

1.0 APPLICANT INFORMATION

1.1 Company Name: _____

Principal products or services: _____

Address of principal office: _____

1.2 If an organization, please state type:

Supplier Research Institution Government Agency

End-User Consultant Educational Institute

Other (please specify): _____

1.3 Other standards committees, end-user groups or industry consortia in which the applicant participates:

2.0 MEMBERSHIP LISTING

2.1 For the records of the OPC Foundation, please state the exact manner in which the applicant's Company name should appear in any formal list:

Company

Acceptable shortened versions of applicant's Company name:

2.2 Applicant's signature on this application authorizes the OPC Foundation, if applicant is accepted for membership as a participating or informational member, to: (a) include applicant's name in the official and public list of members of the OPC Foundation, wherever such list is printed or reproduced, (b) prepare and issue a press release regarding such membership, subject to the prior approval of such a statement by the applicant's designated primary representative (see below), and (c) include applicant's name as a member in any notices required to be filed with the U.S. or any foreign Government, including without limitation the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, which notices may subsequently be published in any form, including, without limitation, the Federal Register.

3.0 DESIGNATED APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES

3.1 The name of the primary (voting) representative to the OPC Foundation for the applicant will be:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Delete from Listserve The e-mail address of the primary (voting) representative will be automatically added to the OPC Listserve (opc-f@opcfoundation.org) unless this box is checked. OPC recommends that you *do not* check this box.

3.2 The name of the marketing representative to the OPC Foundation for the applicant will be:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Delete from Listserve The e-mail address of the Marketing Representative will be automatically added to the OPC Marketing Listserve (opc-marketing@opcfoundation.org) unless this box is checked. OPC recommends that you *do not* check this box.

4.0 MEMBERSHIP FEE

- 4.1 Membership fees are determined by the type of membership (corporate or institutional and non-profit) and the type and size organization of applicant, and may be changed from year to year. Please indicate below the appropriate type of membership for applicant:

CATEGORY	ANNUAL DUES
<i>Corporate Memberships</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A: Annual sales <u>greater</u> than U.S. \$100 million	U.S. \$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B: Annual sales <u>between</u> U.S. \$20 million and U.S. \$100 million	U.S. \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C: Annual sales <u>between</u> U.S. \$2 million and U.S. \$20 million	U.S. \$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D: Annual sales <u>under</u> U.S. \$2 million	U.S. \$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E: End-user member	U.S. \$1,000
<i>Institutional and non-profit organizations</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-voting (informational) member	U.S. \$500

- 4.2 Contributions or gifts to the OPC Foundation are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, subject to the requirements of tax laws and regulations applicable to applicant.
- 4.3 Applicant must enclose payment for the applicable annual membership fee with this application, in the form of a check payable to the OPC Foundation. Thereafter, annual membership fees are due and payable on each anniversary date of applicant's membership. Membership rights and privileges are contingent upon payment of all applicable membership fees when due, and acceptance of such payment(s) by the OPC Foundation.
- 4.4 Please state below the billing address for invoices sent by the OPC Foundation to applicant:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

5.0 NON-DISCLOSURE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Members who have representation on a technical committee of the OPC Foundation agree and acknowledge that: (i) the OPC Foundation shall own all right, title and interest (including, without limitation, all trade secrets, copyrights and other rights of property, whether personnel or intellectual) in all works, information, ideas, publications, reports or output, in any form, arising out of the work and/or proceedings of any such committee; (ii) no proprietary information of a member of any third party shall be disclosed to the OPC Foundation or any committee thereof, without the appropriate consent of its owner; and (iii) no work, proceedings or output, in any form, of any OPC Foundation committee shall be used by any member, or disclosed to any third party or any other member, prior to the public disclosure of such work, proceedings or output by such committee.

On behalf of the above-described applicant, I affirm that, if accepted for membership in the OPC Foundation, the applicant will abide by the bylaws, rules and policies of the OPC Foundation.

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Please mail the completed application together with payment by check of the appropriate membership fee in U.S. dollars to:
 OPC Foundation
 20423 State Road 7, Suite 292
 Boca Raton, Florida 33498 USA

6.0 OPC FOUNDATION COMMITTEES

OPC Revision 2.0	This committee will be developing the enhancements for the data access functionality of OPC.
Compliance Testing	This committee will develop a suite of tests used for testing the compliance of client, server, or toolkit products. Once the initial suite is developed, this committee will keep the tests current with changes made to the specification
Marketing	This committee will handle all OPC Foundation press releases, publications, training events, joint Microsoft events, and Trade Show coordination.
Historical Data Access	This committee will develop the extension to the OPC standard that will allow applications to exchange blocks of historical data.
Alarms and Events	This committee will develop the extensions to the OPC standard that will define how alarms and events from process devices should be communicated to clients.
Security	This committee will develop the extensions to the OPC standard that will define how access to the data in a server can be limited to specific client applications.
SP95 Liaison	This committee will provide a link to the work being proposed by the ISA SP95 committee. It would work toward finding common areas between OPC and SP95 to ensure that the two standards complement each other.
Standard naming conventions	There have already been a significant number of comments received on the OPC specification that request a standard naming convention for Item Descriptions. Currently, any string can be used to identify a value in a control device. This committee would define a standard for naming data in a control device [e.g. tag.attribute(index)]
Batch	This committee will develop the extensions to the OPC standard that will define how batch structures and transactions could be exchanged between control devices and clients.

OPC FOUNDATION COMMITTEES continued

The Member Benefits information sheet of the OPC Foundation sets forth the criteria for eligibility of each member's personnel to serve on technical committee(s) of the OPC Foundation. If eligible, applicant agrees that the following of its personnel will serve on such committee(s):

Name of Committee: _____

Name of Individual(s): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Name of Committee: _____

Name of Individual(s): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Member Benefit	Voting (participating)		End-User Member	Non-voting Member
	Corporate Member			
Eligibility & Annual Membership Fee	<u>Annual Sales</u> Class A: >US \$100 Mil Class B: US \$20 Mil - US\$100 Mil Class C: US \$2 Mil - US\$20 Mil Class D: <US \$2 Mil	<u>Membership Fee</u> US \$10,000 US \$5,000 US \$2,500 US \$1,500	OPC Technology User, Not Supplier Class E: \$1,000	Institutions and Non-profit Organizations \$500
Voting Rights	Yes		Yes	No
Attendance at Training Schools & Seminars ¹	Yes, 33% Discount		Yes, No Discount, Same as General Public	Yes, No Discount, Same as General Public
Participation in Trade Shows & Demonstrations	Yes ²		May be Listed in Advertisement and Publicity	May be Listed in Advertisement and Publicity
Availability of OPC Specifications	Early Access to Specification and Sample Code		Early Access to Specification and Sample Code	Access to Completed Specification
Eligibility for Committees				
Technical Steering Committee (TSC)	Yes, Must be Appointed by the Chair of the TSC		No	No
Technical/Marketing SubCommittee	Yes		Yes	No
End-User Advisory Council	n/a		Yes	n/a
Services				
OPC News Distribution	Up to 100 Copies of Each Issue at No Charge. Additional Copies: 33% Discount.		10 Copies of Each Issue at No Charge. Additional Copies: No Discount.	1 Copy of Each Issue at No Charge. Additional Copies No Discount.
Distribution of Publications & Application Notes	Yes, First Item Free, 50% Discount on Additional Copies.		Yes, First Item Free on Request, No Discount on Additional Copies.	Yes, First Item Free on Request, No Discount on Additional Copies.
Listed in OPC Membership Directory	Yes		Yes Separate Mention	Yes
Use of OPC Member Logo in Advertising	Standard		Standard	Standard
Distribution of OPC Product Catalog	10 Copies of Each Issue (CD Version) at No Charge. Additional Copies: 33% Discount.		10 Copies of Each Issue (CD Version) at No Charge. Additional Copies: 33% Discount.	1 Copies of Each Issue (CD Version) at No Charge. Additional Copies: 33% Discount.
Conformance & Interoperability Registration	Yes, at 33% Discount		Not Applicable	Yes, at No Discount.

¹ Subject to availability

² Subject to cost sharing