

Membership Information



The Michigan Forest Biomaterials Institute

Promoting sustainable forests, communities and economies through innovative and responsible production, use, and recycling of forest biomaterials

OVERVIEW

MIFBI invites individuals and corporate entities (businesses, institutions, associations and government agencies) supportive of developing a forest bioeconomy in Michigan to join MIFBI as a Regular or Associate member. Though a self-appointed Board of Directors governs MIFBI, we actively seek to build a dedicated constituency to provide advice and feedback. Members will enjoy benefits and services intended to serve their personal and business needs. In addition, members can help shape the direction of the organization as well as MIFBI products and services.

MEMBER CATEGORIES

Regular Members. Regular members are those who wish to play an active role in helping develop and shape MIFBI and the Forest Bioeconomy Sector. Regular members can:

1. Attend annual general meetings.
2. Be invited to serve on standing, or ad hoc, committees established by the Executive Director (Operating Committees). Operating Committees will be designed to assist the Executive Director in planning and development of organizational activities relevant to the needs and interests of members in key activity areas, such as policy advocacy and advice, communications, services and benefits, etc.
3. Present their consensus opinion to the Board of Directors regarding strategic direction, corporate positioning, and priorities of the organization.

Associate Members. Associate members are those who are supportive of the MIFBI purpose and direction and want to capitalize on educational benefits and business-to-business activities.

Associate members can:

1. Attend annual general meetings.
2. Be invited to serve on Operating Committees (see details above).

LIST of BENEFITS & DUES STRUCTURE

Benefit/Service	Regular Member	Associate Member
Member Discount to MIFBI Hosted Events	20%	10%
Logo (Corporate member) Displayed on Website & Post your upcoming event on MIFBI website	Yes	No
Access to Webinars	FREE	50% Discount
Member List & Newsletters	Yes	Yes

MIFBI 2017 Membership Dues				
Categories	Individual	Corporate		
		<50 employees	50-500 employees	>500 employees
Regular	\$100	\$250	\$1000	\$4000
Associate	\$50	\$75	\$300	\$900



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Membership Application Form

Individual Annual Membership

Select Membership Type

Regular (\$100)

Associate (\$50)

Name

Email address

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Phone number

Notes about membership privileges:

Only Regular members (individual or corporate) can formally present their consensus opinion to the Board of Directors regarding strategic direction, positioning, and priorities of the organization.

Duration of membership

From January 1st to December 31st of each year.
MIFBI memberships are renewed annually.

Payment by check, credit card or PayPal

Send **completed** form and membership fee to:
MIFBI Executive Director, P.O. Box 718, Houghton, MI 49931