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## What does FAM membership cost?

**Annual Dues:** Membership fees for metal casters are based on year-end employment figures. The current dues schedule can be found at [michiganfoundries.org](http://michiganfoundries.org).

**Associate Members:** Associate Members are firms that supply goods or services to the metal casting industry. The membership fee is based on employment figures and the current dues schedule can be found at [michiganfoundries.org](http://michiganfoundries.org).

Please visit our website, [michiganfoundries.org](http://michiganfoundries.org) for more information on becoming a member or to learn more about Foundry Association of Michigan.

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FAM is a non-profit organization of metal casters and their suppliers, formed in 1976, to inform, represent and promote the Michigan metal casting industry.

**Join FAM today to support  
manufacturing in Michigan.**

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## Mission Statement

The Foundry Association of Michigan is an association dedicated to develop and improve:

- Future growth of the Michigan metal casting industry through research and planning, and to undertake activities that will benefit the common interest of the industry.
- Knowledge and understanding between the metal casting industry and government and, thereby, creating an effective relationship.
- Public acceptance of Michigan metal casting as a vital part of industry and job creation.

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## What does FAM do?

- Informs members of legislation and regulations that may have an effect on the administration and profit ability of their business.
- Informs representatives and regulators at the state and federal levels of the potential impact their actions may have on the viability of Michigan metal casting industry.
- Informs the public of the importance of Michigan metal casting to industry has on the economy and area job creation.



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## What are FAM's goals?

- Encourage legislation and regulation that recognizes the importance of the Michigan metal casters to the states economy (and discourage legislation and regulation that diminish their role).
- Provide information and testimony related to any proposed legislation or regulation that could have an beneficial/adverse impact on the metal casting industry.
- Participate actively with the American Foundry Society (AFS) in communicating and with federal officials about the importance of the metal casting industry co the national economy.

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## How does FAM achieve its goals?

Energetically seeks to attract and retain as members all companies involved in the Michigan metal casting industry.

Serves as a communication link between the Michigan metal casting industry and government officials at all levels.

Educates the public and their representatives about the important role of the metal casting industry in Michigan's economy.

Sponsors, organizes, and coordinates efforts to introduce or modify legislation that promotes the welfare of metal casting industry in Michigan.

Distributes timely information about pending government action (legislation and regulations) to all members and, when warranted, the media.

Encourages member participation in the AFS Annual Government Affairs Conferences in Washington. DC.



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## How is FAM organized?

Members are represented by Directors who serve staggered four-year terms. A majority of the Directors must be affiliated with casting producers; suppliers then are eligible for any positions which remain. Officers that are elected by the Directors for one-year terms are President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

**Committees:** Four standing committees have been established by the Board of Directors:

- **Executive:** Policy/position decisions.
- **Business and Taxation:** Legislative activities related to financial and labor relations.
- **Environmental Affairs:** Legislative activities related to environmental and energy related matters.
- **Membership:** Retaining present members, recruiting members.

**Staff:** Day-to-day activities are conducted by a part time Executive Director.

**Outside Resources:** Specialists are engaged from time to time to assist Directors and members in lobbying and public relations activities, to contribute materials for distribution, to suggest copies and speakers for meetings and seminars, and to secure certain speakers.