

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
to the
AEROSPACE FASTENER DIVISION (DIVISION II)
of the
INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS INSTITUTE



_____ (hereinafter Applicant), an AS9120
(Company Name)

registered supplier of aerospace fasteners, certifies its compliance with the six mandatory criterion for membership listed in the *Affiliate Membership Requirements* on the next page and hereby makes application for Affiliate Membership of the Industrial Fasteners Institute (hereinafter IFI) Division II, Aerospace Fasteners (hereinafter Division II). IFI is an unincorporated not-for-profit association in the state of Ohio operating under U.S. Treasury ruling 501(c)(6) with its headquarters located in Independence, Ohio.

Applicant herein represents that it is eligible for Affiliate Membership per the Membership Requirements which it has read and does understand; is reporting the annual self-assessed Affiliate Dues group below; and has the capability and intent to make a technical contribution to advance the interests of the North American aerospace fastener and formed parts manufacturing industry.

Division II Affiliate Member Dues Schedule		
<u>Affiliate Group</u>	<u>Aerospace Fastener Sales Only</u>	<u>Affiliate Annual Dues</u>
I	Less than \$8 million	\$3,150
II	\$8 million - \$13 million	\$5,250
III	\$13 million - \$25 million	\$7,350
IV	\$25 million - \$50 million	\$8,750
V	\$50 million - \$150 million	\$10,850
VI	Greater than \$150 million	\$13,650

1. Dues are payable annually in January.
2. Dues are prorated for part year memberships

Self-declared aerospace fastener sales group for last calendar year: _____. (See table at left to determine group according to sales.) Group No. can be amended due to changes in sales on an annual basis by written notice to IFI. Dues assessment forms are sent out annually for this purpose.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the designated officer of the Applicant who will serve as Principal Delegate to IFI Division II:

Principal Delegate: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

IFI Division II Affiliate Membership Requirements

Eligibility—

An applicant for Affiliate Membership shall be eligible for membership in Division II of the Institute as an Affiliate member, *provided* the applicant agrees to abide by the By-Laws of Division II, to pay dues as determined by the Board of Directors of the Institute, and to certify that it meets each of the following six (6) mandatory criteria and as further provided below:

- (1) The applicant's annual sales of qualified aerospace fasteners in North America totaled US \$5 million or more in each of the five (5) years immediately preceding the submission of its application for membership;
- (2) The applicant's North American sales of qualified aerospace fasteners accounted for 75 percent or more of the applicant's total North American fastener sales during each of those five (5) years;
- (3) The business unit responsible for the applicant's aerospace fastener distribution business in North America has a registered corporate office in North America;
- (4) The applicant is AS9120 registered, and maintains an AS9120 registration (or registration under any successor standard), by an organization that is ANAB third party accredited;
- (5) The applicant is approved, and maintains approval, either (a) by the purchasing units of two or more aerospace OEMs (e.g., Boeing) responsible for purchasing qualified aerospace fasteners; or (b) by an agency of the U.S. government (e.g., DoD) and the purchasing unit of one or more aerospace OEMs responsible for purchasing qualified aerospace fasteners; and
- (6) The applicant agrees to provide upon admission to membership as a Division II Affiliate: (a) a member of their senior management to serve as a principal representative to Division II; and (b) a qualified, technically competent individual to actively participate in Division II projects.

An applicant for admission as an Affiliate Member in Division II of the Institute shall be admitted only after (i) submitting an application for membership in Division II; (ii) a determination by the staff of the Institute that the applicant has certified that it meets each of the six (6) membership criteria specified above; and (iii) the application is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the Division II Company Members present at the next regularly scheduled Division II membership meeting.

Once admitted, each Affiliate Member of Division II shall thereafter certify to the staff of the Institute by January 1 of each year that it does (or does not) meet each of the six (6) membership criteria specified above. If any Affiliate Member of Division II certifies that it does not meet all of those criteria, then it shall also voluntarily submit its resignation from the Division II membership effective on the date of its notification, which the Institute staff shall transmit promptly to the Division II Board of Directors.

Upon admission, each Affiliate Member of Division II shall be entitled to attend all Institute Membership meetings and general functions, as well as all Division II meetings, with the exception of the "closed sessions" described below. Each Affiliate Member shall be allowed to cast a vote on any issue that is subject to a vote within Division II, with the exception that no Affiliate Member may vote on the admission of Company Members or Affiliate Members to the membership of Division II, or on changes to the Division II By-Laws. Nor shall Affiliate Members have any voting rights with respect to the affairs of the Institute. At any time during an Institute or Division II meeting, if the Chair of the meeting, or a majority of the Company Members present at the meeting, determines the circumstances to be appropriate, a "closed session" shall be declared and Affiliate Members will be excused until the "closed session" is concluded.