



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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We would be happy to hear from you if you have additional questions – both to provide you with the answers if we can, and to flesh out our FAQs. Please send questions or comments to membership@industrialinternetconsortium.org.

What kinds of organizations are joining Industrial Internet Consortium?

Members of IIC represent a range of key industry, academia, and government sectors including but not limited to:

- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Buildings
- Utility infrastructure
- Defense
- Emergency response

How are we organized?

The Industrial Internet Consortium is formed as a group under the Object Management Group, a nonprofit trade association as set out in section 501(c)(6) of the US Internal Revenue Code.

In addition, a Steering Committee will be elected to provide leadership within the Industrial Internet Consortium. More information on the Steering Committee's responsibilities and election process can be found at www.industrialinternetconsortium.org/pp.

How is governance managed?

The IIC Steering Committee oversees the group as well as reviews deliverables before they are published. See www.industrialinternetconsortium.org/pp for more information on the Steering Committee.

Who is represented in a working group?

Any and all members of the Industrial Internet Consortium can participate in a working group. Working groups are formed at the discretion of the Steering Committee when sufficient interest and leadership exists.

How much does it cost to become a member of Industrial Internet Consortium?

Fees for membership vary and depend on a number of factors. See the table below, and contact Ken Berk (ken.berk@omg.org) for more detailed information.

Membership Level	# of Seats on board	Revenue	Cost
Founder	5		\$250K
Industry	2	> \$50M	\$50K
SME or Startup	1	< \$50M	\$5K
Academic or non-profit	1		\$2.5K

If we assign some staff members to work in a Working Group, where will they work, to whom will they report?

Members working in a working group may work anywhere they have access to a broadband internet connection. They will become integral elements of the process, where the working group lead will coordinate the development work.

How do I actually become a member?

It's quite simple. We have a formal process for IIC membership. It is designed to have barriers to entry, but it is also designed to ensure that all members execute the same agreements and are therefore all governed by the same rules.

The membership process:

1. Please fill out the membership form at <http://www.industrialinternetconsortium.org/become-member.htm> .
2. We will process your application. If there are any questions, we will get back to you. Feel free to [contact us](#) to enquire as to the status of your application.

Do I need to be a member if I want to contribute to the working groups?

Yes, only IIC Members may be a part of a working group.

Who do I contact for more information?

If your question is not answered above or you need additional information, please contact us at info@industrialinternetconsortium.org.