

Join ARTA . . .

Because the Future Is NOT Disposable!

What's ARTA?

We're known as American Reusable Textile Association (ARTA) and were founded in 1982 to create greater awareness and appreciation for reusable textiles. ARTA members represent the entire scope of expertise in the textile maintenance industry, including: manufacturers and suppliers of chemicals, textiles and machinery, as well as operators of profit and nonprofit laundries and allied trade associations — in Canada, the United States and around the world.

ARTA members believe that reusable textiles are often the Green choice to make when compared to single-use, disposable products. Indeed, increasing the use of reusable textiles is an important way to reduce medical and landfill waste, while providing enhanced quality to the end user.

Strongly focused on member needs

ARTA centers its activities around the following objectives:

- ◆ Promote value and need for reusable textiles by providing education through publications and seminars, in conjunction with affiliated professional and trade organizations.
- ◆ Provide a forum for the exchange of

information to focus on key economic and environmental issues that promote opportunities for member involvement.

- ◆ Promote ARTA's concerns to legislative and regulatory decision-makers.
- ◆ Develop a strong support network for members.

ARTA delivers

There are many benefits of being an ARTA member, including:

Networking

ARTA's broad membership base covers the spectrum of the reusable textiles industry. At association meetings and through ARTA's monthly newsletter, members discuss new concepts and ideas for mutual benefit, to promote new technology, product research and creative industry activity.

Educational opportunities

Meetings and seminars feature a variety of current topics, including new technology in reusable textiles and pending legislation or regulations.

Publications and resource library

ARTA produces publications for member use that address the benefits of reusable textiles. In addition, ARTA's website provides an online Resource Library featuring studies, papers,

presentations, regulations and standards on the subject of reusable textiles.

A proactive role in industry standards and regulations

ARTA meets with government leaders to advise them on the practical advantages of reusable textiles. For example, ARTA has testified at OSHA hearings concerning occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, emphasizing that the final rule should not favor disposable products. ARTA tracks a wide range of government regulatory programs, tariff and trade issues. It also reviews and addresses individual state issues.

Increased visibility for reusable textiles

ARTA promotes reusable textiles through trade shows such as the biennial Clean Show exposition, a speaker's bureau, publications and online at www.arta1.com

Consortium building

ARTA works in conjunction with other trade and professional organizations, many of which are ARTA members. This significant network of affiliated organizations provides broad-based support in legislative action, and helps build and maintain a knowledge base for the future.



Join ARTA today!



APPLICATION FOR ARTA MEMBERSHIP

Date: _____ I/We do hereby apply for membership in the **American Reusable Textile Association.**

Name of Company _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip Code _____

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