

HBIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fax or scan and email the application to Frank Griscom, Executive Director
(704) 841-4251 or director@hbia.org

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website Address: _____

Please select the type of membership appropriate for your organization:

- Producer Member**
- Trader Member**
- Associate Member**

An invoice for membership dues will be sent after the application is processed. Members receive a Certificate of Membership bearing the HBIA seal upon payment of membership dues.



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Hot Briquetted Iron Association (HBIA)

MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION



HOT BRIQUETTED IRON ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE HBI (HOT BRIQUETTED IRON) AND ASSIST STEELMAKERS IN ITS EFFECTIVE USE.

HBI Association, Ltd. (HBIA) is a not-for-profit corporation that services the HBI Industry, which is defined as: "...the business of operating a plant or plants to produce HBI, a form of Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) that has been compacted at a temperature greater than 650°C at time of compaction and has a density greater than 5000 kilograms per cubic meter (kg/m³), and the supply of services, technology, and equipment associated with the production, handling (including sales), and shipping of HBI."

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Producer Member

Any firm, corporation, or other entity that has the ability to produce HBI, has begun construction of an HBI facility, or is the successor to the operations of another such firm.

Associate Member

Any firm, corporation, or other entity that is engaged on a continuing basis for a minimum of one year as a plant builder or supplier of technology, goods, or services (including transportation) to the HBI Industry.

Trader Member

Any firm, corporation, or other entity that is engaged on a continuing basis for a minimum of one year as a trader or broker in the buying and selling of HBI.

Special Member

Any individual who is currently involved or has had an outstanding career in the HBI Industry or in an academic field related to the HBI Industry (Board Decision).

COMMITTEES

Each member organization is encouraged to participate in committee activities. HBIA has three standing committees: Promotion, Technical and Transportation, which meet a minimum of twice a year.

The **Promotion Committee** focuses on:

- Advertising
- Promotional Materials
- Seminars, Conferences, and Trade Shows
- Web Site (www.hbia.org)
- HBI and HBIA Branding

The **Technical Committee** focuses on:

- Uses of HBI
- Environmental Benefits of HBI
- REACH Regulations
- Technical Papers
- Technical Inquires

The **Transportation Committee** focuses on:

- ISO Standards
- Procedures for Shipping (IMO)
- Material Handling and Storage

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

The HBIA conducts a variety of activities and events including trade shows, exhibits, HBI seminars, committee meetings, and general membership meetings. As a member of the HBIA you will have:

- Access to and networking with major producers, technology and equipment suppliers, iron ore companies, and traders and shippers of HBI.
- Invitations to participate in committee meetings to decide the Association's direction and programs.
- Access to presentations by industry experts.
- Contact with influential people in the HBI Industry.
- Regular news updates from HBIA headquarters.
- Representation by HBIA at worldwide trade shows, conferences, and meetings
- Access to the Members Only area of www.hbia.org.
- Roster of member organizations and contact information.
- Access to HBIA information and participation in Association activities.



www.hbia.org

HBI SEMINARS

HBIA sponsors one or more HBI seminars per year. These seminars typically focus on the use of HBI in various steelmaking applications or on the fundamentals of direct reduction and the various production processes. The seminars are presented by recognized HBI Industry experts and often are held in conjunction with a major steel industry conference.

CONFERENCES AND TRADE SHOW EXHIBITS

HBIA promotes membership enrollment and HBI and its uses through exhibit booths and papers at selected international conferences and trade shows.



ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

HBIA holds two general membership meetings each year. The Spring Meeting usually takes place in February or March, and the Annual General Meeting is held in September or October. These meetings are for members and their invited guests and address issues of importance to Association members. A special program including outside speakers often is held in conjunction with the member meetings.

2009 HBIA MEMBERS (as of June 2009)

