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Process Automation*

Membership Application

DEFINITIONS:

“Automation Revenues” shall mean operating revenues from the sale or license of industrial automation/instrumentation/control products by the applicant. If the applicant is a Juridical Person, the term “Automation Revenues” shall include operating revenues from the sale or license of industrial automation/instrumentation/control products by the Affiliates listed on this Membership application form.

Clarification: The definition is intended to cover automation computers, DCS Systems, PLCs and many other types of hosts used for control, monitoring, reporting, alarming etc., of a process. It would also include sensors, transmitters, analytical devices, switches, peripheral attachments such as terminators, etc., regardless of communication protocol.

Also included would be such final element devices as actuators, positioners, control valves and other devices used to actuate control in a process. Processes meant to be included are all continuous, batch and discrete manufacturing including motion control. It would not include motors (except those used to drive actuators) switchgear, motor starters or non-related devices such as these.

“Juridical Person” shall mean any entity that is a domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, whether domestic or foreign, partnership, limited partnership or other legal entity, whether domestic or foreign.

“Listed Affiliate” shall mean any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Juridical Person. Control shall mean (a) ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting equity of such an entity or (b) the power to direct the policies and management of an entity by the ownership of stock or by agreement.

Contributions or gifts to FieldComm Group are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Membership dues are payable to FieldComm Group at the time of application. Application will not be processed without payment or purchase order*. After the initial membership is paid, an invoice for annual membership renewal is automatically generated, due and payable in **full** on the anniversary date of membership. Continued membership, and its associated rights and privileges, are contingent upon receipt of payment and compliance with FieldComm Group policies.

*In accordance with our bylaws, annual membership dues are non-refundable.