

Mahoning Valley Manufacturers' Coalition - Membership Agreement

I. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to delineate the terms, conditions, and guidelines as relating to membership, by a Company, Institution or Individual (herein referred to as the "MEMBER") and the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers' Coalition (hereinafter referred to as the "MVMC").

II. Minimum Qualifications

- The MEMBER must be a Company, Institution and/or Individual, either public or private, in good standings with all Local, County, State and Federal guidelines;
- The MEMBER must do business or reside in and serve the Mahoning Valley area;
- The MEMBER must designate a minimum of one (1) full-time staff member, who will serve as the participant in the MVMC coalition, and main point of contact between MVMC and the Membership Application Applicant;
- The MEMBER must meet the "Definition of Membership", as defined in ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP of the MVMC – Bylaws, as well as qualify under one of six (6) Classes of Members.
- The MEMBER must maintain its' annual dues in accordance with ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP, Section Member's Dues, to attend and/or participate in any MVMC meetings or sponsored events;
- The MEMBER must review the MVMC – Bylaws, especially those areas specifically relating to Membership, and being a Member, within the MVMC;
- The MEMBER, as part of Its' acceptance into the MVMC, agrees to the definitions, terms and conditions as stated within the MVMC Membership Agreement, or as further defined and declared within the Bylaws.

III. Support of the Program Goals and Objectives

- The MEMBER agrees to attend and is encouraged to participate in the MVMC Quarterly Meetings and Events;
- The MEMBER agrees to support the Purpose and Values as defined in ARTICLE I: Introduction, in their entirety;
- The MEMBER agrees to communicate, as well as be available to assist the MVMC as issues arise about member status, member attendance, and activity information;
- The MEMBER agrees to have each member act in accordance with the objectives of the ARTICLE I: Introduction, as defined in the MVMC – Bylaws; Bylaws can be found at www.industryneedsyou.com/about-us/mvmc
- The MEMBER agrees, as part of Its' acceptance into the MVMC, that they will not disparage either the organization or its' efforts to meet Its' objectives as defined in the MVMC – Bylaws, ARTICLE I: Introduction.
- The MEMBER agrees to the best of their ability, to participate in all data collection and Coalition evaluation efforts by submitting all requested information and materials by scheduled due dates.

IV. Terms of Participation

Each potential MEMBER will be assessed, by the Executive Board, to assure that minimum requirements are met to become or maintain membership.

V. Terms of Release as a Member

The MEMBER may be released as a member for the following reasons:

- For cause as explained in the following Section A.
- On a MEMBER's own accord as defined in the following section B.

Section A: The MEMBER will be released from its' membership for cause if one or more of the following circumstances exist:

- MEMBER is in violation or in non-compliance of or with any term, conditions, or guidelines set forth within the MVMC Membership Agreement or MVMC – Bylaws;
- MEMBER has declared and/or stated either verbally, written or published form, MVMC endorsement without the written consent of the MVMC Executive Board, and without proper vetting by the MVMC Executive Board;
- Violation of any Local, State or Federal laws.

Section B: The MEMBER may resign its' membership, by choice of the MEMBER, if the MEMBER believes that the MVMC's Goals and Objectives no longer meet the goals of the MEMBER.

VI. Amendments to this Agreement

This agreement may be changed or revised by the Executive Board, MVMC, at any time.