



American Chamber of Commerce in Okinawa  
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Please Attach  
 Head & Shoulders,  
 Company Photo,  
 (and Logo if  
 applying for  
 company  
 membership)

## Membership Application

### Membership Category:

Company  Company Associate  Individual  Affiliate  Non-Resident

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Dr./Mr./Ms./etc.)

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Office ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (USA, Japan, etc.)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title in Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Managing Director, Account Manager, etc.)

Company Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

In bullet form (50 words or less), please describe your company's activities in Okinawa: *(This information will be used to create a company profile in the ACCO Website, Newsletter, etc.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Company Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Presence in Okinawa (Check One):  
 Main Office  Branch  NPO  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Foreign Owned  % Japanese Owned  
 Joint Venture with \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for Joining ACCO \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in Joining/Learning more about the following Committee(s):

Asia Pacific Council of American Chambers (APCAC)  Tourism & Hospitality  
 Military Liaison  Information Technology  Local Liaison  Finance & Tax  Programs  
 Special Events  Public Relations  Education  Membership  Trade & Labor

*Member must provide all required information before approval, and membership becomes effective after approval and receipt of full dues payment.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sponsor's Signature**

(To Be Completed by ACCO Board of Governors)

Membership Committee Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Governors Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ Membership

By providing your pictures and/or company logo, you agree that the American Chamber of Commerce in Okinawa can post your picture in your profile on our private member webpage, Colleague magazine and other board approved publications unless you specifically request exemption.

## ***Membership Classes and Categories***

The Chamber has three classes of membership: Commercial, Non-Commercial and Non-Resident. As follows:

### **Commercial Class**

Membership as **Company Members (CM)** is available to corporations, partnerships, associations and sole proprietorships established in, or having a representative in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

Company Voting Member : (CMV)

Initiation Fee: Y5,000

Monthly Dues: Y8,000

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### Representative and Additional Members

Each Commercial Membership is entitled to designate one of its Members to represent each membership as set forth in the Bylaws. This member shall be known as the Representative Member for that membership. All other members of that membership shall be known as **“Company Associate Members” (CA)**

Company Associate Voting Member: (CVA)

Monthly Dues: Y6,000

Company Associate Member : (CA)

Monthly Dues: Y4,000

### Benefits

Company Membership offers a substantial discount in Chamber services and includes one Primary member and the right to enroll an unlimited number of additional members. Company Membership gives you opportunities for maximum involvement and visibility.

Your company logo and name will appear on the ACCO website with a link to your website. Your logo, company name, and a brief description will appear in the annual Membership Directory, as will listings and photos of enrolled members. Company Members (CO-Voting) and Company Associate Voting Members (CO/A-Voting) can vote on constitutional matters and in Chamber elections.

### **Commercial Class**

Membership as **Individual Members (IV)** is available to any American citizen residing in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan, who is or has been engaged in business or a profession on Okinawa Prefecture, Japan.

Individual Voting Member: (IV)

Initiation Fee: Y5,000

Monthly Dues: Y8,000

## Benefits

Individual Membership offers a substantial discount in Chamber services.

A brief description will appear in the annual Membership Directory Individual Members (IN-Voting) can vote on constitutional matters and in Chamber elections.

### **Non-Commercial Class**

Membership as **Affiliate Members (AF)** is available to non-commercial and Government affiliated individuals who do not qualify for membership in another class who are residing in Okinawa Prefecture and have an interest in supporting the Chamber and its purpose and activities. Besides member dues, Affiliate Members shall pay for their luncheon meals and for their share of any special functions of the Chamber they may attend.

Affiliate Member: (AF-Non-Voting)

Annual Dues: Y24,000

## Benefits

You are listed by surname in the annual Membership Directory.

### **Non-Resident Class**

Membership as **Non-Resident Members** is available to those corporations, partnerships, associations, sole proprietorships or individuals otherwise qualified for but are not resident or do not maintain a representative in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. A member organization may hold both resident and non-resident membership in the Chamber.

Non-Resident Member: (N/R-Non-Voting)

Annual Dues: \$90.00

## Benefits

Includes a link from the ACCO website to yours, your organization's name and a brief description along with the names and photos of enrolled members in the annual Membership Directory.

## ***VOTING RIGHTS***

Voting Rights are granted only to Commercial Membership that satisfies U.S. Controlled Entity as described below. Commercial Memberships that satisfy this requirement shall be deemed a Voting Membership – CMV, CVA or IV.

A Commercial Membership is for corporations, partnerships, associations or sole proprietorships organized or existing by virtue of laws of a State or Territory of Possession of the United States of America, or in which American citizens own a majority capital investment of operating interest. Only the designated representative of a Company Voting member (CMV), Company Associate Voting member (CVA) and Individual Voting member (IV) shall have a vote.

All other classes of membership may not vote except as members of committees or the Board of Governors. All resident members are eligible to be elected to the Board of Governors. No more than

4 (four) seats on the Board of Governors are available to other than Company Voting and Individual Voting members.

In the event the voting representative of the Company Member or an Individual Member is unable to exercise the voting privilege, he may execute a written proxy in a form acceptable to the Board of Governors designating another voting member to act on his behalf. Should a member having submitted a proxy, subsequently be present at the meeting for which the proxy was given, then such proxy becomes void.

Resignation from membership must be in writing and addressed to the Board of Governors. Resignation can be accepted in order to curtail further indebtedness on the condition that all outstanding indebtedness to the Chamber must be paid in full before the resignation can be considered in good standing for possible re-instatement at a later date. Affiliate Members do not need to resign in writing, if Affiliate Members do not renew their membership with annual fee payment they have effectively resigned from the Chamber.

Should a member violate the terms of this Constitution, the By-Laws or regulations of the Chamber, or in the opinion of the Board of Governors a member's conduct may be injurious to the best interest of the Chamber, the Board of Governors may take no action, or it may request the member to resign, or it may suspend the member for a period not to exceed six months. The Board of Governors may in extreme cases by unanimous vote, expel the member.

The Board of Governors shall determine the amount of dues to be paid by each classification of membership.

All dues are due and payable in advance by the first of each month. All other monies due and payable must be paid by the end of the month following the month in which the expense was incurred. Should the dues or assessments or accounts of any member or the membership remain unpaid for a period of three month after they are due, the member or membership shall be deemed delinquent. Delinquent members or membership shall be deemed to have forfeited their rights to exercise the vote and to hold office in the Chamber or utilize any facilities, services or functions offered by the Chamber. Unless good cause is shown for the delinquency after six months after dues or assessments are due and unpaid, said membership may be stricken from the roll of the Chamber by majority vote of the Board of Governors.

## 会員の種類

### 会社会員（CM-投票権なし）

会社会員はアメリカ国籍保持者以外の方で、日本において会社を設立されている方が対象です。ご都合により会員を交替する場合は文書にて当会議所までご連絡ください。

入会金：5,000円

会費：月額8,000円

### 特別会社共同会員（CA-投票権なし）

会社会員のお二人目からはこの会員の対象となります。

入会金：なし

会費：月額4,000円

### 注意事項：

1. 会費は前納となっておりますが、月例会においても納入可能です。もしくは毎月10日までにお振り込みください。（毎月1日には請求書が発生いたします。）
2. アメリカ商工会議所の規約により、もし会費を3ヶ月以上滞納いたしますと当会議所主催の行事へのご参加はできません。