

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Please complete the appropriate sections below.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Company Website: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____

Regular Membership Applicant

Are you engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sales or marketing of goods or services used in support of the check payment system? Yes No

Do you produce bank or commercial stationery sold directly to or through financial institutions? Yes No

Do you produce bank or commercial stationery sold directly to the consumer? Yes No

Associate Membership Applicant

Are you engaged in operations that support or use the services of the check payment system and not otherwise eligible for Regular membership? Yes No

Affiliate Member Applicant

Are you a government agency or not-for-profit organization having an interest in the security, efficiency or operation of the check payment system? Yes No

All Applicants

What is the ownership of the applicant firm? Individual Partnership Corporation Government

Does another corporation own your company? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the corporation: _____

Please provide information or a company brochure describing your involvement in the check payment system.

If approved for membership, we agree to abide by the Bylaws of the association, to support the objectives and best interests of the association to the fullest extent that our time, ability and company policies permit. We affirm that all information provided on this application fully and correctly reflects the general nature of our business as it relates to the check payment industry.

We agree that this membership will remain in force for one (1) year and thereafter shall be renewed automatically from year to year unless terminated by either the association or our company as provided in the Bylaws of the association.

Signature of Official Representative

Date

Please return completed form and check with the appropriate dues to the Check Payment Systems Association:

2001 K Street NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 367-1144 • Fax (202) 367-2144

CPSA Membership Categories

REGULAR MEMBER: Any firm, corporation or operating division of a corporation engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sales or marketing of goods or services used in support of the check payment system.

This includes but is not limited to check & MICR document printers; suppliers of goods and services to the check printing industry; electronic check processors; value-added checking account services; check correction supplies companies; check bulk filing equipment suppliers; check authorization, verification and guarantee companies; security paper/check stock suppliers, MICR ink suppliers; check processors and clearinghouses; check processing hardware and software suppliers; signature verification systems suppliers; point-of-service (POS) check reading equipment and software suppliers; check fraud and float management software suppliers; check couriers/transport companies; MICR printer and software companies; check/document imaging software and systems suppliers; and financial services consulting companies.

Regular members pay a membership fee based on their total annual revenue attributable to the activities described above:

<u>Revenue Total</u>	<u>Membership Fee</u>
Less than \$5M	\$685
More than \$5M but less than \$10M	\$1,315
More than \$10M but less than \$20M	\$2,365
More than \$20M but less than \$30M	\$3,360
More than \$30M but less than \$80M	\$4,885
More than \$80M but less than \$100M	\$10,135
More than \$100M but less than \$300M	\$19,950
More than \$300M but less than \$600M	\$34,545
More than \$600M	\$56,595

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Any firm, corporation or operating division of a corporation not eligible for Regular membership using the goods and services provided in support of the check payment system.

This includes but is not limited to financial institutions; retail sales organizations; check cashing services; and check collection companies.

Membership fee: \$3,000

AFFILIATE MEMBER: Any not-for-profit organization or government agency having an interest in the security, efficiency or operation of the check payment system

Membership fee: \$650

CPSA is a Section 501(c)(6) nonprofit association. As such, contributions or gifts to this association are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments are deductible for most members under Section 162 of the IRS Code as an ordinary and necessary business expense.