



MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

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MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS

In accordance with CRSI Bylaws, Article II, Section 2: “Parents and subsidiaries or any other companies or firms affiliated through common ownership and/or interlocking directorships shall, for all purposes under these Bylaws, including membership and the payment of dues, be considered as only one person, firm, corporation, or other entity engaged in the industry.”

INDUSTRY MEMBER – Includes producers of steel reinforcing bars; fabricators of steel reinforcing bars; manufacturers of reinforcing bar supports; and manufacturers of splicing materials whose home offices are located within the United States, its territories and possessions.

The term “Industry” means the business of producing and/or selling steel reinforcing material for use in concrete construction and employing a sales staff for such purpose; providing services for the preparation of placing plans and material lists; together with both the maintenance of a warehouse stock of such materials and the operation of a plant or plants equipped with adequate machinery and equipment for the production of reinforcing bars, bar supports, splice devices, dowel bars or spirals, or accessories for same.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – Includes: epoxy coaters (non-fabricator); epoxy powder manufacturers, galvanizers; manufacturers of shop fabricating or coating equipment; suppliers of computer equipment and/or services; manufacturers of tie wire; wire fabric manufacturers; national/international labor unions or ironworker union locals; furnishers or conditioners of reusable forms; reinforcing bar placers; suppliers of estimating or detailing services; contractors; management consultants; warehouseurs (and distributors); and others.

FOREIGN MEMBER – Includes any person, firm, corporation whose home office is located outside the United States, its territories, and possessions and which otherwise qualifies for CRSI membership as an Industry, Associate, Institutional, or Regional Institutional Member.

AFFILIATE MEMBER – Includes regional associations representing the domestic reinforcing steel industry.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER – Includes any association representing domestic industries, businesses, or individuals on a national level whose purposes and goals are closely allied to or affiliated with the reinforced concrete construction industry.

REGIONAL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER – Includes any association representing domestic industries, businesses, or individuals on a regional level whose purposes and goals are closely allied to or affiliated with the reinforced concrete construction industry.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER – Includes persons actively engaged in the reinforced concrete construction industry as architects, building code officials, building owners/developers, civil/structural engineers, concrete industry manufacturers/suppliers/associates, publishers/editors, educators/ professors, government agency employees, railroads, and transit authorities. If an individual works for a company that qualifies for Industry or Associate Membership, that individual is not eligible for Professional Membership.

HONORARY MEMBER – Includes any person who has rendered outstanding service to CRSI as determined by the Board of Directors.

INTEREST GROUP – A group of Industry and Associate Members with a common interest. Current CRSI interest groups include the Epoxy Interest Group (EIG) and the Independent Fabricators Interest Group (IFIG).

MULTIPLE MEMBERSHIPS

CRSI members who conduct business in more than one area of the Industry and/or Associate Membership Categories shall pay dues as follows:

INDUSTRY MEMBER – Dues shall be paid on each area of activity of Industry membership in which a member conducts business (*see CRSI Dues Rate Table*).

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – Dues shall be paid on only one area of activity of Associate membership in which a member conducts business (*see CRSI Dues Rate Table*). The highest monetary amount of the applicable categories will apply.

INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER – In the event a member conducts business in the Industry membership category and the Associate membership category, dues shall be paid by that member on the business(s) conducted in the Industry membership category only as described above.

NOTE: Participation in CRSI interest groups is voluntary and may require additional dues.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

While we hope that members remain active participants within CRSI throughout their tenure, we understand there may be financial, or other, reasons for members to resign their CRSI membership from time to time.

CRSI Bylaws, Article III, Section 11 states: “Any member of the Corporation may resign at any time and such resignation shall be accepted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation in the event full payment has been made by the resigning members of all dues then owing.” Such resignation must be submitted in writing to the Director of Meetings and Member Services or the President and CEO of CRSI prior to their renewed through date. Subsequent to the written notice, a conversation with the President and CEO shall be had prior to the resignation being presented to the Board of Directors for acceptance.

INDUSTRY MEMBERS DUES CRITERIA

1. **Producer (P)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage category basis for all rebars shipped and billed for concrete construction application whether for own use or for sale to others. This would include both domestic and export shipments.
2. **Fabricator (F)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage category basis for all rebars shipped and billed by the fabricator including mill lengths that simply pass through the fabricator directly or indirectly to the end user without shearing, bending, etc. Fabricator dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage category basis for all rebars subcontracted to other fabricators regardless of CRSI membership. This would include both domestic and export shipments.

If a CRSI fabricator member fabricates rebars on a subcontract from another CRSI fabricator member, no fabricator dues need to be paid by the subcontractor as they are the responsibility of the prime fabricator.

If a CRSI fabricator member fabricates rebars on a subcontract from a non-CRSI fabricator member, fabricator dues are to be paid monthly on such subcontracted rebars on a tonnage category basis by the subcontractor.

3. **Manufacturer of Bar Supports (B)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a dollar volume of sales category basis for each bar support product sold.
4. **Manufacturer of Splicing Materials (SP)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a dollar volume of sales category basis for each splicing product sold.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS DUES CRITERIA

1. **Epoxy Coater [Non-Fabricator] (E)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
2. **Epoxy Powder Manufacturer (EPM)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
3. **Galvanizer (GA)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
4. **Manufacturer of Shop [or Field] Fabricating or Coating Equipment (FE)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
5. **Supplier of Computer Equipment and/or Services (CE)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
6. **Manufacturer of Tie Wire (TW)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
7. **Wire Fabric Manufacturer (WF)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
8. **National/International Labor Union or Ironworker Union Local** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
9. **Furnisher or Conditioner of Removable and Reusable Forms (RF)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
10. **Reinforcing Bar Placer (BP)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.
11. **Supplier of Estimating or Detailing Services (ED)** – dues are to be paid annually on a flat rate.
12. **Contractor (CO)** – dues are to be paid annually on a flat rate.
13. **Management Consultant to the Industry (MC)** – dues are to be paid annually on a flat rate.
14. **Wholesaler [or Distributor] of Reinforcing Products (WH)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage basis on all rebars in the same manner as a fabricator but at a lower rate (see note below fabricator *Dues Rate Table* insert).
15. **Other (O)** – dues are to be paid semi-annually on a flat rate.

OTHER MEMBERS DUES CRITERIA

1. **Foreign Members (FOR)** – dues are to be paid annually at a flat rate. Additional dues shall be reported and paid by each Foreign Member on all industry sales to purchasers and/or receiving points located within the United States, its territories (including commonwealths) or possessions, which sales are made by it or by any of its divisions, subsidiaries, corporate affiliates, or other controlled enterprises not otherwise qualified as separate members.
2. **Affiliate Members (AF)** – dues are to be paid annually at a flat rate.
3. **Institutional Members (I)** – dues are to be paid annually at a flat rate.
4. **Regional Institutional Members (RI)** – dues are to be paid annually at a flat rate.

EPOXY INTEREST GROUP DUES CRITERIA

In order to belong to the Epoxy Interest Group (EIG), a company must join the Institute as an *Industry* or *Associate Member* (see dues criteria on page 3).

1. **Epoxy Coater (E)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage category basis for all rebars shipped or billed by the coater including mill lengths that simply pass through the coater directly or indirectly to the end-user without shearing, bending, etc. Coater dues are to be paid monthly on a tonnage category basis for all rebars subcontracted to other coaters regardless of CRSI membership.

If a CRSI coater member coats rebars on a subcontract from another CRSI coater member, no coater dues need to be paid by the subcontractor as they are the responsibility of the prime coater.

If a CRSI coater member coats rebars on a subcontract from a non-CRSI coater member, coater dues are to be paid monthly on such subcontracted rebars on a tonnage category basis by the subcontractor.

If the firm also has the facilities to fabricate rebars, the firm becomes an industry fabricator member and shall pay fabricator dues established for such members as described in item No. 2.

2. **Epoxy Powder Manufacturer (EPM)** – dues are to be paid monthly on a per pound category basis for all epoxy powder shipped by the manufacturer.

ANNUAL DUES RATES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR ASSOCIATE & OTHER MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

MEMBER TYPE	PAYMENT SCHEDULE	INVOICE SENT	PAYMENT DUE	DUES AMOUNT
Epoxy Coater [Non-Fabricator] (E)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Epoxy Powder Manufacturer (EPM)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Galvanizer (GA)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Manufacturer of Shop Fabricating or Coating Equipment (FE)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Supplier of Computer Equipment and/or Services (CE)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Manufacturer of Tie Wire (TW)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Wire Fabric Manufacturer (WF)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
National/International Labor Union or Ironworker Union Local (U)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$7,000/Year
Furnisher or Conditioner of Reusable Forms (RF)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$3,500/Year
Reinforcing Bar Placer (BP)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$3,500/Year
Supplier of Estimating or Detailing Services (ED)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$1,000/Year
Contractor (CO)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$1,000/Year
Management Consultant (MC)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$1,000/Year
Warehouser [or Distributor] (WH)	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See note below fabricator table on other side.
Other (O)	Semi-Annually	January 2 & July 1	Last day of the month	\$2,500/Year

OTHER MEMBERS

MEMBER TYPE	PAYMENT SCHEDULE	INVOICE SENT	PAYMENT DUE	DUES AMOUNT
Affiliate (AF)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$2,500/Year
Foreign (FOR)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$2,500/Year
Institutional (I)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$2,500/Year
Regional Institutional (RI)	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$500/Year
Professional [Individual]	Annually	January 2	Last day of the month	\$150/Year
Honorary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ANNUAL DUES RATES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR INDUSTRY MEMBERS

(Effective January 2022)

INDUSTRY MEMBERS				
MEMBER TYPE	PAYMENT SCHEDULE	INVOICE SENT	PAYMENT DUE	DUES AMOUNT
Producer (P)*	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below
Fabricator (F)*	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below
Bar Support Manufacturer (B)*	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below
Splice Manufacturer (SP)*	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below

*Reduced Dues Program – First-time Industry Members pay 50% of the dues rate for the first 12 months of membership and full dues rate thereafter.

Producer		
Category	Tons	Rate
1	0 - 200,000 tons	\$33,350
2	200,001 - 300,000 tons	\$55,200
3	300,001 - 400,000 tons	\$72,450
4	400,001 - 500,000 tons	\$87,975
5	500,001 - 750,000 tons	\$106,950
6	750,001 - 1,000,000 tons	\$136,850
7	1,000,001 - 1,500,000 tons	\$149,500
8	1,500,001 - 2,000,000 tons	\$207,000
9	2,000,001 - 2,500,000 tons	\$225,000
10	2,500,001 - 3,000,000 tons	\$275,000
11	3,000,001 - 3,500,000 tons	\$325,000
12	3,500,001 - 4,000,000 tons	\$375,000
13	4,000,001 - 4,500,000 tons	\$425,000
14	4,500,001 - 5,000,000 tons	\$475,000
15	5,000,001 - 5,500,000 tons	\$525,000
16	5,500,001 - 6,000,000 tons	\$575,000

Bar Support Manufacturer		
Category	Dollar Volume	Rate
1	\$0 - \$1,500,000	\$3,500
2	\$1,500,001 - \$6,000,000	\$5,750
3	\$6,000,001 - \$9,000,000	\$10,500
4	\$9,000,001 - \$12,000,000	\$14,000
5	\$12,000,001 - \$18,000,000	\$18,500
6	\$18,000,001 - \$27,000,000	\$27,000
7	\$27,000,001 - \$40,000,000	\$32,750
8	\$40,000,001 - \$55,000,000	\$45,000
9	\$55,000,001 - \$70,000,000	\$60,000
10	\$70,000,001 - \$100,000,000	\$86,000
11	\$100,000,001 - \$175,000,000	\$135,000
12	\$175,000,001 - \$265,000,000	\$150,000

Splice Manufacturer		
Category	Dollar Volume	Rate
1	\$0 - \$1,500,000	\$3,500
2	\$1,500,001 - \$6,000,000	\$5,750
3	\$6,000,001 - \$9,000,000	\$10,500
4	\$9,000,001 - \$12,000,000	\$14,000
5	\$12,000,001 - \$18,000,000	\$18,500
6	\$18,000,001 - \$27,000,000	\$27,000
7	\$27,000,001 - \$38,000,000	\$32,750

Fabricator		
Category	Tons	Rate
1	0 - 4,000 tons	\$3,500
2	4,001 - 10,000 tons	\$5,750
3	10,001 - 15,000 tons	\$10,000
4	15,001 - 25,000 tons	\$15,000
5	25,001 - 40,000 tons	\$24,000
6	40,001 - 55,000 tons	\$33,000
7	55,001 - 75,000 tons	\$45,000
8	75,001 - 100,000 tons	\$60,000
9	100,001 - 150,000 tons	\$86,000
10	150,001 - 200,000 tons	\$100,000
11	200,001 - 250,000 tons	\$115,000
12	250,001 - 300,000 tons	\$125,000
13	300,001 - 350,000 tons	\$130,000
14	350,001 - 400,000 tons	\$150,000
15	400,001 - 450,000 tons	\$160,000
16	450,001 - 500,000 tons	\$178,000
17	500,001 - 550,000 tons	\$184,000
18	550,001 - 600,000 tons	\$201,000
19	600,001 - 650,000 tons	\$205,000
20	650,001 - 700,000 tons	\$210,000
21	700,001 - 750,000 tons	\$217,500
22	750,001 - 800,000 tons	\$228,000
23	800,001 - 850,000 tons	\$237,000
24	850,001 - 900,000 tons	\$248,000
25	900,001 - 950,000 tons	\$255,000
26	950,001 - 1,000,000 tons	\$268,000
27	1,000,001 - 1,050,000 tons	\$275,000
28	1,050,001 - 1,100,000 tons	\$287,000
29	1,100,001 - 1,150,000 tons	\$300,000
30	1,150,001 - 1,200,000 tons	\$315,000
31	1,200,001 - 1,250,000 tons	\$327,000
32	1,250,001 - 1,300,000 tons	\$340,000
33	1,300,001 - 1,350,000 tons	\$354,000
34	1,350,001 - 1,400,000 tons	\$367,000
35	1,400,001 - 1,450,000 tons	\$380,000
36	1,450,001 - 1,500,000 tons	\$395,000
37	1,500,001 - 1,550,000 tons	\$396,500
38	1,550,001 - 1,600,000 tons	\$409,500
39	1,600,001 - 1,650,000 tons	\$422,500
40	1,650,001 - 1,700,000 tons	\$435,500
41	1,700,001 - 1,750,000 tons	\$448,500
42	1,750,001 - 1,800,000 tons	\$461,500
43	1,800,001 - 1,850,000 tons	\$474,500
44	1,850,001 - 1,900,000 tons	\$478,125
45	1,900,001 - 1,950,000 tons	\$481,250
46	1,950,001 - 2,000,000 tons	\$493,750
47	2,000,001 - 2,050,000 tons	\$506,250
48	2,050,001 - 2,100,000 tons	\$518,750
49	2,100,001 - 2,150,000 tons	\$531,250
50	2,150,001 - 2,200,000 tons	\$543,750

Please Note: Industry Member dues are based on tons/sales from one year prior.

Warehouser rates are 50% of each fabricator category rate shown above.

ANNUAL DUES RATES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR INTEREST GROUPS
(Effective January 2022)

CRSI INTEREST GROUPS				
MEMBER TYPE	PAYMENT SCHEDULE	INVOICE SENT	PAYMENT DUE	DUES AMOUNT
Epoxy Coater (E)	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below
Epoxy Powder Manufacturer (EPM)	Monthly	First day of the month	Last day of the month	See table below

Please Note: Interest Group dues are based on tons/pounds from one year prior.

Epoxy Coater		
Category	Tons	Rate
1	0 - 3,000 tons	\$3,828
2	3,001 - 7,000 tons	\$6,380
3	7,001 - 13,000 tons	\$11,484
4	13,001 - 20,000 tons	\$15,312
5	20,001 - 32,000 tons	\$21,692
6	32,001 - 44,000 tons	\$30,624
7	44,001 - 60,000 tons	\$36,366
8	60,001 - 95,000 tons	\$44,660
9	95,001 - 160,000 tons	\$65,076
10	160,001 - 225,000 tons	\$82,940

Epoxy Powder Manufacturer		
Category	Pounds	Rate
1	0 - 500,000 pounds	\$7,018
2	500,001 - 1,000,000 pounds	\$11,229
3	Over 1,000,000 pounds	\$33,686

Name Of Firm Applying For Membership _____

Business Address *(If Applicable, Check Preferred Mailing Address)* _____

☐ **Physical Address** Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ **PO Box** Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Website _____

Principal Individual Designated To Represent Firm In CRSI Affairs:

Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Title _____ E-Mail _____

Billing Contact(s) Information:

Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Title _____ E-Mail _____

Nature Of Applicant's Business *(Check All Applicable Member Types)*

INDUSTRY

- ☐ Producer of reinforcing bars (P)
- ☐ Fabricator of reinforcing bars (F)
- ☐ Reinforcing bar supports manufacturer (B)
- ☐ Splicing materials manufacturer (SP)

OTHER

- ☐ Foreign (FOR)
- ☐ Affiliate (AF)—regional association representing domestic reinforcing steel industry
- ☐ Institutional (I)—national level association representing industries allied or affiliated with reinforced concrete construction industry
- ☐ Regional Institutional (RI)—regional level association representing industries allied or affiliated with reinforced concrete construction industry

ASSOCIATE—business closely related to industry

- ☐ Epoxy coater [non-fabricator] (E)
- ☐ Epoxy powder manufacturer (EPM)
- ☐ Galvanizer (GA)
- ☐ Manufacturer of shop fabricating or coating equipment (FE)
- ☐ Supplier of computer equipment and/or services (CE)
- ☐ Manufacturer of tie wire (TW)
- ☐ Wire fabric manufacturer (WF)
- ☐ National/International Labor Union or Ironworker Union Local (U)
- ☐ Furnisher or conditioner of reusable forms (RF)
- ☐ Reinforcing bar placer (BP)
- ☐ Supplier of estimating or detailing services (ED)
- ☐ Contractor (CO)
- ☐ Management consultant (MC)
- ☐ Warehouser [or Distributor] (WH)
- ☐ Other (O) _____

Who may we thank for referring you to CRSI? _____

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Corporate Membership Application (cont.)

Dues Assignment For Industry & Associate Members

Use the enclosed Annual Dues Rates and Payment Schedule (page 5 of the Membership Guide) to determine your annual dues. (If in multiple membership categories, fill out as many member types as needed.)

Member Type _____	Member Type _____
Category Number _____	Category Number _____
Dues Amount \$ _____/Year	Dues Amount \$ _____/Year

Interest Groups—Must Be A Member Of The Institute In A Category On First Page To Join An Interest Group.

☐ Epoxy ☐ Independent Fabricator

Dues Assignment For Epoxy Interest Group

Use the enclosed Annual Dues Rates and Payment Schedule (see page 7) to determine your Interest Group dues.

Member Type _____	Member Type _____
Category Number _____	Category Number _____
Dues Amount \$ _____/Year	Dues Amount \$ _____/Year

Is this applicant independent of any other corporations and entities?

☐ Yes

☐ If "No," describe all corporate affiliations including names and locations of operations:

The undersigned, representing that our firm meets all membership requirements established by the Bylaws of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, an Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation, hereby applies for membership in the Institute as a(n) _____ member. Should our firm attain membership in the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, we agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Institute as they may be amended from time to time, together with the policies, rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. By signing this form I declare that I am authorized to commit this firm to the applicable CRSI dues obligation.

Firm _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

NOTE: Payments, contributions or gifts to Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute are not taxdeductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.