

ABOUT AIIS

For over fifty years, the AIIS mission has been to promote free trade and economic growth in steel. We have supported trade-liberalizing agreements such as NAFTA, GATT, and WTO, with a special focus on the elimination of steel tariffs and especially making the U.S. trade laws more commercially rational. AIIS played a major role in obtaining an early termination of the Section 201 duties at the mid-point review in December 2003. AIIS also supports the elimination of Buy American preferences and trade distorting subsidies for steel producers. AIIS works cooperatively with the U.S. Customs Service (now Customs & Border Protection) to make the day-to-day process of importing steel through U.S. ports less burdensome for honest importers.

AIIS is the only steel-related trade association that supports real free trade in steel and we are committed to promoting the interests of steel importers, exporters, distributors, producers, consumers, and related businesses such as port authorities, customs brokers, transportation companies, logistics firms, and maritime organizations. Through advocacy, public affairs, research, and analysis, AIIS gives a voice to its members on steel trade issues in the political and policy-making debates in national and international arenas.

BENEFITS

AIIS represents the interests of its members in Washington, D.C. by:

- Providing lobbying and public relations support for steel trade issues that impact AIIS members.
- Serving as a liaison between AIIS members, Congress, and the public to promote ongoing dialogue.
- Providing a voice for free trade through a high profile and active media outreach program.

AIIS provides members with exclusive information and analysis on policy issues and trade cases, and import and export data essential to their businesses. Information for AIIS members includes:

- The latest information on the trade cases affecting their business. In addition, AIIS calculates for members the effective dates when newly filed cases will impact the industry.
- Current dumping and countervailing duty rates in effect.
- Customs as well as other technical importing issues affecting their businesses.
- Import and export data, accessible on the Members' Only portion of www.aiis.org, for all major steel products, as well as U.S. domestic steel shipment data.

Members are invited to AIIS events throughout the year that are unparalleled opportunities for networking and information gathering.

- AIIS's signature event, the AIIS Annual Dinner, is held at the New York Hilton in November. The event, held every year since 1950, attracts hundreds of steel industry leaders from around the world. AIIS members receive special discounted rates.
- AIIS invites senior U.S. Customs officials and policy-makers to bi-annual seminars to provide members with the latest information on Customs rules and regulations.
- AIIS hold other bi-annual conferences which focus on important issues of importance to steel importers, steel consumers, and related businesses at the ports.



MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	HONORARY
\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00	Free
Two Tickets to annual dinner in NYC, Company logo displayed on website, Company logo displayed at AIIS events	3 registered individuals (1 primary, 2 additional). Only primary contact will have his/her contact information displayed to all members. All registered individuals will receive invitations to Institute events and basic industry information from AIIS	One registered individual, individual will receive invitations to AIIS events and basic industry information from AIIS	One individual registered: must hold a long-standing past relationship and influence within AIIS (Emeritus status), or their influence holds mutual benefits (not monetary) for their own company and to the goals, reputation, and promotion of AIIS
5 registered individuals (1 primary, 4 additional). All individuals, primary and additional, will have contact information displayed to all members. All registered individuals will receive invitations to Institute events and basic industry information from AIIS	Gold members have voting rights, board membership eligibility, officer eligibility, and committee eligibility		Will receive basic information and invitations to AIIS events
Beside basic AIIS information, platinum members will receive information on status of trade cases	Beside basic industry information, gold members will receive information on status of trade cases if gold members hold Board of Directors position		
Platinum members have voting rights, board membership eligibility, officer eligibility, and committee eligibility	For more information about membership, or to submit a membership application form, visit the AIIS website at www.aiis.org , or contact AIIS Assistant Director Alexandra Jopp at jopp@aiis.org .		

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Application

If you are interested in becoming a member of AIIS, fill out the membership form below and return it with your check made payable to AIIS. Mail to: The American Institute for International Steel, 701 W Broad Street, Suite 301, Falls Church, VA 22046. If you have any questions about membership, please call the AIIS office at 703.245.8075 or email jopp@aiis.org.

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above):

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Parent Company (if applicable): _____

Country or State of Incorporation: _____

Ownership of Company: _____ % Domestic: _____ % Foreign: _____

Referred by: _____

(Enclose letter of sponsorship from a current member and a brief biographical sketch of your company)

Contact to be listed in roster and to receive mailings

Name: _____

Title: _____

Imported/exported steel products purchased and sold by your company:

Total steel sales consist of approximately _____ % of imported/exported products.

Applicant is importer/exporter of record for approximately _____ % of applicant's total steel tonnage.

Please check all items applicable to applicants' business:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Importer/Exporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Broker/Underwriter | <input type="checkbox"/> Warehousing Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trading Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Surveyor | <input type="checkbox"/> User/Manufacturer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Center/Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mill | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping <input type="checkbox"/> Trucking <input type="checkbox"/> Rail | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Sales Mill Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevedoring Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customs Broker/Freight Forwarder | <input type="checkbox"/> Port | <input type="checkbox"/> Metals Broker |

FEE SCHEDULE

Category	Annual Dues
Platinum Membership	\$5,000
Gold Membership	\$3,000
Silver Membership	\$1,800
Honorary Membership	Free

Circle region of primary membership: Atlantic Gulf Midwest Pacific

Total dues enclosed: \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for one year's dues to AIIS. (One-half annual dues and assessment may be submitted after June 30th). If elected to membership, we agree to abide by the institute rules and bylaws. If membership is not granted, we understand the dues submitted herewith will be returned to applicant.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

Note: Payments to AIIS are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary & necessary business expenses.

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