full membership benefits

Full Members of the American Institute of Steel Construction enjoy many benefits, both professional and financial, including the following:

- Market information and direct project support, from providing you with conceptual estimates on specific projects through the Steel Solutions Center, helping you to break into new markets and increase your opportunities for new business through AISC marketing.

- Research and development programs helping to improve building codes across the country and increase steel's share of the market.

- An AISC Membership Directory complete with names, titles and phone numbers giving you the opportunity to meet and network with other AISC members.

- A direct link from the AISC website directly to our member websites, dramatically increasing your visibility (for web statistics, visit the AISC website at www.aisc.org).

- Extensive member discounts, ranging from 10% on advertising in Modern Steel Construction magazine to 50% on publications, workshops, seminars and conferences, and hundreds of dollars in savings on booth space at NASCC: The Steel Conference.

- An annual savings of more than $4,000 off the AISC Certification registration fees.

- Complimentary subscriptions to Modern Steel Construction and Engineering Journal, keeping you up to date on industry information and one step ahead of your competitors.

- Technical assistance by our engineering staff at the Steel Solutions Center (www.aisc.org).

- A free enhanced listing on Modern Steel Construction’s online interactive Product Directory (value of $3,500/year) and discounts on job postings.

- One complimentary copy of the latest edition Steel Construction Manual. This critical publication keeps you informed of the latest codes and specifications and assist you in your design needs.

- Complimentary copies of the annual AISC Industry Financial Survey, when you participate, which provides valuable industry information.

- The use of the AISC logo on company letterhead, business cards, websites and other industry related documents helping our members receive better industry recognition.

- Complimentary Membership Plaque for display in your office.

- Opportunity to influence the direction of the structural steel construction industry through committee membership and voting privileges.

- Low cost business valuation appraisals, exclusive to all AISC members, helping you save money.

- Opportunity to participate in university support programs, helping you gain additional visibility, possible intern opportunities and even possible employees for the future.
membership categories

Individuals, firms or corporations that engage in multiple phases of the industry and qualify for more than one level of membership are eligible only for the highest category of membership available to them. For more information on which category may be best suited to your company, please contact the membership department at membership@aisc.org.

full membership
Any firms or corporations engaged in the fabrication of structural steel in the United States of America may be admitted to Full Membership. A firm or corporation shall include any subsidiary or controlled entities, or any entity in which it has a majority interest, engaged in the fabrication of structural steel or iron.

Additionally, any firms or corporations with production or distribution facilities in the United States of America engaged in the production or distribution of hot rolled steel plates or shapes or of Hollow Structural Sections (HSS) used in the fabrication of structural steel and iron, may be admitted to Full Membership. A firm or corporation shall include any subsidiary or controlled entities, or any entity in which it has a majority interest, engaged in the production or distribution of hot rolled steel plates or shapes or of HSS.

associate membership
This category is reserved for firms that do not fabricate, produce, or distribute structural steel, but are participants in the structural steel industry. Associate Membership includes:

• firms or corporations engaged in the manufacture of products, equipment, machinery, or other facilities generally used in the fabrication of structural steel (as well as non-domestic producers and distributors).
• firms or corporations engaged in some phase of the structural steel industry. Today this includes, but is not limited to: pre-engineered metal building manufacturers, steel joist manufacturers, computer software vendors, used equipment dealers, erectors, galvanizers, and industry consultants.
• firms or corporations engaged in the service of steel detailing.

Dues are paid annually and are based upon the Associate Member’s category. Associate Membership is not restricted to U.S. Applicants.

full membership
Professional Membership is available to engineers and architects worldwide having a degree in Engineering or Architecture. International applicants must translate all documents into English. Membership in this category is limited to persons who work for companies that do not qualify for Full or Associate Membership.

Professional Membership dues are paid annually. Professional Membership is not restricted to U.S. Applicants.

affiliate membership
Affiliate Membership is available to general contractors, construction managers, code officials, and building inspectors worldwide. Membership in this category is limited to persons who work for companies that do not qualify for Full or Associate Membership. Affiliate Membership dues are paid annually. Affiliate Membership is not restricted to U.S. Applicants.

student and educator
Student and Educator Membership is available to those teaching or studying architecture, engineering, or construction management at a four (4) year accredited university in the United States.

Student and Educator Membership is complimentary. Proof of affiliation with the accredited university must be submitted at the time of application.

individual membership
Individual Membership is available to anyone who is interested in learning about structural steel. Membership in this category is limited to persons who work for companies that do not qualify for Full, Associate, Professional, Affiliate Membership.
full membership application

Notice to Applicant: Please complete all items and submit application with payment. Incomplete applications will not be approved. Please print or type. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.

1. Firm Name __________________________________________

   Primary Business Address __________________________________________

   Mailing Address (if different from above) __________________________________________

   Phone __________________________ Fax __________________

   Website __________________________________________

   This company is: ○ Service Center ○ HSS Manufacturer ○ Mill

2. The following persons are to be covered by this application and are located at the address listed above.

   Primary Contact __________________________________________ Title __________________

   email __________________________________________

   This individual will be responsible for all correspondence with AISC regarding the membership (updates, payment, account issues, etc.).

   Secondary Contact __________________________________________ Title __________________

   email __________________________________________

   This individual is designated as an alternative contact to ensure someone is contacted in the event a Primary Contact has left the company or important information is to be relayed. If you would like to add more individuals, please send on a separate sheet.

3. Additional Locations*

   Address 1 __________________________________________ City, State __________ Zip __________

   Secondary Contact 1 __________________________________________ Phone __________________

   email __________________________________________

   Classification ○ Warehouse ○ Fabrication Facility ○ Production Facility

   ○ Sales Office ○ Other __________________________

   Address 2 __________________________________________ City, State __________ Zip __________

   Secondary Contact 2 __________________________________________ Phone __________________

   email __________________________________________

   Classification ○ Warehouse ○ Fabrication Facility ○ Production Facility

   ○ Sales Office ○ Other __________________________

4. How many years has your company been in business? __________________________

   application continues...

IMPORTANT: Please complete the information on the next page.

*If you have more locations, please send on a separate sheet.
5 Over the past **THREE YEARS**, what has been your **AVERAGE ANNUAL TONNAGE** of structural steel shipped? ________________________________

6 Please provide the name of an **existing AISC Full Member** familiar with your firm’s business operations:

   Company ___________________________________________________________
   Contact Name __________________________ Phone (required) __________

**full membership dues schedule**

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**annual dues—all applicants**
An initial dues payment must accompany this application, payable to American Institute of Steel Construction. Should the application be denied, the initial payment will be refunded in full. The amount of the payment is determined by the month application is made.

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**quarterly tonnage dues and maximum contribution—all applicants**
Full Members who are **Fabricators** shall pay a tonnage fee of $1.10 per ton each quarter for all steel fabricated, produced or manufactured for use in structures, including structural and miscellaneous steel. The tonnage fee for the first 400 tons fabricated is included with the annual fee. This tonnage fee is capped at a maximum annual payment of $50,000. Members still must report all tonnage, including the first 400 tons, on their quarterly invoice.

Full Members who are **Fabricators** shall pay an additional bridge tonnage fee of $1.40 per ton each quarter on all steel utilized in the fabrication of steel bridges and bridge-like structures. This fee is not exempt from the payment for the initial 400 tons but is capped so the total structural steel tonnage payment plus bridge tonnage payment does not exceed $80,000.

**Service Centers:** Members shall pay an additional structural steel tonnage fee of $0.15 per ton each quarter capped at $50,000 per year. This tonnage fee can be paid on either:

- All steel shipped to companies involved in the fabrication of steel structures; or
- All steel HSS shipped with a dimension equal to or larger than 4 in. and all wide flange with a flange width of 4 in. or greater.

**special assessments**
Full Members who are **Structural Shape Producers, HSS Manufacturers** or **Steel Plate Producers** shall pay a voluntary marketing assessment. Full Members who are **Plate Steel Producers** shall by the end of January of each year pay a bridge marketing fee of $14,450.

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**service center • HSS manufacturer • mill**
The undersigned hereby makes application for election to Full Membership in the American Institute of Steel Construction, as provided by its by-laws. The undersigned agrees that, if duly elected to such membership, it will at all times during the period which the undersigned shall remain as a member of said Institute, abide by the terms of said Institute’s certificate of incorporation and of its by-laws, together with all lawful resolutions at any time or from time to time adopted by the members of said Institute or by its Board of Directors or by its Executive Committee, and which for the time being shall be in force and effect with respect to the undersigned. By becoming a member of AISC you agree to receive email from AISC concerning the structural steel industry, AISC activities, and events.

☐ AISC periodically makes our mailing list available to select organizations that we believe may be of interest to you. If you prefer not to be contacted by these organizations, please check here.

☐ Check box to receive a complimentary subscription to Modern Steel Construction magazine.

Company (please print) ___________________________ Title ___________________________

Signature of Officer* ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name of Officer* (please print) ___________________________

*Signature must be President or Chief (CEO, COO, etc.) Officer.

Method of payment (check one)  ☐ Check  ☐ Amex  ☐ Visa  ☐ MC

Card Number ___________________________ Exp. date ___________________________ CCV _________

Billing Address ___________________________ City, State ___________________________ Zip _________

Card Holder ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

email application to: membership@aisc.org

or mail your application to: American Institute of Steel Construction LLC PO Box 8761 Carol Stream, IL 60197-8761

or fax a copy of your application to: 312.626.2402

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