



Full Membership Application *(step 1 of 5)*

Name of Applicant Company

Address in North America (Note: If the applicant does not have a North American address and operations, please attach a written explanation of your plans, if any, to open a North American office.)

City

State or Province

Zip or Postal Code

Country

Phone

Fax

Email Address (main)

Website

Description of synthetic turf business in North America and elsewhere. If multiple synthetic turf businesses, please identify the primary business by revenue.

Is the applicant Company related by common ownership to any other company(ies) in the synthetic turf industry in North America? If yes, please explain.

Years in Business: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Other Locations: _____

STC member who referred you (if any): _____

Why do you want to join the STC? (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow the industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Trends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Grow my business | <input type="checkbox"/> STC Member Logo |



Key Contact & Representatives *(step 2 of 5)*

The following individual is assigned to be the **Key Contact** for all official STC business, including membership matters, and exercises the Company's vote on STC matters:

Key Contact:

Full Name _____
Professional Title _____
Office Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

Second, Non-Voting Representative:

Full Name _____
Professional Title _____
Office Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

Marketing or PR Representative:

Full Name _____
Professional Title _____
Company (if different) _____
Office Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____

Who may we contact about the company listing in the [*STC Buyers' Guide & Member Directory?*](#)



Classifications of Membership *(step 3 of 5)*

These are the business classifications in the [STC Buyers' Guide and Member Directory](#). Please select your business classification below. If multiple businesses, select the *principal business*, based on revenue. You may check more than one box, if applicable.

Builders, Installers, and Specialty Contractors: Companies whose primary responsibility is installing synthetic turf systems either directly or indirectly through a sub-contractor or distributor. These organizations often have turn-key responsibility for the synthetic turf installation and provide the overall warranty for the installation. It is recognized that some companies in this category may manufacture synthetic turf or provide other system components.

- Builder of landscape, golf and/or recreation synthetic turf (with warranty)
- Builder of sports fields (with warranty)
- Installer of landscape, golf and/or recreation synthetic turf (without warranty)
- Installer of sports fields (without warranty)
- Base contractor
- Drainage system contractor
- Field removal contractor
- In situ* cushion layer (elastic or e-layer) installer
- Irrigation system contractor
- Other: _____

Independent Professionals and Consultants: Firms with legally registered or licensed design professionals or engineers, as well as those with non-licensed practitioners or consultants that represent or advise the owner/end-user with surface and systems selection information, technical specifications, system designs, bid and construction documents, etc.

- Architect, landscape architect, engineer, or independent synthetic turf consultant



Classifications of Membership *(continued)*

Material/Component Manufacturers and Suppliers: Companies whose primary business is to provide materials or manufacturing services to the synthetic turf industry. These organizations do not provide turn-key installation of the synthetic turf nor provide the overall warranty for an installation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives and fasteners | <input type="checkbox"/> Raw materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backing systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Seam tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Shock pads and prefabricated underlayments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edging for landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic turf (tufted or knitted) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infill Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn/fiber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logos and field graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pigments and masterbatches | |

Specialty Manufacturers or Service Companies: Maintenance service companies, equipment manufacturers, professional service organizations, and other companies who provide sell their products and services primarily to the buyer or end-user.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field markings and paint | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (3rd-party warranty and other insurance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field removal equipment manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective field covers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance equipment manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty equipment manufacturer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and repair services | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports equipment and hardware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business development, management, and scientific consultants | <input type="checkbox"/> Turf installation equipment manufacturer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Testing Laboratories, Onsite Testing Services, and Testing Equipment: Independent testing companies capable of testing synthetic turf and its components.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testing lab | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing equipment mfr./supplier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite testing services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |



Annual Membership Dues

(step 4 of 5)

See *Basis for Calculation of Dues* ►

Builders & Installers, Material/Component Manufacturers & Suppliers, Specialty Manufacturers and Service Providers, and Testing Labs: Select this membership category if you conduct business in the synthetic turf industry.

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Revenues: Under \$1,500,000 | Annual Dues: \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500,001 to \$5,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$15,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$7,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000,001 to \$30,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000,001 to \$60,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$12,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$60,000,001 | Annual Dues: \$15,000 |

Architect, Landscape Architect, Engineer, and Synthetic Turf Consultant: Select this member category if you provide professional services to design or consult on synthetic turf systems. If you provide other consulting services (e.g., business consulting), please use the dues chart above.

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Revenues: Under \$750,000 | Annual Dues: \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$750,000 | Annual Dues: \$750 |

Regional Landscape & Recreation Installer (no sports fields): Select this member category only if you are an installer of landscape, golf, and recreation synthetic grass that serves a specific region of the country, and does not install sports fields.

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Revenues: Under \$1,000,000 | Annual Dues: \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000 | Annual Dues: \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,500,000 | Annual Dues: See above |

Base Contractors (no field construction): Select this member category if you build the base under the sports field, and do not build the synthetic turf system above the base.

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Gross Revenues | Annual Dues: \$1,500 |
|---|----------------------|



Payment & Authorization

(step 5 of 5)

Pay by Credit Card:

Cardholder Name _____
Credit Card Number _____
Exp. Date | Verification Code _____
Billing address _____
Authorized signature _____
Amount to be charged \$ _____

Pay by Check: Please make payable to Synthetic Turf Council and mail to: Synthetic Turf Council, 9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, MD 21050

Wire Transfer: Please contact Melanie Taylor, Director of Operations, at melanie@syntheticturfcouncil.org or +1 (443) 640-1067 x142 for our banking information.

Membership Terms & Agreement

All information provided on this application for membership must be true, accurate, and correct. If an applicant provides false information concerning a material fact, e.g., incorrect information on which dues are based, the Board shall deny membership to the applicant and may restrict re-application permanently or for a period of time based on the materiality of the facts falsified.

Permission to use the STC and STC Member logos shall be limited to members and applicants for membership that 1) are legally registered in North America, i.e., U.S., Canada, and Mexico, or, 2) have at least one employee or representative in North America that conducts direct sales, or, 3) had an employee or representative conducting direct sales at one of the two membership meetings in the 12 months prior to the date of application or membership renewal.

The Company herewith applies for Membership in the Synthetic Turf Council (STC) and agrees to abide by the STC's Bylaws, Code of Ethics, and Code of Conduct.

Key Contact Signature

Date



Synthetic TurfSM
C O U N C I L

Thank You

Thank you for your interest in the Synthetic Turf Council!

Please submit the Full Membership Application with an original signature and your dues payment to STC Office Headquarters:

ATTN: Maria Donovan, Member Services
Synthetic Turf Council
9 Newport Drive, Suite 200
Forest Hill, MD 21050
Phone: (443) 640-1067 x137
Email: office@syntheticturfcouncil.org

For New Membership Applications:

Upon receipt of the application and dues for the first year, the Board of Directors will usually take no more than two working days to approve your application for membership. Once approved, the Key Contact and other representatives listed on the application will receive an electronic membership packet.

Your membership will renew one year from your original join/approval date.

We look forward to welcoming you and your company into the Synthetic Turf Council!