

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Thank you for your decision to join HART Communication Foundation (HCF). HCF Membership is structured for businesses that develop, manufacture, market, and/or sell products based on the HART Communication Protocol. Businesses applying for membership must be legal corporations. The benefits of HCF membership extend only to the business and the employees of the business designated on this application.

Please help us serve your membership in the most effective manner possible by completing the application fully with all requested information.

1.0 APPLICANT INFORMATION: (Please print or type)

Company Name

Address of Main Office

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

Main Phone No. Main Fax No.

Company E-Mail Address Website URL

Please list your companies Primary Products and Services:

Please list other standards organizations, foundations and industry consortia in which your company participates:

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE – The HART Communication Foundation is registered under the provisions of the National Cooperative Research Act (“NCRA”) and as such, is required to file quarterly notices with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission listing any new members. These notices will be published in the Federal Register. The signature on this application authorizes the HART Communication Foundation to fulfill its reporting obligation to the U.S. Government and include applicant’s name on the HCF web site and other official and public listings of members.

2.0 DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE:

Primary Contact Person and Official Representative for ALL HCF Matters

Name of Primary Contact and Official Representative Title

Phone No. Fax No. E-Mail

Postal Address Mail Stop

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

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3.0 ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES: HCF provides significant member benefits for many areas of your organization. Please designate contact persons for HART related matters in each of the following functions.

Primary Engineering / Technical Contact

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

Primary Sales / Marketing Contact

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

Senior Management Contact

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

Marketing / Trade Shows – North America

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

Marketing / Trade Shows - Europe

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

Marketing / Trade Shows - Asia

Contact Name					Title
Phone	Fax			E-mail	
Postal Address	City	State	Post Code	Country	

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4.0 MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT: The membership fee is based on the aggregate "Annual Sales" turnover (in US dollars) of the company applying for membership. All rights and privileges of HCF membership are contingent upon the acceptance and payment of all fees.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Please "mark" the appropriate membership fee based upon applicant's aggregate Annual Sales turnover.

- US\$ 16,500.00** – Annual Dues for companies with Annual Sales turnover of US\$100,000,000 per year or greater.
- US\$ 10,000.00** – Annual Dues for companies with Annual Sales turnover between US\$20,000,000 and US\$100,000,000 per year.
- US\$ 5,000.00** – Annual Dues for companies with Annual Sales turnover up to US\$20,000,000 per year.
- Sponsoring Member** – Annual Dues of Two Times the Applicable Fee from above schedule. Applicable for companies wishing to show the highest level of commitment and support for HART Communication.

The membership fee is the annual dues for twelve (12) months of HCF membership beginning from the time application with payment information is received at the HCF office.

MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYMENT

Enclosed is our check / money order for \$ _____

We are sending payment for \$ _____ by electronic transfer

Information for Electronic Transfer

Please use contact form on our website to request information on electronic transfers.

Please bill my credit card for \$ _____

- Master Card VISA American Express

Card No. _____ Expiration _____

Name of Card Holder _____ Phone No. _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

5.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ARISING FROM FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

NON-DISCLOSURE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - Members who have representation on any technical committee of the HART Communication Foundation agree and acknowledge that (i) the HART Communication Foundation shall own all rights, title and interest in all works, information, ideas, publications, reports, trade secrets, copyrights or other rights of property, either personal or intellectual, arising out of the work or proceedings of any such committee, (ii) no proprietary information shall be disclosed to the Foundation or any technical committee of the Foundation without the appropriate consent of its owner, and (iii) no work or proceedings of any such committee shall be disclosed to any outside third party or any other member prior to the publication of such work by the committee.

On behalf of the applicant, I affirm that if accepted for membership, the applicant will abide by all bylaws, rules, and policies of the HART Communication Foundation.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please fax and mail completed application together with the membership fee payment to:

HART Communication Foundation
9390 Research Blvd., Suite I-350
Austin, Texas USA 78759
Tel: 512-794-0369
Fax: 512-794-3904

While contributions or gifts to the HART Communication Foundation are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for US Federal Income Tax purposes, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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