

MIDWEST FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION, INC.



The food processing industry is fast-paced, heavily regulated and constantly changing. MWFPA is a member-driven organization dedicated to serving the industry and making the Midwest the best place to do business. The primary role of MWFPA is to influence public policy issues such as food safety, sanitation, environmental regulations, transportation, fees and much more. Membership in MWFPA is a partnership that focuses on the members needs. **Join Today!**



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The Voice of the Food Processing Industry in the Midwest

- ⇒ ADVOCACY
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The Midwest Food Processors Association (MWFPA) is the foremost legislative voice of the food processing industry in the Midwest. Through the association and its committees, members influence legislative and regulatory policy; promote safe food processing practices; investigate new technologies; fund industry research; and plan industry events. All food processors in the Midwest are invited to join the association and enjoy the advantages of working together to promote a profitable food processing industry in the Midwest.

ADVOCACY

MWFPA represents food processors before the legislatures and regulatory agencies in Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin as well as Washington DC. A sample of issues addressed by MWFPA include:

- Air and Water Permit Fees
- Bisphenol A
- Energy
- Federal Employee Free Choice Act
- Federal Farm Flex
- Federal Immigration Reform
- Federal Nutrition Reauthorization Programs
- Great Lakes Compact
- Mercury Rule Litigation
- Phosphorus
- Price Gouging Rules
- State WIC Programs
- Thermal Discharge Rules
- Wisconsin Producer Security Program

EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH

Education and innovation are essential if the Midwest food processing industry is to compete and grow. MWFPA invests time, money and resources in a variety of activities that promote the industry.

- Agricultural Research
- Food and Agriculture Educational Scholarships
- Food Processor Energy Initiative
- Food Safety Seminars
- Safety Programs
- Waste to Energy Research

BECOME A MEMBER!

Processor membership is available to all food processors and food processor suppliers. Take advantage of working with other processors to promote your industry in the Midwest by participating on advisory boards, networking with industry professionals and regulators, and attending educational seminars.

We offer three levels of membership in the Midwest Food Processors Association: MWFPA Processor Member (WI, IL, MN), Affiliate Processor Member (all other states), and Associate Member (Supplier).

Call today to learn more about our membership opportunities, (608) 255-9946, email info@mwfpa.org, or visit www.mwfpa.org!



~ MWFPA MISSION STATEMENT ~

To enhance and promote the interests of the Midwest food processing industry. To be the foremost legislative voice in the three-state area espousing the objectives and concerns of the food processing industry. Promote activities to members which ensure the safety, quality, and nutrition of our member's products.

MWFPA SERVICES

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS – MWFPA represents the industry before the Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Legislatures, and serves as liaison between the industry and state and federal administrative agencies on environmental matters, business practices, safety concerns, transportation, and other issues.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS – Through its advisory committees, the association offers educational programs on relevant industry topics like Food Safety, Ergonomics, OSHA Safety Initiatives, and Lean Manufacturing at a discount price to members.

SAFETY PROGRAM – A safety contest, based on OSHA data in Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin food processing plants, is conducted by MWFPA with monthly reports of incident rates for participating plants. The plants with the best safety records are awarded at the MWFPA annual convention in December of each year.

RESEARCH – MWFPA funds agriculture-related research projects through the Raw Products Committee, and initiates other research projects as needed.

NETWORKING – MWFPA members are provided a number of opportunities to network with other food processing representatives at regularly scheduled committee meetings, seminars, golf outings, and annual events.

COMMITTEES – Member-driven committees influence the association's policy positions and guide association activities.

- Associate Member Organization
- Convention
- Energy
- Environment
- Food Science and Technology
- Human Resources
- Legislative
- Raw Products
- Safety

PUBLICATIONS – Include the monthly Bulletin containing up-to-date information on government and industry activities; committee reports; the Annual Membership Directory; and special industry reports as required.

EXPOSITION/TRADE SHOWS – Over 800 industry professionals attend the annual two-day convention in December where experts in the food industry conduct seminars and presentations in all areas of the industry. Processing equipment and supply service companies are invited to exhibit their products.

Join our team today! Call (608) 255-9946 for more information.

