As an association whose sole purpose is ensuring the success and profitability of our members, please know that your partnership is what makes this possible. It is not lost on us that our membership now represents the vast majority of your customers. We are ever mindful that ensuring their success also enables yours. This endless circle of success is only possible – Because of You!

Associate members of the World Floor Covering Association have the distinction of being part of the professional trade association that represents the entire floor covering industry. Legislative and regulatory matters are monitored through an ongoing lobby in Washington, DC. Through our industry research and educational programs, the WFCA keeps members informed of marketing trends and methods, in order to increase sales and upgrade professionalism within the floor covering industry. Showcasing membership in the WFCA enhances the reputation of all members, as a symbol of quality and reliability to consumers.

- Associate members are eligible to receive a 20% discount on exhibit space at TISE, the premier floor covering event sponsored by the WFCA.
- Receive a FREE subscription to Premier Flooring Retailer magazine and discounted ad rates in PFR.
- Discounted programs such as insurance plans and discounted freight, and payroll processing.
- Listing on the WFCA Internet site directory.
- Associate member's dues support WFCA training and certification programs for primary members.
- Engage WFCA primary members with exclusive discounts on products, services, and programs through the new voucher program.
- Receive a monthly e-subscription to Nagle's News, which contains the latest news and information on the floor covering industry.
- Associate members support legislative monitoring and advocacy and marketing research for the entire industry.



The World Floor Covering Association (WFCA) welcomes into its membership all companies associated with the floor covering industry that are interested in joining forces to educate, advance and protect our industry.

**Associate Member** "... producing materials, selling materials, or providing services at wholesale, or otherwise supplying related products or services to the floor covering or related industries at wholesale." Associate members are not voting members of WFCA. **Membership categories and investment figures below represent a 12 month investment.** There are three current membership investment categories for associate members:

- Manufacturer Manufactures products of any kind for sale to or within the floor covering industry. 12 month investment \$1,500.
- Supplier Does not manufacture, and does not distribute floor covering to floor covering retailers or wholesalers, but sells or provides related products, materials, or services to members of the floor covering or related industries, (including franchisers). 12 month investment \$695.
- **Distributor** Does not manufacture, but distributes floor covering products to floor covering retailers and wholesalers. 12 month investment \$695.

Membership in the WFCA is granted in the name of the business applying, not specific individuals associated with the business, although each member business does list a primary contact person.

Membership dues paid to the World Floor Covering Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary business expenses. WFCA estimates that 13% of your dues are not deductible because of WFCA's lobbying activities on behalf of its membership.

Because of you, we are stronger together. Because of you, we can continue to make a difference.



Date:

Company Rep:

## WORLD FLOOR COVERING 2021 WFCA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Title:

The undersigned hereby applies for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP in the World Floor Covering Association, a non-profit trade association serving the floor covering industry. It is understood and agreed that this is a non-voting membership, taken in support of programs and other activities of the organization intended to promote the floor covering industry. Your investment includes your company's Co-Sponsor fee for the annual WFCA educational programs. It also entitles you to the Associate member discount for exhibit space at TISE.

The ASSOCIATE MEMBER classification of membership is available to manufacturers and distributors of floor covering products, and to suppliers of equipment or services to the floor covering industry. Associate members will be listed on WFCA's website www.wfca.org according to classification.

Company Name:

Physical Address:						
City:			State:	Zip +4:		
Mailing Address: (If different)						
City:			State:	Zip +4:		
Telephone:	Cell:			Fax:		
E-Mail:		Website:				
Social Media Handles:						
Facebook:	Instagram:			Twitter:		
Type of Business:						
Number of Store/Operation Locations:				# of Employees:		
2021 Associate Membership Options (Please Select Only One)						
MANUFACTURER \$1,500	SUPPLIER \$695		95	DISTRIBUTOR \$695		
Please Charge My Membership to:	Master Card	Visa	Amex	Discover		
Card Number:		(	CVC:	Exp. Date:		
Name on Card:		Amount:				
Billing Address:						
City:			State:	Zip +4:		
Signature:						

WFCA membership allows contact information sharing with key vendor partners.

