

Membership Services

Promoting PM Technology

Representing the European PM Industry

Developing the PM Future



What does the EPMA provide?

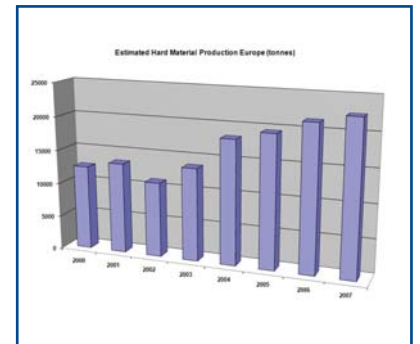
Industry News

All members receive our Weekly Email News that helps keep members up-to-date with what is happening across the European PM industry. In addition to the EPMA News is the quarterly EPMA Newsletter that covers Industry news, PM trends and the latest EPMA activities. Members also receive a free subscription to the international technical journal Powder Metallurgy (value €500 per year). Access is also available to the Members' area of our comprehensive web site: www.epma.com



Industry Statistics

The collection and dissemination of PM industry statistics is a key service available only to EPMA members. Contributing members receive regular updates on statistics and trends in their relevant industry sector. We also supply a wide ranging Annual Review of global PM trends, including statistics collected in North America and Japan, along with detailed analyses of the European PM industry.



Industry Promotion

The EPMA actively promotes the benefits of using PM technology to End User target markets through attendance at selected End User trade shows, seminars and workshops. These activities are combined with the distribution of key Powder Metallurgy reference sources such as the Introduction to Powder Metallurgy and Introduction to Metal Injection Moulding booklets.

The EPMA Website receives over 200,000 visitors per year making it a world leading source of PM information. EPMA Members benefit from this exposure through detailed product listings via the online searchable EPMA Members' Directory database. The EPMA Website also includes links to the Global PM Property online database, a joint collaboration between EPMA and the other major regional trade associations.



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Networking Opportunities

The EPMA offers a unique opportunity for networking within the European structural parts, hard materials and MIM communities. Our sectoral and working groups are open to members and have regular meetings and updates. They are an important part in defining the policies of the EPMA as well as enabling companies throughout the supply chain to work together.



International Relations

EPMA maintains its strong position as a lobbying organisation through links to the European Government and directorates. The production by members of "Vision 2020" the European PM industry's Roadmap is part of the strategy to influence decision makers and politicians. We also represent the European PM industry on global issues in regular meetings with international and national associations and professional bodies.

The EPMA provides opportunities for the promotion of member companies and more generally, the wider PM industry. The prestigious biannual "Awards for Excellence in PM" is only open to EPMA Member companies/organisations.

REACH

The REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) legislation, which came into force on June 1st 2007, has been an important issue for European PM companies for the last few years and will continue to be for the foreseeable future.

The EPMA actively works with the Brussels based lobbying organisation, Eurometaux, as well as several other industry trade associations to provide business critical REACH information. To assist with the dissemination of information to EPMA Members the EPMA coordinates special REACH Workshops on forthcoming REACH legislation and deadlines.



Education & Training

A key element of EPMA's role is the development of educational and training materials, such as the organisation and implementation of various PM Training Courses, like the Design for PM programme, (www.designforpm.net) an e-learning training course for designers and engineers to get the most out of the PM process.

In conjunction with the Euro PM congresses the EPMA coordinates a Europe-wide biennial "PM Thesis Competition", for up and coming PM students.



EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Design for PM

DesignforPM is a FREE e-learning course for industrial designers and engineers. It will enable them to design superior components/products to be manufactured using the powder metallurgy PM production process. The online courses will cover the Conventional PM, Hard Materials HM and Metal Injection Moulding MIM sectors.

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Technology Development

We undertake a key role in the co-ordination of various government or industry funded research and development programmes.

These range from short term specific programmes to wide ranging thematic networks running for several years. In all cases they are designed by members to meet their needs and help to improve the competitiveness and capability of the European PM industry.

The outcomes of some of these projects have been converted into ISO standards such as ISO 5755 on PM Material Specification. New standards for metal injection moulding have been put in place as the result of a Thematic network funded by the EU and co-ordinated by the EPMA.

Member Discounts

Members receive substantial discounts on congress and seminar fees, exhibition space and publications. Additional EPMA Member Benefits can be found online at www.epma.com/membership

Publications

Our extensive PM catalogue is one of the most comprehensive listings in Europe. All publications are produced in English, with some titles exclusive to the EPMA. Details are available on the EPMA Website (www.epma.com) for placing orders online.

Congresses and Exhibitions

The EPMA has an established track record of organising technical congresses and exhibitions such as the annual Euro PM Congress and Exhibition and every six years the World PM Congress and Exhibition in Europe. The technical sessions cover a range of subjects from specialist topics such as Sintering and Modelling, to more general themes.

EURO
PM2011
congress & exhibition

PM in Barcelona -
Expanding PM Possibilities

The Euro PM2011 Powder Metallurgy Congress and Exhibition will take place at the CCIB, Barcelona, Spain
9th - 12th October 2011.

Further information on this all topic event can be found at

www.epma.com/pm2011

Join the EPMA, the PM's Leading Industry Association!

Corporate Members



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ALD Vacuum Technologies GmbH	Germany	KOMAGE Gellner KG	Germany
Alliance SA	France	Lasco Umformtechnik GmbH	Germany
ALVIER AG PM-Technology	Switzerland	Lauffer Pressen	Germany
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Hoeganaes Corporation Europe GmbH	Germany	Timcal Graphite & Carbon	Switzerland
Hoganas (Great Britain) Ltd	United Kingdom	Uddeholm Tooling AB	Sweden
Hoganas AB	Sweden	Umicore	Belgium
Hoganas Belgium SA	Belgium	UNIMERCO	Denmark
Hoganas GmbH	Germany	United States Metal Powders Inc	USA
Indo-US MIM Tec Pvt Ltd	India	Vale International SA	United Kingdom
Innovative Metal Processing Centre	United Kingdom	VW AutoEuropa Automoveis Lda	Portugal
Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining	United Kingdom	Wolfram Bergbau & Huettenges GmbH	Austria
Isclar	Israel	Yuntinic Resources GmbH	Germany
Japan Powder Metallurgy Assoc	Japan		

Research Institutes

Belarussian State Research and Production PM Concern	Belarus	Fraunhofer Institut - IFAM	Germany
CEA	France	Fraunhofer Institut - IKTS	Germany
CEIT	Spain	Fraunhofer Institut - IWS	Germany
CETIM	France	National Physical Laboratory	United Kingdom
CRITT MDTs	France	Swerea KIMAB AB	Sweden

Consultants

G&M Associated Snc	Italy	WTP Materials Engineering	Germany
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Membership Application Form

Fax-Back Form

Company/Organisation: _____

Contact: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

V.A.T. No:

No. of Employees: _____ **Holding Company (if applicable):** _____

Please indicate which category of membership you wish to apply for:
(see overleaf for qualifying details and membership fees)

- Full Membership Associate Membership
 Full Membership (40% discount*) Individual Membership
 Affiliate Membership Student (Junior) Membership

*Please enclose a written statement confirming your eligibility with the membership application.

Industry Type

- Components
 Consultancy
 Designer
 Distributor
 Education
 End User
 Equipment
 MIM Components
 Hard Materials
 Tooling
 Media
 Raw Materials
 Research
 Testing

Please send me more information on...

- Global Property Database
 Current R&D Projects
 REACH Legislation
 Euro PM2011 Congress & Exhibition
 PM Summer School 2011

Sectoral Groups:

- European Hard Materials Sectoral Group (EHMG)
 European PM Hot Isostatic Processing Group (EPHG)
 European Structural Parts Sectoral Group (ESPG)
 European Metal Injection Moulding Group (EuroMIM)
 Powder Metallurgy Research & Development
 Network (RADNET)

Working Groups:

- Environmental Health & Quality Working Group (EHQ)
 Research, Education & Training Working Group (RET)

I confirm that the above details are correct and agree to become a member of the EPMA:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the EPMA? EPMA Website Other Website: _____

Press: _____ Exhibition/Fair: _____

Other: _____

Fax to EPMA at +44 (0) 1743 362968



Also available to complete online at www.epma.com/membership

Membership Categories



FULL MEMBER

European PM companies are welcome to join the EPMA as Full members. Companies must be actively involved in one or more areas of powder metallurgy as listed in the EPMA Bylaws*. Only Full members have voting rights.

Annual Membership: **Euro 3395**

AFFILIATE MEMBER

Membership in this category is open to manufacturing subsidiaries of Full Member holding companies in the same sector. This category also applies to PM Consultants who wish to be listed as a consultant within the EPMA Directory of Members. Affiliate members do not have any voting rights, but otherwise enjoy all other benefits of Full Membership.

Annual Membership: **Euro 880**

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The 'Associate Membership' category of the EPMA is open to the following organisations:

- European companies with an interest in powder metallurgy, but not active in manufacturing metal powders, components or production equipment.
- Non-European companies active in the manufacture of metal powders, PM products and production equipment.
- Research establishments, scientific institutions or societies.

Associate members do not have any voting rights, but otherwise enjoy many benefits of membership including participation at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Membership: **Euro 1695**

FULL MEMBER

(SMALL COMPANY DISCOUNT)

Companies eligible for Full Membership, who have PM related sales of less than Euro 3 million, are entitled to a 40% reduction* on Full membership fee.

*Please enclose a written statement confirming your eligibility with the membership application.

Annual Membership: **Euro 2080**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

'Individual Membership' (without voting rights) is open to persons with clear professional interests in the objectives of the Association. Applications from individuals employed by organisations which are eligible for 'Full' 'Affiliate' or 'Associate' membership cannot be accepted as 'Individual' members unless their organisation is already a member in one of the above categories. Individual members also receive a free subscription to the journal Powder Metallurgy.

Annual Membership: **Euro 200**

STUDENT

(JUNIOR) MEMBER

'Junior Membership' is open to persons under 30 years of age under the same conditions as those for 'Individual Members' stated above, but not including a subscription to Powder Metallurgy.

Annual Membership: **Euro 100**

Turn over to complete and fax back the  Membership Application Form

Also available to complete online at www.epma.com

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