STI / SPFA
Application for Fabricator Membership in the
Field Erected Tank, Pipe or Pressure Vessel & Special Fabricated Sections

Thank you for your interest in joining the Fabricator Membership of STI/SPFA. The following will help you become acquainted with the requirements needed to be a member.

Membership Requirements: **Fabricator Membership** in the Field Erected Tank, Pipe or Pressure Vessel & Special Fabricated Products Sections is open to any person, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or similar business entity (a "Company") whose principal steel fabricating facility establishes to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that it meets the following minimum criteria for membership:

A. Primarily engaged in steel fabrication of products within (but not limited to) one or more of the following sections – field erected tanks manufacturing, pressure vessel manufacturing, steel pipe manufacturing, or special fabricated products manufacturing;
B. Financially sound and provides proof of financial responsibility within such guidelines as the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe;
C. Has sufficiently trained personnel, facilities, and technical competence to produce and service steel fabricated products;
D. Will actively participate in, support and promote the technical, standards development, use guidelines and code activities of STI/SPFA;
E. Is not engaged in activities which are contrary to or opposed to products, standards, use guidelines, and codes promoted by STI/SPFA;
F. Agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the Trademark and License Agreement for the Section(s) in which it is enrolled;
G. Pays at the time of submittal of this application, by check, credit card, or wire transfer all applicable first year's dues and fees, and any other outstanding indebtedness to STI/SPFA as outlined on page 2 of said application; and
H. Agrees to pay all future STI/SPFA invoices within thirty (30) days of invoice date; and
I. Agrees its membership in STI/SPFA is not transferable or assignable except as specifically provided by the STI/SPFA Bylaws.

Section Requirements:

Field Erected Tank Section Members must be currently and have been actively engaged in the manufacture of field erected tanks to AWWA, API and other nationally recognized standards, for not less than twelve (12) months preceding the date of this application.

Pipe Section Members must be currently and have been actively engaged in the manufacture of steel piping to industry standards such as the API, AWWA or the ASTM standards, for not less than twelve (12) months preceding the date of this application.

Pressure Vessel & Special Fabricated Products Section Members must be currently and have been actively engaged in the manufacture of ASME code pressure vessels; steel plate fabricated specialty products; or steel tanks not licensed by STI, for not less than twelve (12) months preceding the date of this application.

Companies must select one or more sections in which to enroll and must meet all of the requirements mentioned above. Membership applications are screened by the Member Services Committee as part of the membership review process and formally approved by the STI/SPFA Board of Directors.

Pipe Section Members may choose to join the Pipe Audit Certification Program. This program is administered through a third party quality assurance organization, and requires rigorous annual inspections and re-certification every three years. The audit evaluates a company's management, organization, QC program, procurement, and engineering, specifically as they relate to the needs of the water transmission industry. The STI/SPFA Pipe Quality Certification denotes outstanding achievement. This program is also available to non-members, but at a higher fee.

STI/SPFA • 944 Donata Court • Lake Zurich, IL 60047
PH 847/438-8265 • FAX 847/438-8766 • www.steeltank.com • info@steeltank.com

STI / SPFA
Application for Fabricator Membership in the
Field Erected Tank, Pipe or Pressure Vessel & Special Fabricated Sections

MEMBERSHIP AND SECTION DUES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES are based on sales of metal plate products including tanks, pressure vessels and heat exchangers, pipe and pipelines and special fabrications.

Select the appropriate dues level based on annual sales and record at right:		**MEMBERSHIP DUES**
☐ $10 million or less	$2,372.00 (Per Month $ 197.67)	
☐ $10,000,001 - $40 million	$4,162.00 (Per Month $ 346.83)	
☐ $40,000,001 and over	$7,721.00 (Per Month $ 643.42)	

	SELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERSHIP SECTIONS TO ENROLL IN	**APPLICABLE DUES**	**SECTION DUES**
	Field Erected Tank Section Interests of this Section include code activity for large-capacity ground and elevated water storage tanks, as well as safety and code issues concerning large capacity petroleum and chemical storage tanks.	Annual Section Dues: $ 1,183.00 (Per Month $ 98.58)	$
	Pipe Section Interests of this Section include code activity for large-diameter pipe for the water and wastewater industries.	Annual Section Dues: $ 1,183.00 (Per Month $ 98.58)	$
	Pressure Vessel & Special Fabricated Products Section Interests of this Section include construction outlooks and code activity for pressure vessels, specialty products, and steel tanks not licensed by STI, used in the energy, food, chemical, biochemical and nuclear industries.	Section Dues Do Not Apply	N/A

TOTAL ANNUAL DUES:
To Prorate the annual dues, multiply the number of whole months remaining in the year by the applicable per monthly dues:
No. months remaining in year x Monthly Membership Dues = 1st Year's Membership Dues Owed
No. months remaining in year x Monthly Section Dues for Field Erected and/or Pipe = 1st Year's Section Dues Owed
Add total of 1st Year's Membership Dues to total of 1st Year's Section Due(s) for Total Due with application submittal.

TOTAL DUE WITH APPLICATION SUBMITTAL	$

Dues and fees payable must be submitted by company check or credit card authorization (contact STI/SPFA to provide CC information) with application for membership processing to begin.

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION: I have reviewed the Bylaws of STI/SPFA (available at www.steeltank.com/AboutUs) and agree to comply with them as now in force, or as may be amended. Further, my Company complies with the Membership and Section Requirements. My signature below, as an authorized officer of my Company, confirms the accuracy of the information included in this Membership Application. I also authorize STI/SPFA to communicate with my Company regarding matters of association business via mail, email, fax or telephone. Further, I affirm my intention and that of my Company to comply with all Membership requirements as now or in the future described in the STI/SPFA Bylaws, and by the terms and conditions of the Trademark & License Agreement in order to maintain the status of my Company as a STI/SPFA Member in Good Standing, once approved by STI/SPFA.

Officers Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Officer Name: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____ Federal Employer I.D.#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Web: _____

Contact Name for Member Processing:

_____ Email: _____

Contact Name for Accounts Payable:

_____ Email: _____

STI/SPFA • 944 Donata Court • Lake Zurich, IL 60047
PH 847/438-8265 • FAX 847/438-8766 • www.steeltank.com • info@steeltank.com