



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2011

Contractors

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION:**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATE THE TYPE OF WORK THAT YOUR COMPANY PERFORMS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Concrete Paving               | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Grinding                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Decks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> General Contractor               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Paving                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Concrete Paving       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Highway Paving               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pervious Pavement                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Parking Lot Paving           | <input type="checkbox"/> Roller-Compacted Concrete Paving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pavement Repair/Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Stabilization               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Street/Road Paving           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____            |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ACPA MEMBERSHIP IS 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE:**

The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) is a 501(c)6 organization that serves as the concrete pavement industry’s national voice to create and maintain a strong national presence, strategic leadership; effective technical expertise and resources; and persuasive advocacy. For federal tax purposes, contributions to the ACPA are a 100% deductible business expense. No portion of your dues or contributions will be expended for registered lobbyists or for business that is unrelated to the Association’s mission.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH:**

ACPA maintains a commitment to research on behalf of the industry, investing at least ten percent of its budget annually. Any voluntary member contribution designated for research is directed toward on-going research funded directly by ACPA, or is directed to the Innovative Pavement Research Foundation (IPRF), a 501(c)3 organization operated by ACPA for the restricted use of funding research and technology transfer, primarily through the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center. The IPRF applies its efforts on projects that meet the strategic intent of the concrete pavement industry. Priority is given to pooled research programs and filling gaps identified by the Concrete Pavement Research Roadmap.

In 2011, ACPA is funding the following research and research technology transfer activities:

- **Joint Deterioration** – A pooled fund project led by the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center, which is solving a material deterioration problem that has been found in the North and Midwest states. The problem manifests at the joints and is considered a premature deterioration that threatens municipal and urban area pavements.
- **Next Generation Concrete Texture** – an effort shared by the ACPA and its partner, the International Grooving and Grinding Association to develop and introduce a new, quiet concrete pavement texture for existing concrete highways.
- **Technology Transfer** – ACPA is contributing to a training initiative directed at engineers and agency decision makers that is being undertaken by the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center. The goal is to educate engineers on concrete overlays, concrete pavement preservation, and other high-priority research implementation and technology advancements. In addition, ACPA is developing a training program specifically directed at contractor quality and workmanship issues and that will cover all aspects of design and construction for contractor personnel.

**PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR HOME CHAPTER:**

My company belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_ (affiliated chapter or state association, if any)

**PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT CONTRACTOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ACPA NETWORK:**

I have read and understand the section below (please check):     YES     NO

1. A contractor member may include a person, partnership, subsidiary, affiliated entity or full corporation engaged in the type of work promoted by the ACPA network.
2. All contractors that join a local paving promotion organization affiliated with ACPA National, must also join ACPA nationally.
3. Contractors from areas without an affiliated local chapter may join ACPA National directly.
4. All contractor members from within an affiliated chapter or state association territory must designate a “home chapter” based on either: 1) the chapter whose territory contains the company’s headquarters, or 2) the chapter where the company performs the majority of its paving.
5. As a fundamental agreement of membership, all contractors agree to pay ACPA national core dues and pay assessment dues to any affiliated chapter/state associations in which they perform work. The assessment rates and other requirements of each chapter apply to the work within its territories performed by any contractor member, regardless of their designated “home” chapter.
6. Affiliated chapter and state association dues and assessments are billed through the local association office separately from national dues.
7. ACPA national core dues for the current year are based on the volume of assessable work awarded to the contractor in the previous year.
8. ACPA consults the affiliated chapters/state associations, bid tabulations and/or members directly for appropriate volume information.
9. ACPA national dues rates are determined by the ACPA Board of Directors, and reviewed annually.
10. Affiliated chapters and state associations assess the work of local and visiting ACPA member contractors based on their local dues structure.
11. Affiliated chapters and state associations dues and assessment rates are determined locally by the local association Board of Directors.
12. Affiliated chapters and state associations dues structures typically include both an annual base dues and a volume assessment.
13. Assessment rates vary from chapter to chapter, as do the types of work considered assessable. Local assessment rates are published on ACPA’s members-only web page at [www.acpa.org](http://www.acpa.org).
14. The required time of payment for local chapter dues vary from chapter to chapter. Some chapters bill for volume assessments at the time of award, some at a prescribed time after award, and others upon completion of work.
15. A contractor member acting as a prime contractor is responsible to see that assessments for assessable work are paid to the appropriate chapter regardless of whether the work is done by them (as the prime contractor) or by a non-member they have hired as a subcontractor. A member who acts as a subcontractor is responsible for reporting and paying applicable assessments on work which they perform regardless of whether the prime contractor is a member or not.
16. ACPA national dues for new members may be pro-rated in monthly increments for any member joining after April 30th. Members that join in the first quarter of the year must pay the full annual dues or quarterly dues for the appropriate volume classification.
17. At the request of an affiliated chapter or state association, the ACPA Chairman of the Board may appoint a Membership Dispute Committee to hear complaints regarding any contractor for non-payment of volume assessments for work performed in their territory. The Membership Dispute Committee will attempt to resolve the situation by providing a forum for the contractor and all involved chapters and will recommend an appropriate action to the ACPA Board of Directors.
18. Once established, all contractor memberships are considered active unless a letter of resignation of membership is received in writing at the Association headquarters office.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE YOUR NATIONAL DUES PAYMENT:**

**For companies that work within the United States...** ACPA national dues are determined by the volume of applicable work awarded to your company in the prior year (see table below). National dues are assessed on the type of work that the Association promotes.

Volume of applicable work awarded in 2009	National Dues
Less than \$1.0 Million	\$500
\$1.0 to \$2.9999 Million	\$1,000
\$3.0 to \$4.9999 Million	\$2,000
\$5.0 to \$6.9999 Million	\$4,000
\$7.0 to \$8.9999 Million	\$6,000
\$9.0 to \$10.9999 Million	\$8,000
\$11.0 to \$12.9999 Million	\$10,000
Greater than \$13 Million	\$12,000

**Applicable work includes:**

- Highway Concrete Paving
- Airport Concrete Paving
- Street/Road Concrete Paving
- Industrial Concrete Paving
- Pervious Concrete Paving
- Precast Concrete Paving
- Full- and Partial-Depth Patching
- Diamond Grinding and Grooving
- Joint and Crack Sawing & Sealing
- Retrofitting Dowel Bars and Tiebars
- Slab Stabilization/Jacking
- Concrete Shoulders
- Cement-Stabilized Subbases (if applied locally)

**For companies that work outside the United States...** ACPA national dues are a flat fee of \$1500 (U.S.) per year.

❶ Determine your dues and voluntary contribution:

Your 2011 Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ (use table and information on previous page)  
Your Research Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ (voluntary; 25% of dues suggested, but any amount appreciated)  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

❷ Indicate your preferred payment schedule:     Quarterly     Semi-Annually     Annually

❸ Billing contact name and address (if different from you):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Contact Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

❹ Payment Type (check one):     Check                       Credit Card (totals of \$1000 or less only)

Credit Card Information:     Visa/MasterCard     American Express

Credit Card Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code of Credit Card Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature to Authorize Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTACTS FROM YOUR COMPANY:**

Your colleagues may also be eligible to participate, receive information from ACPA and be listed as a contact for your entry in our membership directory. (To add more people than space allows on this page, simply include or attach the additional information to your application):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE APPLICATION:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

**By Check:** Make payable to "American Concrete Pavement Association" and remit to ACPA, 9450 W. Bryn Mawr Ave, Ste. 150, Rosemont, IL 60018.  
**By Credit Card (\$1000 or less):** Complete the credit card information and e-mail or fax to Marian Greco; *mgreco@acpa.org*; 847-966-9970.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING ACPA!**