

Premier Industry Manufacturer Recognition Program

2018 Application for Eligibility

A NIA Member-Only Program

NIA's Premier Industry Manufacturer Recognition Program

Created by Associate members for Associate members, NIA's Premier Industry Manufacturer Program recognizes and distinguishes exemplary companies as industry advocates and leaders. Through this program, NIA's Associate (Manufacturer) members demonstrate to their customers that they are a recognized leader.

Available exclusively to NIA Member companies, this pilot program has been developed to reward Associate members for their actions. The plan is to continue to develop the program to ensure it provides the most value to NIA's Associate members and brings recognition from peers and clients.

Application Process and Eligibility

There is no cost to apply to the program, and NIA encourages all Associate (Manufacturer) companies to apply.

- Applicants must be NIA members in good standing for this application to be considered. (i.e., your company's 2018 NIA membership dues must be paid in full, at the appropriate dues category, by the time your application is submitted). To check your company's membership status, please email membership@insulation.org.
- The deadline to apply for the 2018 calendar year is **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**. Once the application is complete, NIA will begin tracking your points (retroactively to January 1) for the 2018 calendar year. (Please note that the application deadline may differ after 2018.)
- NIA will track the majority of the point opportunities available to Associate member companies after the application is completed and submitted. Some activities will require the individual member company to complete a Point Tracking Form. This form will outline all eligible activities, including its assigned point value, and must be completed and submitted by **Thursday, November 29, 2018**, to training@insulation.org to receive points for these activities in 2018.
- Companies that reach a minimum of **175 points** throughout the 2018 calendar year will be recognized as Premier Industry Manufacturers. Program benefits include:

- Recognition at NIA's 64th Annual Convention, April 3–5, 2019, at the Grand Hyatt Baha Mar, in Nassau, Bahamas.
- Companies will have access to the **Premier Industry Manufacturer** name designation and logo for the year they receive the designation. The logo can be added to marketing and promotional materials, email signatures, and the company's website.
- Companies who achieve the recognition will be promoted on NIA's website and in marketing materials.
- For a full list of program benefits please visit http://insulation.org/membership/Premier_benefits/.

Instructions

Please complete this application and submit it no later than **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**, by emailing it to training@insulation.org or by mailing to the address below:

National Insulation Association (NIA)
 Attn: Erin Penberthy
 12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 330
 Reston, VA 20190

Section 1: General Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Main NIA Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Recognition Program Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Application Questions

1. My company is a NIA member in good standing (2018 NIA membership dues have been paid).

- Yes
- No

(To confirm your company's membership dues status, please email membership@insulation.org. Please note that no exceptions will be made to this requirement.)

2. Are you a NIA Foundation Contributor? If not, would you like information on this program?

- Yes
- No

3. Have you contributed articles to *Insulation Outlook* Magazine?

- Yes
- No
- Check here if you would like to contribute.

4. Is your company a current 2018 member in good standing of any of the following regional associations?

(check all that apply).

- Central States Insulation Association (CSIA)
- Eastern States Insulation Contractors Association (ESICA)
- Midwest Insulation Contractors Association (MICA)
- Southwest Insulation Contractors Association (SWICA)
- Western Insulation Contractors Association (WICA)
- The Insulation Association of Canada (TIAC)

Points will be awarded to your company for being a member of any of the above associations.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the application process or the Premier Industry Manufacturer Program, please contact Erin Penberthy at training@insulation.org or call 703-464-6422 ext. 114.

Winners of the Premier Industry Manufacturer Recognition Program will be announced and recognized during NIA's 64th Annual Convention, April 3–5, 2019, at the Grand Hyatt Baha Mar, in Nassau, Bahamas.