



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MOVERS MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in joining the International Association of Movers (IAM). To consider your company for IAM membership, IAM requires your company to have a minimum of one year of experience, and you must provide the following items:

- The completed membership application form
- Sponsorship letters from two current IAM members stating that they are recommending you for membership, on sponsoring company's letterhead, signed by a company official
- A PDF or JPG of current country/state/province business license or registration and, if applicable, tax ID number
- A PDF or JPG of government-issued photo identification (i.e., passport, driver's license) for each company principal owning and/or with a controlling interest in 5% or more of the company
- Payment of initiation fee and dues

After IAM's receipt and verification of the items referenced above, your company's name will be posted as a prospective member on the IAM website for 30 days for IAM members to review. At the end of the 30-day period, your company will become an official IAM member, unless we receive member comments or information that would necessitate further evaluation by IAM.

## COMPANY MEMBERSHIPS

**Governing Membership.** Open to any person, firm, entity, organization, company, or corporation engaged in or with an interest in the moving industry.

Benefits of Membership:

- Two listings—alphabetical and geographical—in the printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- 35-word company description in IAM printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- Three points of contact listed in the printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- Three print copies of the printed *IAM Membership Directory*
- Early Bird Annual Meeting registration rate for all attendees regardless of registration date
- Discount (10 percent) on regular Exhibitor Fees at Annual Meeting
- Free membership in the IAM Logistics Network (must request application to join)
- Three free IAM-YP (IAM Young Professionals) memberships
- Three subscriptions to *The Portal* magazine
- Reduced initiation fee (25 percent discount) for Receivable Protection Plan (RPP)
- Voting rights on all matters impacting Governing Members, including final approval of amendments/revisions to IAM By-Laws affecting any category of IAM membership

Fees for Governing Membership: \$3,000 annually, billed in two installments. Submit a one-time initiation fee of \$500 and \$1,500 for the first six months of membership. Initiation fee is waived for current IAM members upgrading to Governing membership. *Note: U.S. Government-Approved Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) are required to hold Governing Membership.*

**Core Membership.** Open to any person, firm, entity, organization, company or corporation engaged in or with an interest in the moving industry, unless said entity is a Transportation Service Provider (TSP) offering door-to-door through bill of lading service capabilities to U.S. Government, in which case Governing Membership is required.

Benefits of Membership:

- One geographic listing in the printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- Three points of contact listed in the printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- One copy of the printed *IAM Membership Directory*
- One subscription to *The Portal* magazine
- Voting rights on all matters impacting Core and Supplier Members

Fees for Core Membership: \$650 billed annually. Those applying for membership submit a one-time initiation fee of \$500 and dues of \$650 for one year from the effective date of membership.

**Supplier Membership.** Open to any person, firm, entity, organization, company, or corporation providing goods or services to the moving industry, but not actively engaged in the moving process.

- One listing in the printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- 35-word company description of products/services in printed and online *IAM Membership Directory*
- Three points of contacts listed in the printed *IAM Membership Directory*
- One copy of the printed *IAM Membership Directory*
- One subscription to *The Portal* magazine
- Voting rights on all matters impacting Supplier and Core Members

Fees for Supplier Membership: \$650 billed annually. Those applying for new membership submit a one-time initiation fee of \$500 and dues of \$650 for one year from effective date of membership.

**Receivable Protection Program (RPP).** (*Core & Governing Members only*) Safeguard your company from unpaid funds/invoices owed by another IAM member. For details, go to [www.IAMovers.org/rpp.html](http://www.IAMovers.org/rpp.html). Governing Members applying submit one-time, discounted initial fee of \$487.50. Core Members submit one-time initial fee of \$650. Thereafter, \$100 participation fee for all RPP members is billed annually.

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

**IAM Young Professionals (IAM-YP) Membership.** Open to those 39 years or younger employed by an IAM member company. Include birthdate on application. Fees: \$100 billed annually.

**Industry Veteran Membership.** Open to industry professionals 62 years of age or older who are retired or work 20 hours or less per week. Include birthdate on application. Fees: \$150 billed annually.

**Student Membership.** Open to full-time students (9 credit hours minimum) in college or university and actively pursuing a transportation-related degree. Fees: \$25 billed annually.



# IAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## COMPANY MEMBERSHIP

Company			Website	
Company Address			Company Email	
Address				
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Telephone	Toll Free Telephone		Fax	Mobile/Skype

### Point of Contact #1 (Required)

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Email
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### Point of Contact #2 (Required)

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Email
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### Point of Contact BILLING (Required)

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Email
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### Governing and Supplier Members Only: Describe the scope and services of your company (35 words or less)

Description (35 words or less)
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### Governing and Core Members Only:

Number of Employees	Number of Trucks/Vans	Warehouse Sq. Ft/Meters	U.S. Military Approved?	Year Company Established
Other trade associations, if any, your company belongs to (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> AMSA <input type="checkbox"/> BAR <input type="checkbox"/> CAM <input type="checkbox"/> ERC <input type="checkbox"/> FEDEMAC <input type="checkbox"/> FEMA <input type="checkbox"/> FIATA <input type="checkbox"/> FIDI/FAIM <input type="checkbox"/> IWLA <input type="checkbox"/> LACMA <input type="checkbox"/> OMNI <input type="checkbox"/> PAIMA <input type="checkbox"/> EUROMOVERS <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Company licenses or registrations (include numbers) SCAC _____ IATA _____ FMC _____ FMCSA _____ DOT _____ ISO _____ CTPAT _____ Customs Broker _____ Other: _____				
<b>IAM Business Type Designations</b> Please refer to the attached IAM Business Type Designations and <i>select no more than three</i> business types that best describe your company's main products/services. Enter the three-letter business type codes from the list here: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____				

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IAM-YP Industry Veteran Student

Name	Company Name (if applicable)		Date of Birth (IAM-YP/Industry Veteran Membership)	
Address		Email		Telephone
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country	
College or University (Student Membership)	Enrollment Contact (Student Membership)		College or University Website (Student Membership)	

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

The information below is required for Corporate memberships and must be included with this application:

- PDF or JPG of current country/state/province business license or registration and, if applicable, tax ID number
- PDF or JPG of a government-issued photo identification (i.e., passport, driver's license) for each company principal owning or with a controlling interest in 5 percent or more of the company. Photo must be legible and submitted in a jpeg format.
- Number of years of continuous operation under current company name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Has this entity, or a significantly similar variation of this entity, ever operated under another name? If yes, list all name(s):  
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## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting this application form, along with the required sponsorship letters; PDF or JPG of business license/registration showing country in which entity is established; PDF or JPG of a government-issued photo identification (i.e., passport, driver's license) for each company principal owning or with a controlling interest in 5 percent or more of the company (photo must be legible); and membership fees, applicant agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the International Association of Movers (IAM) By-Laws and Code of Ethics. Failure to adhere to these tenets will be grounds for removal from IAM through procedures in place for termination. In addition, any false or misleading information provided in this Membership Application is grounds for denial of membership or for immediate termination of membership and all corresponding privileges without any pro rata refund of any monies already paid.

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Print Name & Title of Company Principal  
(for Company Application)

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Signature  
(Companyor Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Initiation Fee and Membership Dues Enclosed

Membership Dues Enclosed

COMPANY		INDIVIDUAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNING	\$2,000 (One-time initiation fee \$500 + \$1,500 <u>first six months</u> of membership)	<input type="checkbox"/> IAM-YP	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> CORE	\$1,150 (One-time initiation fee \$500 + \$650 <u>first year</u> of membership)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY VETERAN	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLIER	\$1,150 (One-time initiation fee \$500 + \$650 <u>first year</u> of membership)	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	\$ 25

### Receivable Protection Program (RPP)

- Governing Members \$487.50 One-time initial fee. \$100 participation fee will be billed annually
- Core Members \$650.00 One-time initial fee. \$100 participation fee will be billed annually

Payment method

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS  Credit Card # _____  Name on Card _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ <small>MM / YY</small> Security Code _____  Credit Card Billing Address _____  _____  Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Check must be drawn on a U.S. bank account. Make check payable to International Association of Movers. Mail payment to: International Association of Movers, 5904 Richmond Highway, Suite 404, Alexandria, VA 22303.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer For wire transfer information, email IAMaccounts@iamovers.org
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Questions? Call 703-317-9950 or email [membership@IAMovers.org](mailto:membership@IAMovers.org)

To submit via email, (1) [click here >](#)

and (2) [attach all required documents to the email](#)

Mail to: International Association of Movers, 5904 Richmond Highway, Suite 404, Alexandria, VA 22303

Fax to: 703-317-9960



# IAM BUSINESS TYPE DESIGNATIONS

Choose up to three (3) business type designations that best describe your company's products / services / areas of expertise and insert on the membership application

## GOVERNING OR CORE MEMBERS

- CRF COMMERCIAL FORWARDER:** A company that handles domestic and/or international shipments from origin to destination, but is not a DOD-approved Transportation Service Provider (TSP).
- CMA COMMERCIAL AGENT:** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for commercial shipments
- FSA FULL SERVICE AGENT:** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for commercial and U.S. Government (military) shipments.
- TSP MILITARY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER:** A company that is DOD-approved and handles ONLY U.S. military and DOD domestic and/or international shipments door-to-door from origin to destination.
- MSA MILITARY FULL SERVICE AGENT:** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for U.S. Government (military) shipments and has a military-approved warehouse.
- GGA GENERAL AGENT:** A company that represents one or more carriers in such matters as identifying agents and paying agents for services rendered. Supports DOD ITGBL program.
- NTS NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE CONTRACTOR:** A firm that is a long-term storage contractor for DOD and other entities
- AFF AIR FREIGHT FORWARDER:** A commercial forwarder that specializes in the movement of cargo via air carriers.
- ARL AUTOMOBILE RELOCATION:** An organization that specializes in the relocation of automobiles and other vehicles.
- ANM ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION:** A firm involved in the relocation and transportation of pets and other animals.
- ART FINE ARTS TRANSPORTATION:** A firm that specializes in the moving of fine art objects such as museum articles, paintings, antiques, and similar extraordinarily high-value articles.
- LOG LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT:** A company that specializes in supply chain management (i.e., providing of services and related information between the point of origin and the point of destination).
- NVO NON-VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIER:** A firm that has an FMC license and surety bond to move commercial personal household goods and other cargo.
- OOC OCEAN CARRIER:** A steamship company that provides over-water transportation via ocean vessels.
- OMO OFFICE MOVER:** A firm involved in the handling of office relocation for commercial customers.
- PSC PORTABLE MOVING & STORAGE CONTAINER OPERATOR:** A company that provides alternative moving and storage services utilizing reusable containers.
- PTA PORT AGENT:** A firm that provides surface and/or aerial port services to include consolidating shipments, stuffing/unstuffing ocean containers, customs clearance, building/tearing down air pallets, picking up and delivering ocean containers/pallets to the surface/aerial ports. May arrange surface linehaul services for military and/or commercial cargo.
- WWD PUBLIC WAREHOUSE-DISTRIBUTION:** A company that warehouses and distributes stored commodities to customers.
- REL RELOCATION COMPANY (REL):** A company that provides a full range of services beyond those usually associated with the HHG moving process (i.e., home buying/selling, job placement assistance, temporary housing, etc).
- TMC TRUCKING COMPANY/MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIER:** A company that transports property by motor vehicle
- OTH OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPLIERS

- AEL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS:** A company that sells electronic products that are suitable for international use, including major appliances, small appliances, televisions, stereo systems, digital cameras, video cameras, and more.
- TBA BILLING AND AUDIT SERVICES:** A company that performs pre-move and/or post-move audits on commercial and military invoices.
- CNS CONSULTING SERVICES:** A company that provides transportation and/or general business consulting to companies involved in the moving and relocations process.
- CED COURIER/EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICES:** A company employed or contracted to deliver parcels and packages and providing features such as speed, security, tracking, signature, specialization and individualization of services, and committed delivery times.
- CHB CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER:** Processes customs documentation.
- DIR DAMAGE INSPECTION-FURNITURE/APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE:** A firm whose primary business is to inspect, provide estimates for repair, and perform or arrange for repair of damaged articles upon request of the shipper, carrier, or claims settlement agent.
- EXS EXHIBIT SERVICES:** A firm that arranges domestic and/or international exhibit and tradeshow.
- INP INDUSTRY PARTNER:** An entity that arranges for and pays a carrier to move personal property belonging to its employees. Such entity may be a government agency, multi-national organization, corporation, individual business, etc.
- ITC INSURANCE AND TRANSIT CLAIM SERVICES:** Includes (a) full service insurance firms that provide all types of insurance to companies in the moving and storage industry, including shipment, cargo, vehicle, and building insurance; may also arrange for performance and surety bonds, damage inspections, or repair of damaged articles, and provide for claim settlement for client carriers. (b) claim settlement service firms that specialize in providing inspection, estimating cost for repair of damaged shipments, and assisting in processing a shipper's claim for loss or damage; provides clients reports on claims.
- PCM PACKAGING/ CONTAINERS/ MOVING EQUIPMENT:** Includes firms that specializes in (a) the design, manufacturing, and/or sale of cartons/packing material to companies involved in providing origin packing services (does not include local moving agents selling cartons/packing material to shippers); the design, manufacturing, and selling of shipping and/or storage containers used by the moving industry, including liftvans and/or storage pallets; the provision of other moving equipment such as blankets, straps, dollies, ramps, labeling, etc.
- PRT PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING:** Finds personnel—consultants, temporary, part-time or fulltime workers—to fill specific vacancies in a company and/or provides training specific to the moving industry or on general business practices.
- PTG PRINTING & FORMS SERVICE:** A company that provides printing services for the household goods industry (i.e., bills of lading, inventories, etc.).
- REC RECORD STORAGE:** A company that provides record, media, and archival storage and management services.
- SPS SPECIALTY SERVICES:** A firm that sells and/or provides specialized origin/destination services for items that require unique handling; includes international appliances sales and service, assembly/disassembly, crating/uncrating, handyman, hoisting, staging services, etc.
- TRF TARIFF AND RATE FILING SERVICES:** A company that processes and files rates on behalf of Transportation Service Providers (carriers).
- TAS TRADE ASSOCIATION:** An organization that represents the interests of companies involved in some aspect of the moving and relocation process.
- LAW TRANSPORTATION ATTORNEY:** Attorney specializing in transportation law.
- TEK TECHNOLOGY SERVICES:** A firm that specializes in developing/selling computing, communications and tracking devices, software, services, and support to companies in the moving industry.
- OTH OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_