

Yes, We would like to join The Georgia Industry Association.

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Dues to the Georgia Industry Association (GIA) are not deductible as charitable contributions, but may be deductible as a necessary business expense. GIA has determined that 22% of dues is used for lobbying and may not be deductible for federal income tax purposes.

GIA's mission is to represent Georgia industry. Therefore, membership is restricted to Georgia manufacturers and industries

GIA annual dues are determined by the number of a company's employees in Georgia.

No./Employees	Cost/Yr.
() 1 – 50	\$510
() 51 – 150	\$925
() 151 – 300	\$1,470
() 301 – 500	\$1,943
() 501 – 750	\$2,415
() 751 – 1,000	\$2,835
() 1,001 – 1,400	\$3,308
() 1,401 – 1,800	\$3,780
() 1,801 – 2,200	\$4,253
() 2,201 – 2,750	\$4,673
() 2,751 – 3,250	\$4,988
() 3,251 – 5,000	\$5,303
() Over 5,000	\$5,723
() Partners	\$4,000

Please complete form and mail or fax to:

**Georgia Industry Association
 110-A Tommy Stalnak Drive
 Warner Robins, Georgia 31088
 Facsimile No.: (478) 953-0015**

Addressing Your Community Concerns

As an economic development professional you face the the challenging job of expanding and strengthening your community's economic base. You are often challenged by such questions as: How do we keep our current industries? Help them prosper? Retain jobs? The same issues often confront your local industry CEOs. This is where GIA can help you achieve your economic development goals by providing you opportunities to:

- **LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR INDUSTRIES**
- **MEET GEORGIA INDUSTRY LEADERS**
- **PROVIDE MEANINGFUL SUPPORT**

Be a member of the state's only association devoted exclusively to supporting Georgia's diverse industries – all sectors, all sizes and all geographic locations. GIA now has a membership class exclusively for economic developers interested in promoting industries. Economic developers receive the first year's dues complementary, with future years annual dues waived each year s/he sponsors an industry that joins GIA..

Building Our Future

Working together economic developers and industry leaders have the opportunity to positively influence decisions impacting the future of communities, citizens and local industries. Working together, economic goals and challenges can be addressed to mutual benefit: local economic stability and growth benefiting the community and economic roadblocks for industries removed. And, working together industry and economic developers can better understand the needs and constraints faced by the other party, enabling a stronger working partnership.



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**What Does
 GIA
 Offer Your
 Company?**



GIA Gives You:

- ✓ **A Strong Voice**
- ✓ **Industry Advocacy**
- ✓ **Training Seminars**
- ✓ **Cost-Savings Programs**

**Georgia Industry Association
 Serving GA Industry Since 1993**

Georgia Industry Makes Things . . . GIA Makes Things Happen

A Strong Public Policy Voice

The Georgia Industry Association is Georgia's **recognized voice of industry**. Since 1993, the GIA has been industry's operative voice, the only voice that represents all Georgia industry and only Georgia industry, in the public policy and regulatory arenas. GIA has earned strong credibility among legislators and public officials for its reasoned, well researched positions on behalf of Georgia's industries.

GIA is a **year-round advocate for Georgia industry**. GIA's professional lobbyist represents members on a daily basis at the Capital during the General Assembly and throughout the year. In session or out of session, you can count on GIA to be there representing YOUR COMPANY.

Consider GIA's track record: Leader in ongoing drive to eliminate tax on energy used in manufacturing; staunch supporter of tort reform measures, and defender of Georgia's "Right to Work" law, QuickStart funding to provide training for existing industries; and corporate income tax reductions.

GIA has also filed Amicus Curiae Briefs supporting industry interests involving workers' compensation issues, future nuisance zoning, environmental issues, and protection of trade secrets.

GIA is not just about Atlanta. GIA forms coalitions with allied organizations to advance manufacturing interests, conserve the manufacturer's financial resources, and broaden industry's political base. **We are the exclusive state affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).**

Industry Advocacy and Connections

GIA provides its Members the opportunity to:

- Stay informed of legislative and regulatory issues important to them;
- Network with other industry leaders;
- Enhance skills through training seminars; and
- Access specialized help through GIA's Partner network.

GIA is the source for information about all issues affecting Georgia manufacturers. We facilitate the sharing of expertise among our members and provide access to experts who specialize in our issues. GIA works through its member-driven committee structure to provide business and social networking opportunities for our members. The annual legislative reception, pre-legislative luncheon and member meetings, plus regional seminars and member-led committees provide great networking opportunities with other industry leaders across the state. At our annual Members' Meeting and Regional Meetings, you are given the "floor" to raise and discuss issues or concerns within the manufacturing industry.



Members are kept abreast of industry news with GIA's bimonthly electronic *GIA News Update*, the weekly *Legislative Update* during the General Assembly, the quarterly publication *The Production Line*; *News Alerts* when an issue of immediate importance breaks and

GIA's web site: www.georgiaindustry.org.

GIA members are encouraged to take advantage of the services and programs provided by GIA's Partners.

