# Maximising Your APPA Membership



**AUSTRALASIAN PROMOTIONAL** PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

#### Make sure you take full advantage of all the benefits APPA has to offer with this member benefits checklist.

Firstly, bookmark the APPA website and login at **www.appa.com.au** – APPA member employees can access member-only content on the APPA website with their member login.

### ACCESS PRODUCT DATA

- Use **<u>Promodata</u>** to automatically integrate supplier product data (including live pricing and stock updates) into your website and or/business management systems.
- Search and find products in APPA Search from tens of thousands of supplier products via APPA's integration with Promodata. APPA Search averages over 1,000 logins a week!

### **TRADE SHOWS & EVENTS**

Gain free access to the March Roadshow and August Promo Show and build a professional network by attending local social and educational events.

## **SAVINGS & DISCOUNTS**

Sign up with our range of Service Providers to receive member-exclusive discounts on your freight, insurance, Qantas Club, artwork and more.

# EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Undertake educational offerings such as the APPA Product Safety Training program, annual Code of Conduct course and regular webinars.
- Earn your internationally recognised PPAI Certification (discounted for APPA members) and gain credits towards obtaining and renewing your certification by attending APPA events and webinars.

### **RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS**

- Access the online Resources Portal for resources such as the annual distributor benchmarking data, supplier product demonstrations, webinar recordings, policies, templates and more.
- Stay up to date with the Promotional Products Marketing Magazine and our fortnightly e-newsletter Promo Insider.
- Share with your clients our digital catalogues showcasing the latest products from our range of APPA member suppliers.
- Make sure your online member directory profile and contact details are up to date on the APPA website and that you are utilising the annual Supplier/Decorator member directory.

#### ANNUAL APPA AWARDS

Enter your latest promotional products campaign into the annual Promotional Products Marketing Excellence Awards and attend the APPA Awards Dinner in August.

#### **APPA SUPPORT & LOGO**

- Join the member exclusive **APPA HQ Facebook Group** and ask our member community for help in finding products and other operational support.
- Use the APPA member logo on your website and email signatures to promote your membership and improve customer perception as well as business reputation within the promotional products industry.
- Contact APPA staff for support APPA is always helping members find products, post job vacancies on the APPA website, discuss industry issues, introduce members to international connections, etc.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Don't forget, membership means you're supported by the APPA Code of Conduct which encourages productive, ethical, and mutually beneficial commercial relationships between members for the benefit of the industry and end-users.

#### APPA SUPPLIERS - PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCT RANGE

APPA has a range of high impact advertising and marketing opportunities to take advantage of. Have you:

- Uploaded your data to Promodata?
- Sponsored or exhibited at an APPA trade show?
- Advertised in APPA Search, Promo Insider, the magazine or our annual supplier directory?
- Entered the APPA Awards?
- Offered a factory tour?
- Sponsored an APPA distributor award, an APPA event, APPA program, scholarship, webinar, etc?
- Submitted products in our digital catalogues or virtual product demonstrations?

### LET'S CONNECT

Connect with us on social media - join the conversation, comment and share content and be a part of APPA's social networks.



**Questions?** Contact APPA on 1800 69 2772 or info@appa.com.au



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