



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ABN: 32 431 773 142

Corporate and Individual Membership of the IBC

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Member of the International Business Council. Attached is an application for Membership that should be completed and returned to the Executive Officer of the IBC at PO Box 691, Bentley WA 6982.

Membership is confirmed once your completed application form and payment has been approved at a meeting of the Management Committee.

Appended below for your information are details of the various levels of Membership. The level of benefits provided to a Member will be determined by the category of membership. Selected member benefits flow automatically to the members or employees of Chartered or Corporate members.

I look forward to welcoming you as a Member of the IBC.

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Hall
President

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LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Charter Member

“Charter Members” are Chambers of Commerce, Business and Industry Councils and Associations, promoting trade with Western Australia.

2. Corporate Member

“Corporate Members” include but are not limited to;

- Australian and foreign corporations who are stakeholders in the Western Australia – worldwide economic relationship
- Embassies
- Consulates
- Government authority or body,
- Trade commissions and other agencies.

(3) Corporate Membership shall be further divided into the following two sub categories:

(a) **Ordinary membership;**

(b) **Sponsor membership** for sponsor members who provide an agreed level of financial support for the IBC.

Sponsor Members are entitled to the display of their sponsor logo at IBC functions and on IBC stationery and newsletters;

Sponsor Members are entitled to nominate invitations to IBC functions; the number of invitations has to be set together with annual subscriptions for membership;

(4) Individual Member

“**Individual Member**” mean an individual who is promoting trade with Western Australia.

- (5) **Honorary Member**
“**Honorary member**” means an entity or individual that the IBC determines should, by virtue of their contribution in business, trade and commerce, be conferred with honorary membership.

Honorary Memberships shall only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

An Honorary member, or representative of an Honorary Member organisation shall be entitled to attend general meetings of the Association but will not have voting rights and will not pay subscriptions.

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Objects of the IBC

The objects of the IBC are:

- To promote the development of international trade and business opportunities for Western Australia;
- To provide a forum for the exchange of information between the members;
- To enhance co-operation between the members;
- To provide a focal point for government, business and overseas visitors wanting to explore international trade and commerce opportunities;
- To seek links and affiliations with organisations that have similar objects to the IBC;
- To raise the cultural awareness in Australia of the country(s) or region(s) represented by its Members, including promoting community based cultural events that support bi-lateral and multi-lateral relationships.

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CHARTERED MEMBERS AS AT OCTOBER 2009

- American Chamber of Commerce in Australia
- Australia Africa Business Council
- Australian Arab Chamber of Commerce in Australia
- Australian British Chamber of Commerce
- Australian Malaysia Business Council
- Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Hong Kong Australia Business Association
- Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WA)
- Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of WA
- West Australian Croatian Chamber of Commerce (Inc)
- West Australian Vietnam Business Council
- West Australian-German Business Association
- Western Australian Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- Western Australian Singapore Business Council



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Corporate and individual

To the Management Committee:

I/We hereby apply for membership of the International Business Council (IBC) and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the IBC. I/We give permission for the information marked "*" to be included in the IBC database that can be viewed on the internet.

I have read and agree to the Disclaimer shown below. I/We acknowledge that by completing this application form I/we authorise the registration of my self/our business as a member of the International Business Council

Type of membership (please tick): Corporate: **Ordinary** **Sponsor**
Individual

Nominated Contact*

Title: Surname: Given Name:

Company name*:

Your Position in the Company:

Address*:

Postal Address (if different to the above)*:

Main Phone*: Fax: Email: Web Address*:

Mobile phone:

Corporate members may nominate an alternative representative who will receive information from the IBC. The name of the alternative representative is:

Name Position

Nature of your business*: ++++++

Manufacturing Services Retail Trading (import/export/wholesale)

Other Please specify:

Have you participated in business activities with another country?

Yes, provide details

How can you support the IBC objectives (Tick all that apply)?

- Provide business intelligence on the marketplace
- Support offshore inquiries within your industry
- Notify the IBC of new trade/investment opportunities
- Provide updates on relevant programs, services and events
- Support research and development projects
- Organise an IBC event
- Provide volunteers to IBC projects
- Financial Sponsorship of the IBC
- Provide corporate facilities for IBC events and meetings
- Other:

Membership Subscriptions

The annual membership year is from 1 July to 30 June. Applicants who join after 1 January pay 50% of the annual amount.

Please choose your category of membership

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| 1. | <u>Corporate</u> | |
| | Ordinary Membership | \$500.00 |
| | Sponsor Membership | \$As agreed |
| 2. | Individual | \$165.00 |

The IBC is not registered for GST and no GST is included these amounts

Payment is by cheque/money order/direct deposit (**no credit card payment**)

Instructions for direct deposit

Account: International Business Council of Western Australia Inc.
Bank: ANZ
Branch number (BSB): 016 263
Account number: 4403 16295
Please fax direct deposit confirmation to 08 9356 9437 or post to PO Box 691, BENTLEY WA 6982

The IBC seeks to promote the interests of its members. One way of doing this is publishing members' profiles on the IBC website. Please supply/attach a Profile of your Company/Business for inclusion on our Website or email to sfm@iinet.net.au in Word format.

Disclaimer

1. Membership is confirmed once your completed application form and payment has been approved at a meeting of the Management Committee.
2. Membership approval is at the discretion of the Management Committee.
3. Once membership has been approved, payment will be processed and an invoice and receipt will be issued to the primary contact. (Payment will not be processed until the application has been approved by the Management Committee).
4. Membership is valid until 30 June of the current calendar year membership is approved.
5. Prior to your annual membership renewal (1 July) an invoice will be sent to the primary contact which is payable prior to the renewal date.
6. All annual membership renewal fees must be paid within 30 days of issue of the subscription invoice.
7. Membership may be cancelled or suspended if payment is not received within 30 days.
8. Should you cancel your membership at any stage during your membership year; a refund will not be given.
9. Your membership is not transferable.
10. You must notify us of any changes to your contact details by letter, fax or email to ensure our membership benefits are available to you.
11. You agree to receiving information relevant to this membership in electronic format.
12. Changes to our annual membership fee structure will take effect on the date of you annual membership renewal.
13. We reserve the right to alter the services available to members at any given time.
14. Changes made to this Disclaimer are at the discretion of the Management Committee and may be made without prior written notice to existing Members.

Signature

Date

Name

Position

Rev Date: 29.10.09