



TACA

Texas Aggregates & Concrete Association

Membership Packet

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Thank you for your interest in the activities and benefits of membership in the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association.

Our Association works to effectively represent our members: the aggregates, concrete and cement industry, and the companies who support them. This group is a critical segment that figuratively, and literally, builds Texas – encompassing nearly \$8 billion in annual economic impact. TACA’s primary work includes focused legislative and policy engagement, cultivating robust educational resources and conferences to enhance the ability of our members to successfully operate their businesses, develop programs for the next generation of our leaders, developing and providing technical resources to members and the community, and advocacy to ensure sustainable use of the products that our members produce.

TACA maintains a very close liaison with key agencies including the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, as well as other local organizations including city leadership, county commissions and Councils of Government throughout the state. Our committees are very active with several hundred volunteer members committing their time and energies for the advocacy and advancement of the industry. With this focus, TACA works to provide ongoing value to members as a truly full-service trade association.

I am enclosing an application for membership and membership information that will interest your company. Dues in the Association are enclosed for your review. Our fiscal year starts May 1 and ends April 30. We have a one-time application fee of \$50.00.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you into the Association.

Sincerely,

*David Perkins
President & CEO*

Top 10 Reasons to be Affiliated

1. TACA members are leaders in their communities and the industry and benefit from the support of an association that emphasizes the highest of standards.
2. TACA members represent 80% of the aggregates, 100% of the cement, and 75% of the concrete produced in Texas today.
3. TACA provides our members with a tangible network of industry peers to share knowledge, information and best practices on critical topics such as safety, technical standards and regulatory requirements.
4. TACA provides a strong voice for members to engage and be actively involved in legislative and regulatory policy in Texas.
5. TACA offers a wide range of resources to support our member's best interests at the federal, state and local levels.
6. TACA works diligently to build and maintain strong relationships with state and federal regulatory agencies, such as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the State Comptroller's Office, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to ensure that our member's voices are heard.
7. TACA provides marketing & technical standards to support our members with one-to-one marketing and specification assistance.
8. TACA members receive regular communications on regulatory, legislative and other critical policy updates or changes that directly impact the industry at the federal, state, or local government level.
9. TACA members receive our acclaimed quarterly magazine, the TACA Conveyor, and have access to a wide range of "member's only" materials on the TACA website.
10. TACA members enjoy the benefit of knowledge-based seminars that provide them with the tools to be on the cutting edge of industry standards and practices.



Brief History

In 1951, business leaders in the ready-mixed concrete industry decided there was a greater strength in numbers and established the Texas Ready Mixed Concrete Association. A year later; the Texas Aggregates Association was organized. After operating for 22 years as a joint effort, with shared office and staff the two groups consolidated in 1974 as the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association (TACA). TACA speaks for all forms of aggregate, concrete, cement, admixtures, fly ash and construction material producers and allied industries in a united effort.

Ethics Statement

The Members and Staff of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association (TACA) shall subscribe to the following statement when engaged in any and all activities pertaining to TACA, its purpose and activities;

- I. Each Member has the responsibility to conduct business in such a manner as to support the achievement of the TACA Vision Statement.
- II. The Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association will become the preferred source of information, advocacy, and leadership for representing the concrete, aggregates, cement, and related materials industry in Texas.
- III. In our relationships with TACA members, consumers, legislative, bodies, and the general public, we believe and affirm that each member has the responsibility to conduct him or herself in a manner that positively promotes not only their own business interest but also the industry as a whole. TACA members pledge to conduct themselves with the utmost integrity in all market, legislative and community activities.

Objectives of TACA

- I. To encourage highest standards of business practices, environmental stewardship, ethics, customs and usage among its members.
- II. To acquire, preserve, and disseminate business information to the members of the association.
- III. To promote the best interests of its members in matters where members interests are in common.
- IV. To do any and all lawful acts necessary, convenient or desirable for the purpose of the activities herein specified and defined or which may be incidental and pertinent thereto.



Committees

TACA Committee members work as a team sharing common interests and enthusiasm for the aggregates, cement and concrete industry. We encourage all TACA members to serve on a committee. Be a part of the leadership for the association. Below are the committees that you may be interested in joining. **Please send an email to smoore@tx-taca.org or atilley@tx-taca.org if you would like to join any of the committees.**

EDUCATION:

This committee is very active throughout the year. This committee meets to plan educational events like the Chat-N-Chews, Short Course, and TACAMP.

ENVIRONMENTAL/ SUSTAINABILITY:

This committee monitors environmental issues that affect the members of TACA and acts as a liaison between governmental agencies and the membership. The committee sponsors workshops as needed for the membership on environmental issues and coordinates with the Governmental Affairs Committee. This committee is responsible for the coordination and marketing efforts for TACA and its participation in the green building and sustainable design initiatives within the industry.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

This committee assists the membership in developing legislation to better serve our industry and opposing adverse legislation. This committee coordinates with the Environmental Committee and the Transportation Committee. The chairman of this committee also serves on the TACA Political Action Committee (TACPAC).

INDUSTRY PROMOTION & MARKETING:

The purpose of this committee is to increase awareness of ready-mixed concrete, cement, aggregates and related products in existing markets and new market areas through active promotion and marketing programs within TACA. Specific promotion activities will be developed based on the current market. This committee merged with the Public Image Committee to make better use of our committee members. In that capacity, the IP&M Committee now works to assist the industry through positive promotion.

MEMBERSHIP:

This committee actively promotes membership in the association to the suppliers and producers who are not currently members of TACA. The committee is also responsible for devising viable concepts to enable maximum membership retention in the association.

SAFETY/ TRANSPORTATION:

This committee conducts the annual safety contest and plans other safety programs and seminars as needed. The committee also coordinates with the Environmental Committee in planning the Environmental and/or Safety Seminar, and with the Education Committee on the Short Course. This committee monitors all information relating to the transportation of materials by rail or truck, which may affect the industry. The committee also serves as a liaison to the Governmental Affairs.

SPECIFICATION:

This committee works with the highway department on changes in the specifications for aggregates, ready-mix and other building materials. It serves as a liaison to other similar associations toward solving mutual problems and private contracting agencies or authorities.

Rate Sheet

Allied Members Annual Dues **\$1,000.00**

Producer Annual Minimum Dues **\$1,650.00**

Ready Mix	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	0 to 1,000,000	0.022 per cy
	1,000,001 to 3,000,000	0.00165 per cy
	3,000,001 +	0.0011 per cy

Aggregates	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	0 to 5,000,000	0.004521 per ton
	5,000,001 to 10,000,000	0.000825 per ton
	10,000,001 +	0.00044 per ton

Cement, Fly Ash, Lime & Slag	<u>Flat Rate</u>
	0.0187 per ton

Admixtures	<u>Flat Rate</u>
	0.006292 per gallon admixtures
	0.00572 per lbs fiber



Membership Application

Name of Company _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

TACA Delegate _____

(The person from your company who will be listed as the main contact)

I have listed below the exact manner in which we would like to have our firm listed in the TACA Membership Directory.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION - CHECK ONE

____ Producer: We hereby certify that the undersigned company is actively engaged in the production and/ or sale of _____ and upon, becoming a member, will abide by the By-Laws of the Association.

____ Allied: We hereby certify and agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Association and the Allied Industry division. Type of business or product _____

Committee(s) for Participation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/ Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Promotion & Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/ Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Specification |

Signed by _____ Date _____

Membership solicited by _____

There is a one-time application fee of \$50.00.