

## Application

First year membership dues are \$200 and then annual membership dues are based on your business' total annual sales.

Enroll me as an Operator Member of the American Association of Meat Processors for \$200 (U.S. funds only) for my first year of membership. IRS allows AAMP membership dues to be deducted as an ordinary business expense. I agree to abide by AAMP's Code of Ethics as a condition of membership.

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Check for \$200, payable to AAMP, is enclosed

Please bill my credit card for \$200 (circle one)



Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax application to the AAMP office:

One Meating Place  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
Phone: (717) 367-1168  
Fax: (717) 367-9096

You may also fill out our membership form online at [www.aamp.com](http://www.aamp.com)

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# Greetings!

We would like to invite you to join the American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP), North America's largest and most affordable meat trade organization. As a national meat trade association, we represent a diversified group of independently-owned meat businesses. We are proud that we have members who own businesses of all sizes, though the core of our organization remains the small and very small independently-owned meat firms across the United States.

Whether your establishment is federal/state inspected, retail exempt, or custom exempt, AAMP has resources for your business. View our Code of Ethics at [www.aamp.com](http://www.aamp.com). Our goal is to continue advocating on behalf of independently-owned meat processing businesses when it comes to legislative and regulatory actions that affect your business. By becoming an AAMP member, you will have access to special benefits and services to help grow your business beyond where it is today.

*Individually Proud. Collectively Strong.*



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## What We Do

On a daily basis, AAMP assists numerous processors with inspection-related issues. Whether it is assisting processors on how to respond to noncompliance reports or providing the facts of what the regulation really is, AAMP is available to assist you. We provide HACCP advice and assists processors with finding the most appropriate supporting documentation.

Our qualified staff is here to help members with processing, product development issues and developing high-quality, profitable meat products for your business.



### What We Offer

Members of AAMP have access to special benefits, services and discounts for being a valued part of our association. Take a look at what we can do for you!

- Regulatory support information on HACCP, OSHA, humane handling of livestock, and more.
- Access to the Members Only section of the website which contains a variety of useful documents, such as model HACCP plans, single ingredient nutrition information, and HACCP supporting documentation.
- Monthly bulletin to keep you abreast of industry news.
- Promotional and marketing materials available for your operation.
- Partnership and networking with AAMP Affiliate Associations — AAMP has an affiliation membership that consists of 29 state, regional, and provincial meat trade organizations.
- Search for American Association of Meat Processors on Facebook to keep you updated on what's happening at the AAMP office and in the meat industry.
- All members receive the Gold Book free, a resource directory of AAMP supplier and operator members.

### Nutrition Labeling Services

Be competitive in today's marketplace and take advantage of AAMP's nutrition labeling service. We offer special discounts and savings on nutritional labeling for your unique processed meat products and other food items.

Nutritional values calculated through the Genesis Nutrition Labeling Database are USDA and FDA accepted.

You can find our Nutrition Labeling Ingredient Form and Confidentiality Agreement at our website, [www.aamp.com](http://www.aamp.com).

### Nutrition Facts Services

We provide the nutritional tools for you! Our single-ingredient nutrition brochures can assist consumers to make informed choices about the products they are purchasing. For information on the nutritional profile on commonly-purchased beef, pork, veal, lamb, turkey and chicken products, please contact AAMP.

Single-ingredient nutrition facts for most species, raw and cooked, are available on the Members Only section of our website, along with downloadable brochures.

### Special Discounts & Programs

#### UPS Savings

AAMP can improve your bottom line with some of the most competitive rates available on shipping services with UPS®. Save up to 34% on a broad portfolio of services, including air, international and ground services. Plus, savings begin at 70% on UPS Freight® shipments over 150 lbs. UPS understands how important reliability, speed and cost are to meeting your business goals and your customers' needs. Put the power of logistics to work for you. For more information, visit [savewithups.com/aamp](http://savewithups.com/aamp) or call 1-800-MEMBERS (636-2377).

#### Affiliated Power Purchasers International, LLC (APPI)

APPI Energy provides the Powerful Solutions Program, an exclusive member benefit that assists members in managing and reducing their energy expenses. By navigating the maze of energy deregulation, APPI can negotiate favorable "real-time" pricing and contract terms and conditions with competitive energy suppliers across the country. APPI Energy also provides energy procurement services with minimal time commitment and no upfront cost. Visit APPI on the web at [www.appienergy.com](http://www.appienergy.com) or call 1-800-520-6685.

### Stephen F. Krut Scholarship

AAMP has developed a scholarship fund to assist students continuing their education. The Stephen F. Krut Scholarship is a \$2,000 aid grant designed to encourage deserving undergraduate students to continue pursuing a curriculum leading to a B.S. in Animal/Meat/Food Science, Agricultural Engineering, or related fields with an orientation toward post-harvest processing of meat food products. Applications are, however, accepted and appropriately evaluated for all career fields.

### American Cured Meat Championships

#### ACMC

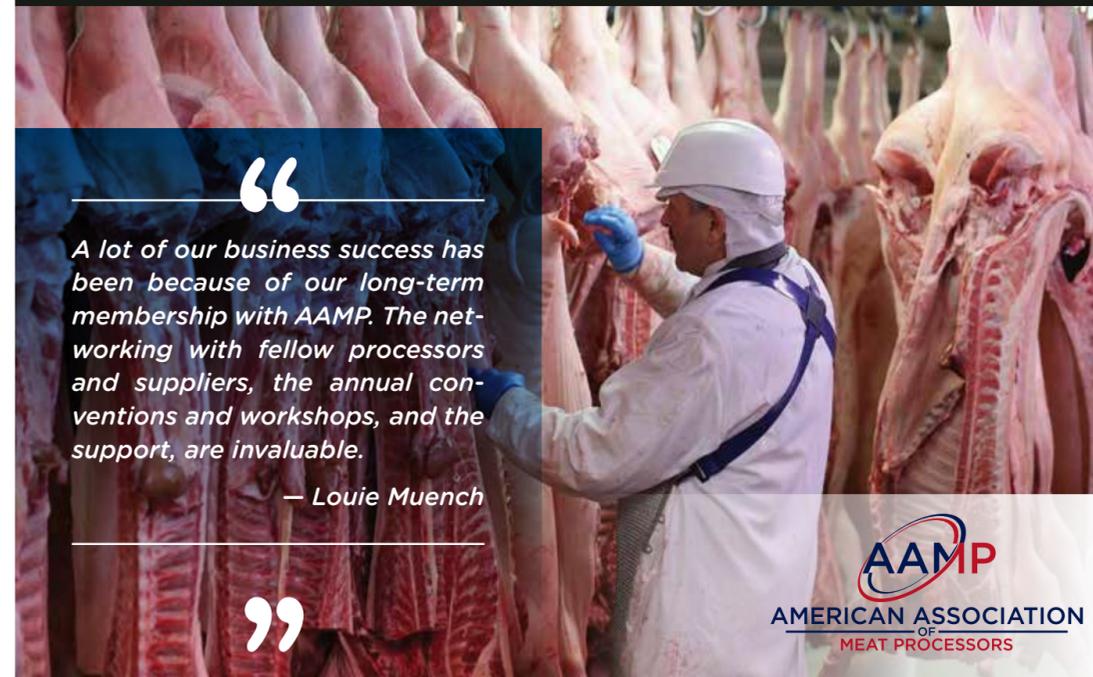
Enter your products in the only national premier evaluation of cured meats, held annually in conjunction with the American Convention of Meat Processors and Suppliers' Exhibition. AAMP member meat processors may enter their cured meats for evaluation by meat scientists and specialists, as well as fellow meat processors. This evaluation provides information for product enhancement that could result in greater sales and business opportunities. You could win a championship plaque to display in your place of business, or even the Best of Show plate or the Cured Meat Excellence Award!

## Convention

Take advantage of AAMP's annual American Convention of Meat Processors and Suppliers' Exhibition, with educational sessions and exhibits! The event is geared toward U.S., Canadian and Foreign operators of small and very small firms in the meat, poultry & food business: packers, processors, wholesalers, HRI, retailers, caterers, deli operators, home food service dealers, and catalog marketers. Members and non-members of the Association are invited to attend. If you're looking for a vast array of ideas, supplies and services, this is the place for you.

Experience one of the most affordable national meat trade conventions in the industry! We invite you to please join us at our future annual conventions.

For more information on the convention and how to register, please visit [www.aamp.com](http://www.aamp.com).



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*A lot of our business success has been because of our long-term membership with AAMP. The networking with fellow processors and suppliers, the annual conventions and workshops, and the support, are invaluable.*

— Louie Muench

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