

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 services industry, including: manufacturers and suppliers of chemicals, textiles and machinery, as well as operators of profit and non-profit laundries, and allied trade associations.

ARTA members believe that reusable textiles are often the Green choice 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 and comfort to the end user.

Strongly focused on member needs

ARTA centers its activities around the following objectives, to:

- 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 ideas and 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 entire spectrum of the reusable textile industry. At association meetings and through ARTA's newsletters, members discuss new concepts and ideas to create greater awareness of reusable textiles.

Educational opportunities. Conferences, seminars and webinars feature a variety of current topics, including new technology in reusable textiles and how to convert clients to reusables.

A proactive role in industry standards and regulations.

ARTA tracks a wide range of government regulatory programs, tariff and trade issues and meets with government leaders to advise them on the advantages of reusable textiles, as needed. For example, ARTA has testified at OSHA hearings concerning exposure to blood-borne pathogens, emphasizing that the final rule should not favor disposable products.

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 many 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.

Research and data that makes the case for reusables.

In recent years, ARTA has conducted and published several life cycle assessments (LCAs on surgical and isolation gowns, cleanroom coveralls and incontinence pads). This research scientifically documents the benefits of reusables.

Publications and virtual library.

ARTA produces publications for member use that address the benefits of reusable textiles. In addition, ARTA's website provides an online Virtual Library featuring studies, papers, presentations, regulations and standards on the subject of reusable textiles.

Join ARTA today!



APPLICATION FOR ARTA MEMBERSHIP

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

Name of Company _____

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