



## **FIBCA Membership:**

### **Benefits and Membership Requirements**

The Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association has been the voice of the FIBC / Bulk Bag industry since 1983. Some of the diverse products and services our members provide include.

- Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers
- Fabric
- Liners
- Thread
- Webbing
- Tape Extrusion Equipment
- Circular Looms
- Coating & Printing Equipment
- Performance Testing Services
- Consulting Services
- Handling Equipment
- Filling Equipment
- FIBC Components
- FIBC Reconditioning Services
- Recycling lines
- Pallets & Integrated FIBC Handling Features

### **Some of the benefits of FIBCA membership include:**

- Ability to attend our two national FIBCA meetings and hear industry leading speakers. There is no limit on how many of your employees may attend the national FIBCA meetings.
- Access to the FIBCA networking receptions at our national meetings.
- Access to tariff classifications, customs rulings, Department of Transportation letters of clarification and much more.
- Representation at international and national standards-setting organizations (ISO, ASTM, etc.) and the ability to request changes to items that may adversely affect your business.
- A listing for your company on our industry leading web site [www.FIBCA.com](http://www.FIBCA.com) and a link to bring potential customers directly to your web site.
- Regulatory alerts, technical bulletins and compliance guides from a variety of agencies.
- Ability to purchase FIBCA brochures and videos.
  - Video on the Benefits and Testing of FIBCs (English and Spanish)
  - Benefits of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers Brochure
  - Handling Guidelines for Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers Brochure
  - FIBC Buyers Guide (Coming Soon)
- Access to the "Members Only" section of the FIBCA web site
- A membership certificate confirming your membership in the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association.
- The ability to use the FIBCA logo on your product labels, brochures and your web site.
- Access to Foreign Trade Statistic for FIBCs

### **To be a member of FIBCA we require the following:**

1. The company applying for membership must be involved in the bulk bag industry as a manufacturer or a vendor of bulk bags (regular member), or as a supplier to the industry (associate member).
2. Regular Members / FIBC manufacturers, distributors and importers must have a permanent place of business / representative within the United States, Canada or Mexico.
3. Associate Members / Suppliers to the industry (manufacturers of fabric, webbing, equipment, etc. or providers of any industry service) are not required to have an office in North America. Associate members / suppliers from any country may be a member of FIBCA.
4. The applicant must have at least \$1,000,000.00 (one million) in liability insurance.
5. Regular members (FIBC manufacturers, importers and distributors) are required to submit FIBC sales data quarterly. The numbers are kept completely confidential and they are combined with all of the member data to provide a snapshot of the industry. Results are distributed to FIBCA members.
6. A one time initiation fee of \$500 USD is due on approval of the membership application and annual FIBCA membership dues of \$2000 USD are due each February 1st.



## Application for Membership in FIBCA

In tendering our application for membership in the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (FIBCA), we agree to pay the \$500 USD initiation fee, first year's pro-rated dues and all subsequent annual dues and assessments. The full annual dues are \$2,000 USD per year and they must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. We also agree to comply with all provisions of the Bylaws as may now exist or may from time to time be amended.

<b>Company:</b>	
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**Types of Products or Services Your Company Provides**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIBC / Bulk Bag Manufacturer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Importer / Distributor of FIBCs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Liner Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thread Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recycler or Reconditioner of FIBCs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Webbing Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Testing Laboratory or Consulting Firm<br><input type="checkbox"/> Freight Forwarder or Customs Broker<br><input type="checkbox"/> Handling and Filling Equipment Manufacturer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer of FIBC Other Components<br><i>Describe:</i> _____ |
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Individuals That Will Represent The Company (Information below will be included in the member directory on the FIBCA web site)
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<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		
<b>State/Province:</b>		
<b>Postal Code:</b>		
<b>Country:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Fax:</b>		
<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Web:</b>		

Please tell us how you heard about FIBCA (Please note the company name if it was a FIBCA member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name and title of person completing  
the application for membership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Completed membership applications may be faxed to (661) 339-0023 or emailed to [info@fibca.com](mailto:info@fibca.com). Contact Lewis Anderson, FIBCA Executive Vice President, at (866) 600-8880 with any questions. Thank you for your interest in FIBCA. You will be contacted immediately upon approval of your application.



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## Member Insurance Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name, title)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (company)

a \_\_\_\_\_ (regular or associate member)

member of the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association., hereby certify that the member company possess general liability insurance coverage in the amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). I further certify that this coverage is in effect at the time of making this certification and that the member company's insurer

\_\_\_\_\_ (insurance carrier)

has been requested by the member company to immediately notify the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association, in writing upon cancellation of such coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name, title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

This certification of general liability coverage must be submitted annually, must be completed by an officer or director of the member company and **must be submitted by February 1**. Failure to comply with the insurance certification requirements on or before February 1 will result in a review of membership status as required in the FIBCA bylaws. Completed member insurance certification forms may be faxed to (661) 339-0023 or emailed to [info@fibca.com](mailto:info@fibca.com). Contact Lewis Anderson, FIBCA Executive VP, at (866) 600-8880 with any questions.