

BOARD of DIRECTORS

AFMA Board Seat (Associate Members: non-voting)

Board of Directors Meetings

- three meetings annually (2017: Feb. 2/3; June 8/9; Sep. 28/29)
- review of Association priorities
- economic and public policy briefings
- no registration fee for Member company participants

High Performance Fiber Council membership (for interested AFMA Members)

FIBER INDUSTRY ISSUE MANAGEMENT

Monitoring, analysis, advocacy on fiber-related public policy issues

- international trade (trade agreement negotiations; all import-export issues)
- security-cleared advisor representation (USTR/Commerce Department)
- technical, regulatory & health policy issue management

Member company assistance on Federal matters (case-by-case, upon request)

- monitoring, evaluation, guidance, technical support
- follow-up and advocacy on company-specific issues

FIBER INDUSTRY INFORMATION SERVICES

No-cost use of the AFMA/FEB International Trade Data Service:

- date-of-official-release reports on imports & export (monthly)
 - reports for members on tariff lines of interest
 - value, quantity, port information: short & long term trends
- customized trade reports (Members only, upon request, priority response)
- upon request, waterborne shipment import data (monthly, by fiber type & port of entry)

Fiber industry statistics (no cost to Members)

- Fiber Organon (monthly data journal)
- Manufactured Fiber Review (monthly early data release)
- Manufactured Fiber Handbook (comprehensive fiber data; scheduled updates)
- World Directory of Manufactured Fiber Producers
- special statistical projects for Members, upon request

Manufacturing News Reports (daily, early AM email)

Manufacturing Weekly Economic Report (Monday email)

FiberSource.com website (news, meetings, fiber education, suppliers guide, more)