



Power Transmission Distributors Association
Distributor Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in distributor membership with the Power Transmission Distributors Association. To be considered for membership, please complete the application and submit via email to ptda@ptda.org or mail to PTDA, 134 N LaSalle St., Ste 840, Chicago, IL 60602. If you need assistance with this process, or have any questions, please contact us at ptda@ptda.org or +1.312.516.2100.

All information provided as part of this application will be held in strict confidence and will be used solely to determine membership qualifications.

Step 1. Verify your company meets the requirements for PTDA Distributor Membership.

A firm, corporation or partnership whose business is involved in the stocking and distribution of power transmission and/or motion control products to Original Equipment Manufacturers and/or end-user markets and which provides value added services to its customers.

The business entity must:

- (a) Stock and distribute products from one or more of the following categories: adjustable/variable speed drives, bearings, belt and chain drives, clutches and brakes, motor/motion control products, conveyors & material handling components, shaft couplings & u-joints, hydraulics & pneumatics, gearing, linear motion, industrial specialty chemicals, motors, and pumps.
(b) Be an authorized stocking distributor for at least one manufacturer of power transmission/motion control products who is a current member of the Association.
(c) Meet such other such uniform criteria as established by the Board of Directors.

Step 2. Tell us about your company.

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ LinkedIn Page \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Representative\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] GDPR Permission (EU citizens only) \*

\*By checking this box, you grant PTDA permission to for us to communicate with you regarding programs and services and other essential information and to allow PTDA to share your information in the very specific ways noted in our Privacy Policy.

\*\*According to PTDA bylaws, each Distributor Member firm shall name one person in its employ as the Designated Firm Representative who is active in the day-to-day management of the firm, not an employee of a separate division, affiliate, or sister company of the member firm. This Designated Firm Representative will represent the member firm, will have voting rights in the Association and can serve on the Board of Directors.

Name/Address of your parent corporation (if different from what is listed front page):

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Our distribution company sells to  End-market customers  OEMs

Your company must provide value-added services to your OEM and/or end-user customers to meet the requirements for PTDA members. Please describe the value-added (beyond having inventory in stock) your company provides. For examples of value-added services, click [here](#).

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How many total employees does your company have? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you considering membership in PTDA?

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How did you learn about PTDA? \_\_\_\_\_

PTDA was recommended to our firm by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 3. Tell us about your manufacturing partners.**

PTDA bylaws require that the applicant must be an authorized stocking distributor for at least one manufacturer of power transmission/motion control products (PT/MC) who is a current member of the association ([ptda.org/MemberList](http://ptda.org/MemberList)). Please list three of your key manufacturers, one of which must be a current PTDA member.

1. Company \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4.** Tell us about the products you distribute. Check the boxes for the major product categories (at least one box must be checked).

- Adjustable/ Variable Speed Drives (A)**
    - AC (001)
    - DC (002)
    - Positioning (003)
    - Belt (004)
    - Traction (005)
    - Hydraulic (006)
    - Servo (007)
    - Stepping (008)
    - Disc (009)
    - Gear shift (010)
    - Eddy current (011)
  - Bearings (B)**
    - Plain (001)
    - Rolling element (002)
    - Mounted (003)
    - Needle (004)
    - Linear (005)
    - Bushings (006)
    - Cam followers (007)
  - Belt & Chain Drives (C)**
    - Flat (001)
    - V- (002)
    - Synchronous (003)
    - Roller (004)
    - Link (005)
    - Inverted tooth (006)
    - Pulleys (007)
    - Sheaves (008)
    - Sprockets (009)
  - Clutches & Brakes (D)**
    - Disc (001)
    - Drum (002)
    - Cone (003)
    - Magnetic particle (004)
    - Eddy current (005)
    - Hysteresis (006)
    - Square jaw (007)
    - Spiral jaw (008)
    - Multi-tooth (009)
    - Centrifugal (010)
    - Sprag/wrap (011)
    - Spring set (012)
    - Failsafe (013)
  - Motor/Motion Control (E)**
    - Positioning controls (001)
    - Sensors (002)
    - PLCs and peripherals (003)
    - Data collection devices (004)
    - Instrumentation products (005)
    - Automation & control software (006)
    - Motor control devices (007)
  - Conveyors & Material Handling Components (F)**
    - Belting (001)
    - Chain (002)
    - Buckets (003)
    - Vibrators (004)
    - Troughing idlers (005)
    - Rollers (006)
    - Take-ups (007)
    - Lagging (008)
    - Pulleys (009)
    - Belt fasteners (010)
    - Accessories (011)
    - Skirting (012)
    - Wearstrips (013)
    - Lift tables (014)
    - Screw conveyors (015)
    - Drag Conveyors (016)
    - Belt conveyors (017)
    - Pneumatic conveyors (018)
    - Unit handling conveyors (019)
    - Bucket elevators (020)
    - Vibrating equipment (021)
    - Conveyor controls (022)
  - Shaft Couplings & U-Joints (G)**
    - Jaw (001)
    - Elastomeric (002)
    - Rigid (003)
    - Gear (004)
    - Disc (005)
    - Spring (006)
    - Fluid (007)
    - Torque limiting (008)
    - Universal joints (009)
    - Bushings (010)
  - Hydraulics & Pneumatics (H)**
    - Air cylinders (001)
    - Air hoses (002)
    - Air fittings (003)
    - Air controls (004)
    - Air actuators (005)
    - Air valves (006)
    - Hydraulic hoses (007)
    - Hydraulic fittings (008)
    - Hydraulic power units (009)
    - Hydraulic controls (010)
    - Hydraulic actuators (011)
    - Hydraulic valves & accessories (012)
    - Hydraulic seals (013)
    - Hydraulic cylinders (014)
    - Hydrostatic transmissions (015)
    - Hydraulic pkg. (016)
    - Hydraulic filters (017)
  - Gearing (open/enclosed) (I)**
    - Spur (001)
    - Helical (002)
    - Bevel (003)
    - Hypoid (004)
    - Worm (005)
    - Planetary (006)
    - Traction (007)
    - Cycloidal (008)
    - Parallel shaft speed reducers (009)
  - Motors (J)**
    - AC (001)
    - DC (002)
    - Servo (003)
    - Stepping (004)
    - Hydraulic (005)
    - Air (006)
    - Generators (007)
  - Industrial Specialty Chemicals (K)**
    - Adhesives & sealants (001)
    - Industrial lubricants (002)
    - Cleaners (003)
    - Coatings (004)
  - Linear Motion Components (L)**
    - Ball screws (001)
    - Linear actuators (002)
    - Linear motors (003)
    - Screw jacks (004)
    - Linear bearings (005)
    - Linear bearing pillow blocks (006)
    - Composite linear bearings (007)
    - Shaft supports (008)
    - Linear profile (009)
    - Cross roller guides (010)
    - Contact ball splines (011)
    - Slide systems (012)
    - Bellows (013)
  - Pumps (M)**
    - Air operated diaphragm (001)
    - Centrifugal (002)
    - Fire pump pkgs. (003)
    - Grinder (004)
    - Lobe (005)
    - Metering (006)
    - Plunger & piston (007)
    - Regenerative turbine (008)
    - Rotary gear (009)
    - Seal/less (010)
    - Self-priming (011)
    - Sewage (012)
    - Specialty (013)
    - Submersible & wastewater (014)
    - Vacuum/pressure (015)
    - Vertical submersible (016)
    - Vertical turbine (017)
    - Air compressors (018)
  - Accessories (N)**
    - Drive guards (001)
    - Idlers (002)
    - Keystock (003)
    - Motor bases (004)
    - Shaft collars (005)
    - Seals (006)
    - O-rings (007)
    - Locknuts & locking devices (008)
    - Retaining rings (009)
    - Bearing heaters (010)
- Other PT/motion control products you distribute (O):**
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**Step 5.** Provide us with one additional employee in your company to receive communications from PTDA and be included with your company's listing.

A PTDA membership is a company membership—once approved, **all of your employees** can take advantage of the resources offered to members via the PTDA website. Upon approval, you will receive information on how your employees can create their own user name and password to access valuable members-only content on the PTDA website at [www.ptda.org](http://www.ptda.org).

Please provide information for one employee who will serve as a secondary contact.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 6.** Determine your membership dues investment.

Your membership investment is based on your company's annual sales of power transmission/motion control (PT/MC) products. Please indicate below your sales volume category. All values are in U.S. dollars.

*Note:* No payment is due now; you will be invoiced for your membership investment upon approval of your application. Membership Dues Investments may be deductible as an ordinary business expense under U.S. federal tax law, but not as a charitable deduction. All sales volume information herein supplied will be kept completely confidential.

PT/MC Sales Volume	2026 Investment
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$2 million	\$1,810
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2 million - \$3.99 million	\$1,940
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4 million - \$5.99 million	\$2,210
<input type="checkbox"/> \$6 million - \$9.99 million	\$2,480
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 million - \$14.99 million	\$3,230
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 million - \$24.99 million	\$3,970
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 million - \$49.99 million	\$5,790
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 million - \$99.99 million	\$7,340
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 million - \$499.99 million	\$9,090
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 million - \$1 billion	\$12,520
<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$1 billion	\$16,900
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-disclosure	\$16,900

I verify that all information supplied on this application is true and that our firm meets all the requirements for membership as outlined herein.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_