

Affiliate Membership Agreement

Upon the recommendation of _____, and the approval of the Board of Administrators and General Assembly, the World Corrosion Organization (hereafter "WCO") grants Affiliate membership to _____ (hereafter "Affiliate").

The Affiliate agrees to actively support the mission and goals of the WCO as described in Attachment A to this agreement and at all times to carry out its business activities in a Professional manner. In particular, the Affiliate agrees to inform the sponsoring WCO member should the Affiliate be involved in a corrosion failure that results in significant damage to the environment, injury to personnel or any loss of life.

The Affiliate further agrees to develop and maintain proactive corrosion abatement programs within its organization:

- If the Affiliate is an end user, then the Affiliate agrees to employ corrosion abatement products and services only from organizations that are recognized by independent certifying organizations or government agencies for their qualification to provide products and/or services in the field of corrosion abatement. Where this is not possible for whatever reason (for example where such qualification does not exist), the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that future provision for qualification can be made.
- If the Affiliate is a provider of corrosion abatement services, then the Affiliate agrees to employ a fully trained, qualified and certificated workforce in all corrosion abatement competencies relevant to the Affiliate's business and thus agrees also to educate and train its employees in corrosion abatement technologies in accordance with relevant standards of practice and to have them qualified as service providers through relevant certification programs where they are not already qualified or certificated. Where no such training, qualification or certification process currently exists, the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that future provision can be put in place.
- If the Affiliate is a provider of products for corrosion abatement, then the Affiliate agrees to certify and guarantee that its products, when applied according to its instructions, comply with relevant corrosion abatement standards and agrees to provide its distributors and customers in the proper use of its products. Where such standards do not exist then the Affiliate agrees to inform and, where appropriate, collaborate with the sponsoring WCO organization, so that relevant standards can be developed.
- If the Affiliate is a government agency, then the Affiliate agrees to actively establish policies, rules, regulations and/or incentives to promote corrosion abatement within government sectors as well as within private industry and to so inform and collaborate with National and International organizations of its initiatives and policies. Further, said Affiliate agrees to promote corrosion research through grants, scholarships and other incentives.

The Affiliate agrees to annually support the WCO in accordance with the WCO Affiliate dues, which shall initially be \$500 (US Dollars) for the year beginning 1 July 20__, subject to adjustment annually.

In return for these agreements, the WCO grants to the Affiliate the following rights and privileges:

- To participate in the WCO General Assembly;
- To participate in WCO activities that promote corrosion awareness;
- To advertise its support for the WCO and its member organizations;
- To utilize the WCO logo in accordance with the WCO Logo Policy appended hereto as Attachment B.

Official communications between our organizations shall be directed as follows:

For the Affiliate:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

For the WCO:

Director General
World Corrosion Organization
P.O. Box 2544
New York, NY 10116-2544/USA
corrosion.org@gmail.com

Executed in duplicate this ____ day of _____, 20__.

For the Affiliate:

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

For the WCO:

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____