

MEMBERSHIP

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Associate Membership

Available to those non-ACTIVE Member individuals, companies, or associations primarily engaged in the supplying of goods and services to ACTIVE Members.

Entitled to: Serve as Director, vote, display the Institute's logo, participate in all offered benefits, services, and group programs, listing on the Woodwork Institute website and in the Membership Roster/Resource Guide, and discounted product costs and inspection fees, excluding TOC.

Dues are based on a firm's gross annual sales within the Institute's service area, paid annually in advance, subject to a minimum or maximum amount. Initial dues are pro-rated by the quarter.

M3 Membership

With the AWS being the successor, replacement, and latest edition of the *Manual of Millwork*, M3 now stands for **Master of Millwork Management**, replacing Master of *Manual of Millwork*.

M3 is available to those individuals affirming their superior knowledge of the AWS, and showing commitment to enhancing and sharing their overall industry expertise.

Limitations: Woodwork Institute Licensee Status is unavailable to the M3 members without the additional Active Membership classification.

Entitled to: display Woodwork Institute M3 logo, special recognition, and separate membership listing on the Institute's website and in the Membership Roster/Resource Guide.

Dues are paid annually, in advance.

Affiliate Contractor Membership

Available to those companies or individuals that hold a General Contractors License

Entitled to: serve as an Affiliate Contractor Member representative for the Board of Directors, display the Institute's logo qualified by the designation "Contractor", and to access all other Institute Membership benefits other than the Certified and/or Monitored Compliance Licensing/Inspection Service and the regular Active/Associate membership or service listing in the Institute's Roster and Resource Guide.

Dues are paid annually, in advance.

Member Benefits include:

Affinity Programs - Offering substantial savings in financial, human resource, and legal services.

Group Insurance Programs - Providing substantial savings and benefits in workers' compensation, health, and liability insurance.

Safety Programs - Helping you comply with required regulations and maintain a safe workplace.

Legislative Issues - The Institute reviews and lobbies appropriately on proposed state and federal legislation relative to our industry.

Architectural Woodwork Standards - An established set of material, manufacturing, finishing, and installation standards for the industry, used by the city and state governments of California and Nevada, the federal government/military, school districts, health care industry, and over 11,000 design/specification professionals.

Certified Compliance Program - An established discipline of quality assurance through licensees allowed to issue Certified Compliance Labels and Certificates.

Monitored Compliance Program - A "controlled quality program" that provides ongoing reviews and inspections of the project from start to Woodwork Institute Certification at completion

Inspection Service - An established means of determining compliance of millwork products, including the finish and installation thereof, to the architectural design and/or specification professional's requirements.

Engineered Approvals - Woodwork Institute provides SEISMIC/ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), fabrication and installation applications to meet both state and federal requirements.

Membership Roster / Resource Guide - All the Institute's members are included in the annual membership registry and resource directory.

Area Meetings - Regular meetings help members stay informed through educational programs, plant tours, and networking opportunities.