

## ABOUT AIIS

For over seventy years, the AIIS mission has been to promote free trade and economic growth in steel and in the steel supply chain. We support trade-liberalizing agreements aimed at eliminating tariffs and non-tariff barriers and making U.S. trade laws more commercially rational. AIIS played a major role in obtaining an early termination of the job-killing Section 201 duties in December 2003. AIIS also supports the elimination of Buy American preferences and trade-distorting subsidies for steel producers. AIIS works cooperatively with U. S. Customs & Border Protection to make the day-to-day process of importing steel through U.S. ports less burdensome for honest importers.

As the only steel-related trade association that supports real free trade in steel, 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 advocacy 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.
- Updates on Customs and other technical importing issues affecting their businesses.

- Import and export data, accessible on the Members' Only portion of [www.aiis.org](http://www.aiis.org), for all major steel products, as well as U.S. domestic steel shipment data.

AIIS events throughout the year provide our members with unparalleled opportunities for networking and information gathering.

- AIIS's signature event, the AIIS Annual Dinner, is currently held at the New York City Yale Club in late November or early December. The event, held every year since 1950, attracts hundreds of steel industry professionals. AIIS members receive special discounted rates.
- AIIS invites senior U.S. Customs officials and policy-makers to provide members with the latest information on Customs rules and regulations.
- AIIS holds other conferences which focus on issues important to steel importers, steel consumers, and others in the maritime steel supply chain.



## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

PLATINUM \$5,500.00	GOLD \$3,300.00	SILVER \$2,000.00	HONORARY 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.	Registration for one individual with a long-standing past relationship within AIIS (Emeritus status), or an individual whose status provides mutual benefits (not monetary) for the individual own company while also advancing 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
In addition to basic AIIS information, platinum members will receive information on status of trade cases.	In addition to basic industry information, gold members who are also board members will receive information on status of trade cases.		
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 <a href="http://www.aiis.org">www.aiis.org</a> , or contact AIIS Assistant Director Alexandra Jopp at <a href="mailto:jopp@aiis.org">jopp@aiis.org</a> .		

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

## Application

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	\$5,500
GOLD MEMBERSHIP	\$3,300
SILVER MEMBERSHIP	\$2,000
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.

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SIGNATURE

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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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