



**iapd**

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of plastics distribution

**Membership Committee  
Admission of Lapsed/Dropped Members Policy**

This policy is to provide guidance to the IAPD staff and Membership Committee on members who have dropped their membership and wish to rejoin the association.

- Companies that have dropped their IAPD Membership are welcome to re-apply for membership at any time.
- Companies that dropped their membership and re-apply for membership by December 31 of the second year after dropping IAPD membership, must submit a new membership application but will not be required to submit references (If required) nor pay an initiation fee. Interviews will be at the discretion of the Committee Chair.
- Companies that re-apply after that time need to go through the full process and pay the initiation fee.
- Opportunity to re-apply for membership and have the references and initiation fee requirements waived may only be used one time. After having the references and initiation fee waived once, members seeking to re-join in the future will have to complete all of the same steps and pay the same fees as if they are joining the association for the first time.