



American Knife & Tool Institute, Inc.

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Industry Membership Application

Be part of the organization that advocates for your business and your customers.

As the knife industry trade association, AKTI works to promote knives as tools, encourage industry growth, solve common problems, and remove restrictions to making, selling, and possessing knives and edged tools.

We offer two main categories of industry memberships, with additional options so you can choose the membership that best suits your business. Membership is open to anyone involved in a knife-related business or organization. Premier membership gives you the opportunity to be more involved, participate on committees, and have voting rights. Associate members are not eligible to vote, but all categories of membership are welcome to attend and participate in the annual meeting. Membership is on a calendar year based on the joining date. (See more information on the reverse side.)

Choose your membership level

- Premier**
 - Supporting Advisory Member - \$10,000/yr
 - Advisory Member - \$5,000/yr
 - Premier Member - \$2,500/yr or \$625/qtr or \$209/mo
 - Associate**
 - Platinum Associate - \$1,200/yr or \$100/mo
 - Gold Associate - \$600/yr
 - Silver Associate - \$300/yr
 - Bronze Associate - \$150/yr
- Check here if this is a renewal. I support AKTI with an additional contribution \$ _____

Contact Information

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Web Address _____ Parent Company _____

Briefly describe the nature of your company and its products/services: _____

Contact for:	Name	Title	Email
Primary			
Secondary			
Marketing			
Accounts Payable			
Other			

Payment Information

You may also sign up online at www.AKTI.org

- Check enclosed or Charge credit card (Visa, MC, AmExp or Discover)
- Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____
- Signature _____ Date _____

We're Stronger Together

Why You Should be an AKTI Member

To Increase Your Industry Insight - You'll have access to news and developments that affect your business and the industry as a whole.

To Gain Guidance on Laws and Compliance - You'll have access to a knife law expert and members with knowledge and expertise in different areas.

To Boost Your Reputation - Your membership in AKTI provides evidence of your commitment to your business, to the industry, and your customers.

To Network With Industry Members - You'll build long-term relationships and partnerships in a trusted environment to share and collaborate.

To Save Time and Money - The valuable information AKTI offers will save you and your team time and money researching and confirming.

To Increase Your Business - You'll have opportunities to promote your brand or business on AKTI's website and during events and campaigns.

To Influence - You can be part of lobbying policymakers and swaying opinions positively to increase your customer base.

AKTI is the professional, knowledgeable association to represent your interests.



Which Membership is Right for You?

Industry memberships are listed in your business name, and the number of persons listed in the membership record, having personalized website log-ins, and receiving our industry news emails, is based on your membership level. In addition to the valuable knife business information and reliable, legally accurate knife law database on our website, here are some details about the different membership levels.

There are three levels of **Premier Membership** that are eligible to vote at the annual meeting: Supporting Advisory, Advisory and Premier. All Premier Members:

- Can list up to five people in the membership record to have website log-ins and receive our industry news emails
- Receive a wooden membership plaque
- Company logo and website are linked from the AKTI's website
- Receive publications and communications crucial to your business
- Access to invaluable legal assistance
- Press releases shared in AKTI's website Industry News and social media and jobs posted in the Career Center
- Can participate on AKTI committees

Advisory Members are included in two meetings a year with the Board of Regents, and be involved in decisions about AKTI's programs and direction. **Supporting Advisory Members** are Advisory Members who commit to additional annual financial support.

Associate Members are invited to participate at the annual meeting but are not eligible to vote. All Associate Members receive:

- AKTI member decal, membership card, AKTI logo item, and certificate suitable for framing
- Monthly membership emailed news and copies of AKTI publications

Bronze and Silver Associate Members - One name is listed in the membership record, have website log-ins, and receive our industry news emails. **Gold Associate Members** - Two people can be listed in the membership record, have website log-ins, and receive our industry news emails.

Platinum Associate Members - Three people can be listed in the membership record. Are eligible to participate in various programs such as donating knives to legislators and the Carry With Confidence giveaway.