reason of incidentally disposing of scrap, surplus stock, or equipment of the concern by which he or she is employed. The eligibility of an editor, secretary, or business manager employed by an Affiliated Association shall not be affected by reason of sales activity directly related to any magazine, bulletin, or other publication, or exhibit, product, show or similar activity sponsored by such association.

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(a) **Associate Members.** Associate membership is available to those persons who meet the eligibility and qualification standards as set forth in Section 1(a) and (b). There must be one Regular member from a company before Associate members can be admitted. In the event there is only one Regular member and he/she should resign from the Association the Associate member must convert to Regular membership as otherwise all Associate memberships will be canceled at the end of the calendar year. Associate members shall have all benefits provided by the local Association except, they will not be permitted to vote or hold office: shall not be included in membership in ISM and will not receive ISM benefits. Associate members will not be permitted to be chair of a committee or be eligible for election to the Board of Directors of this Association. Associate members may convert to Regular membership upon payment of Regular membership dues pro-rated and ISM administrative fee.

To apply for Associate Membership email info@pmac.org