DECIDING ON MEMBERSHIP

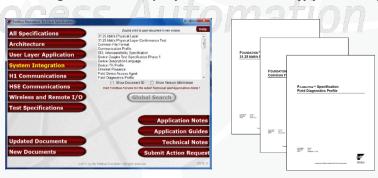**I'M CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP, HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Deciding on Membership – Membership is optional with FieldComm Group. Companies may choose to forgo membership, but they will not be eligible for member discounts, benefits, and other exclusive rights of membership. Companies utilizing our intellectual property and choosing to forgo membership must pay royalties worth 90% of the cost of membership with FieldComm Group.

See the full list of member benefits at go.fieldcommgroup.org/membership. Please find below a selection of highlighted benefits that are commonly regarded as useful and valuable by our members.

Membership with FieldComm Group

1. ***Intellectual Property Rights License (if applicable)*** – Members are granted a license to utilize the intellectual property of FieldComm Group as a benefit of membership. In general, this license is required for IP related to FDI, FOUNDATION Fieldbus and HART technologies.

2. ***New Member Questionnaire (Optional)*** – We would like to ask you some questions about your company that may be used for an announcement of membership with FieldComm Group in our internal company newsletters.

3. ***Membership Welcome Packet*** – Current information from FieldComm Group including our annual FieldComm Group supplement containing the latest news and information, developer training schedule, member benefits explanation, member certificate etc. This packet will be mailed to you upon acceptance for membership.

4. ***Member Recognition*** – Companies who join as a member of FieldComm Group are provided recognition in our Member Directory. Additionally, members' products that have been registered with us are available in our Product Registry.

5. ***Technical Specifications*** – Access to the technical specifications for FDI, Ethernet-APL, FOUNDATION Fieldbus, HART, and PA-DIM are included free for members of FieldComm Group. Specifications can be accessed by submitting a support ticket through http://support.fieldcommgroup.org
   Please note, you must register with a company email address to verify your identity

6. **FieldComm Group & Technology Logos** – The right to use the member logo and individual technology logos in your marketing materials is granted with membership. See our style guide for full logo options, details and usage. Logos and an electronic copy of the style guide can be requested by submitting a support ticket through http://support.fieldcommgroup.org.

7. **Technical Working Groups (Recommended)** – There are many opportunities for members to participate in Technical Working Groups to advance the development of FDI, FOUNDATION Fieldbus, HART, and PA-DIM technologies and specifications. We highly encourage all of our members to strongly consider participation in any of the technical working groups available. Members may join Working Groups via Workspace https://workspace.fieldcommgroup.org

8. **Developer Training & Tools** – Members are entitled to discounts on our training workshops that cater specifically to developers, as well as on purchases of development tools used to assess product compliance with FieldComm Group Specifications. Browse our offerings at http://go.fieldcommgroup.org/order

Applying for Membership

Applying for membership is simple. All you need to do is complete and submit the two items below to FieldComm Group.

Please note: The membership application must be signed. If you have any questions, please email membership@fieldcommgroup.org.

Membership Application
Purchase Order, Check or Credit Card Information for your first year of membership