

NIA's Premier Industry Manufacturer Program

2023 Application for Eligibility

A NIA Members-Only Program

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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 recognized leaders.

Available exclusively to NIA Associate member companies, this program has been developed to reward Associate members for their actions. NIA continues 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 Associate members in good standing for their application to be considered. (i.e., your company's 2023 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 2023 calendar year is **Friday, November 10, 2023**. Once the application is complete, NIA will begin tracking your points (retroactively to January 1) for the 2023 calendar year.
- 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](#) (available at www.insulation.org/membership/premier_manufacturer). This form will outline all eligible activities, including their assigned point value, and must be completed and submitted to training@insulation.org by **Friday, December 29, 2023**, to receive points for these activities.
- Companies that reach a minimum of **175 points** throughout the 2023 calendar year will be recognized as Premier Industry Manufacturers. Program benefits include:

- Recognition at NIA’s 68th Annual Convention, April 17–19, 2024, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort, in Naples, Florida.
- 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 www.insulation.org/membership/Premier_benefits.

Instructions

Please complete this application and submit it no later than **Friday, November 10, 2023**, by emailing it to training@insulation.org or by mailing to the address below:

National Insulation Association (NIA)
 Attn: Erin Penberthy
 516 Herndon Parkway, Suite D
 Herndon, VA 20170

Section 1: General Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary 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 (2023 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. Is your company a Foundation for Mechanical Insulation Education, Training, and Industry Advancement contributor?

- Yes
- No
- Check here if you would like information on this program.

3. Have you contributed articles to *Insulation Outlook* magazine that will be published in 2023?

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

4. Is your company a current 2023 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)
- Southeastern Insulation Contractors Association (SEICA)
- Southwest Insulation Contractors Association (SWICA)
- Western Insulation Contractors Association (WICA)
- Thermal 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 Rianna Gleeson at training@insulation.org or call 703-464-6422, ext. 113.

Winners of the Premier Industry Manufacturer Program will be announced and recognized during NIA's 68th Annual Convention, April 17–19, 2024, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort, in Naples, Florida.