

Our Commitment, Our Mission

The Apparel Industry Board, Inc. (AIBI) promotes and supports the sewn products industry and assists its members in **developing** professional skills, **identifying** opportunities and **obtaining** new business.

AIBI is your resource network

The Apparel Industry Board, Inc. is a delegate agency of the City of Chicago, Department of Housing and Economic Development and is **the only official organization in Illinois specifically dedicated to the needs of the sewn products industry**. AIBI is comprised of the major players in the fashion and sewn products industry in Greater Chicago whose careers and business expertise span all facets of the industry including design, manufacturing, merchandising, sales, retail, marketing and finance. The benefits of membership are endless. AIBI is here to nurture and support designers based in Greater Chicago and is constantly developing new programs to better serve you, and to promote the industry as a whole.

*JOIN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY BOARD
TODAY!*

Services Include:

- AIBI Directory (of the Illinois Apparel and Sewn Products Industry) - A Sourcing guide that is unique to Chicago - **Free access for Members!**
- Line Critiques- complimentary to the industry.
- Credit check assistance and collection referral services through AIBI.
- High visibility events promoting Chicago's apparel and sewn products designers and manufacturers.

The Apparel Industry Board is *the* connection for Midwestern apparel industries.

Membership Benefits

- Top listing in the AIBI Directory of the Illinois Apparel and Sewn Products Industry.
- Designer & Manufacturer Feature - AIBI website spotlight on member companies.
- E-NEWS - Informative monthly newsletter that covers happenings in Chicago's apparel and sewn products industry.
- A Hot Line for industry problems and questions.
- Creative Counseling - One on one mentoring geared to solving your problems and providing direction—*MEMBERDISCOUNT*
- Special AIBI price *MEMBERDISCOUNT* on the subscription price of WWD (Women's Wear Daily).
- Student Membership (limited benefits).
- Website listing and/or linkage.
- Sourcing

Programs Include:

- AIBI /Richard Driehaus Purchase Order Loan Program.
- **Business Counseling** - Creative Counseling Program
- **Chicago Fabric & Trim Show** - Spring and Fall
- **"Ca\$h and Carry" Fabric and Trim Sale**
- **Monthly Newsletter**
- **Trade Show 101**
- **"The Business of Fashion"** - a comprehensive educational seminar series lead by top industry professionals.
- **Industry Networking Events** - Speed Networking to make great new connections.

*"Fashions fade,
style is eternal"*

-Yves Saint Laurent

**"Fashion is not something
that exists in dresses only.
Fashion is in the sky, in
the street, fashion has to
do with ideas, the way we
live, what is happening"**

~Coco Chanel

*"The difference between style
and fashion is quality"*

~Giorgio Armani

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Membership Dues

Student **\$35**

Students (Must currently be enrolled in a fashion design/merchandising curriculum. Copy of student ID and schedule need to be included with membership application.)

Industry **\$150**

Individual including designers, contractors, manufacturers, embroiderers, sales representatives, suppliers, fashion professionals.

Business **\$500**

Total of 5 memberships available to companies with 15 employees or more.

Corporate **\$1500**

Total of 15 memberships available to companies with 50 employees or more.

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Do you...

1. currently work in an apparel/sewn products or related industry?
2. want to be current on the industry?
3. want your company to have increased exposure?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, read on...



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Succeeding today requires more than just talent and dedication, it takes alliances with other industry professionals offered through membership in the Apparel Industry Board, Inc.

Join the professionals!
Have a voice in your future!

Working to
Promote and
Support the
Apparel and
Sewn Products
Industry

Members

AIBI Membership

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Facebook Address: _____

What Do You Produce? _____

Please Describe Your Business: _____

Membership Type: (Please circle one.)

Student (please include a copy of your current student ID) Industry Business Corporate

Payment: (Please circle one.)

American Express Check MasterCard Money Order Visa

Card #: _____

Exp: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature: _____

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