



# Membership Application

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**Food Industry Business Roundtable (FIBR) Membership Application:**

Please send this application by email, fax or mail along with payment and an electronic copy of your logo. Please be sure to fill out all of the information requested. Contact information is for office use and for the Members only section of the website. Other information requested here is to help FIBR create a member profile for internal purposes only.

**I (we) would like to join FIBR is promoting and sustaining the food industry in Southern California.**

*(Please Type or Print)*

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than one location, please attached a separate form with that information)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Member     Associate Member     Supporting Member    How Many Employees Do You Have? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**  Manufacturer    Food Broker    Packaging Supplier    Distributor    Exporter    Retail

Supplier    Importer    Wholesaler    Restaurant    Testing Laboratory    Trucking    Warehouse    Bank

Consultant    Real Estate    Trading Co.    Ingredient Supplier    Bakery    Co-Packer    Chemical Supplier

Government    Intr'l Trade    Machinery    Educational Institution    Finance/Investment    Marketing

Association/Trade Organization    Non-profit    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us how you learned about FIBR:**  Referred by Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Website    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What Topics interest You? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No \_\_\_\_\_  Used Paypal



**You can now pay securely on-line at [www.fibr.info](http://www.fibr.info) and click on "Join FIBR Now"**

**Or Please make your check payable to: Food Industry Business Roundtable. Mail to 520 W. 23rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007. Questions? Call 213/763-2520 x227 or Contact Helene Martinez at [hmartinez@fibr.info](mailto:hmartinez@fibr.info)**

**Your listing in the Members Only section of the website will include up to two paragraphs describing your products and services. Please fill that in here, or you may send it on a separate document:**

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**FIBR**  
FOOD INDUSTRY  
BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

*"Satisfying Your Hunger for Information"*

**A Non-Profit  
Business Association of  
Southern California  
Food Processors**

**Networking  
Food Safety  
Resources  
Partnerships  
Business Seminars  
Community Investment**

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# Mission & Goals

## Mission & Goals:

FIBR is a non-profit business association dedicated to promoting the growth of the food processing industry in Southern California. FIBR accomplishes its mission by:

- ▶ Encouraging communications and cooperation among all segments of the food processing industry;
- ▶ Working with government, regulatory, and economic development agencies to strengthen the competitiveness of the region's food processing industry;
- ▶ Partnering with educational institutions to upgrade employee skills;
- ▶ Building linkages between public and private sectors of capital for sustained growth and'
- ▶ Keeping members informed about industry forecasts, market trends, trade policies and regulatory developments.

## FIBR Partnerships:

**The FIBR Training Council:** A Corp of Food Industry Professionals representing Industry and Government perspectives with a focus on Safe Quality Foods.

**The Regional Wholesale Food Processors Committee (RWFFC):** A co-operative effort between FIBR and regulatory agencies from the local to the Federal level.

**LATTC FIBR Advisory Committee:** Members advise and engage in dialogue with the Culinary Arts Department to design industry-driven curriculum.

**FIBR Dorsey Speaker Series:** FIBR members serve as role models in this Speakers Series presented at L.A.'s Dorsey High School Culinary Arts program.

## **Other Partners:**

- ▶ Food Consultants Group ▶ CDTEch
- ▶ Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program
- ▶ Vermon/Slauson Economic Development Corporation
- ▶ Sabor Latino Food Show ▶ United Agribusiness League
- ▶ California League of Food Processors

# Membership

## Membership:

Membership is open to all interested in or associated with the food processing industry in California. Memberships Includes all company employees.

- ▶ **Core Members:** For profit companies, corporations, or organizations which have a substantial portion of their business in manufacturing of food products, including wholesalers and distributors.
- ▶ **Associate Members:** For profit companies or individuals who are involved in purchasing from or selling products or services to core members.
- ▶ **Supporting Members:** Not-for-profit organizations, government agencies or individuals having an interest in furthering the goals of FIBR.
- ▶ **Student Members:** Students Attending or recently graduated from College having an interest in the food processing industry and furthering the goals of FIBR.

## FIBR Membership Benefits:

- ▶ Access to local, state and federal regulatory agencies to address your issues and questions
- ▶ Networking & information sharing among members
- ▶ Listing on FIBR Website & Access to the FIBR's Members Only Section
- ▶ Access to all seminar materials, handouts and Industry reports
- ▶ Discounted Food Safety Trainings
- ▶ Discounted or Free Admission to FIBR Seminars
- ▶ Eligibility for FIBR Annual Awards
- ▶ Information & Resources to keep you competitive!
- ▶ A Voice among Legislators & Regulators through FIBR's advocacy on behalf of FIBR Members
- ▶ Other Benefits Through our Associate Memberships
- ▶ Eligible for FIBR Member Scholarship
- ▶ For a Complete Listing of Benefits, Visit [fibr.info](http://fibr.info)!

# Programs

## Programs:

FIBR is here to serve you through seminars, networking opportunities, and other value-added activities. Member-driven programs are designed to provide the information you need to stay competitive!

## FIBR Food Safety Training Institute:

Affordable, comprehensive food safety trainings for food processors interested in providing safe, quality products. Courses include Good Manufacturing Practices, (GMP), Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP), Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), and Preventive Controls for Human Foods (PCQH).

## A Taste of FIBR Annual Awards & Scholarship Dinner:

A Taste of FIBR is the networking event of the year! FIBR recognizes it's finest with presentations of the Community Partner of the Year, Food Processor of the Year, and Food Safety Achievement Awards.

## Bi-Annual Southern California Meet Your Inspectors Forum:

The forum provides a unique opportunity for the food industry to learn first-hand about the most recent and important regulatory laws or issues facing the industry, and to meet their inspectors in a friendly environment.

## Business Seminars & Netowrking Mixers:

FIBR Presents Business Focused Educational Seminars to address your business needs. Networking is the Cornerstone of Business. Join us throughout the year to network with other Industry Colleagues.

## FIBR Scholarships:

FIBR invests in the Food Industry future by awarding scholarships to: A FIBR Member (self, employee, family), A FIBR Student Member, and to Dorsey High School's Culinary Uniforms Fund.

## Annual Membership Dues:

<b>Core Members:</b>		<b>Associates Members</b>	
▶ 50 or Fewer Employees	\$150	▶ 1-25 Employees	\$300
▶ 51 to 100	\$200	▶ 26 or more Employees	\$400
▶ 101 to 200 Employees	\$300	▶ <b>Supporting Members</b>	\$150
▶ 201 + Employees or More	\$500	▶ <b>Student Members</b>	\$ 25