DECIDING ON MEMBERSHIP

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

Membership with FieldComm Group

1. ***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.

2. ***Applying for Membership –*** 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.*

    a. Membership Application – Complete the membership link mentioned in step 1

    b. Purchase Order, Check or Credit Card Information

3. ***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.

4. ***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.

5. ***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.

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

7. ***Technical Specifications*** – Access to the technical specifications for FDI, FOUNDATION Fieldbus, and HART are included free for members of FieldComm Group.
    Please note, you must register with a company email address in order to verify your identity

a. **FOUNDATION Technical Specifications** – can be accessed by submitting a support ticket through http://support.fieldcommgroup.org.

b. **HART Protocol Specifications** – can be accessed by submitting a support ticket through http://support.fieldcommgroup.org.

c. **FDI Technical Specifications** – can be accessed by submitting a support ticket through http://support.fieldcommgroup.org.

8. ***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 obtained by requesting copies from marketing@fieldcommgroup.org.

9. ***Technical Working Groups (Recommended) –*** There are many opportunities for members to participate in Technical Working Groups to advance the development of FDI, FOUNDATION Fieldbus, and HART technologies and specifications. We highly encourage all of our members to strongly consider participation in any of the technical working groups available. A full list of working groups can be found at https://workspace.fieldcommgroup.org/kws/public.