



Membership Information

The Tungsten Industry - Conflict Minerals Council (the “Council” or “TI-CMC”) operates under the auspices of the Refractory Metals Association, a trade association within the Metal Powder Industries Federation, a 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation. TI-CMC provides a mechanism through which tungsten producers can certify their compliance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations pertaining to the conflict minerals provisions of section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Membership in TI-CMC is open to firms, corporations or divisions that are smelters or refiners of tungsten. Membership is either category A (with validation through the Conflict-Free Smelter Program) or category B (without such validation).

The Council recognizes, however, that there are other firms or individuals that have an interest in the use of tungsten products and powders and wish to show their support for the TI-CMC initiative. With this in mind, the Council has created a Supporter category through which such firms or individuals may formally demonstrate their endorsement of TI-CMC and its objectives.

Supporter Category

Any firm, corporation, entity, or individual with an interest in the use of tungsten products or powders is eligible to become a Supporter. To join, the applicant must submit (1) an application form (attached), which must be approved by the TI-CMC Board, (2) a signed commitment letter in the form attached, and (3) (if applicable) a copy of the applicant’s Commitment to Conflict Free Sourcing (Conflict Free Policy)..

Dues and Representation

Annual Supporter dues are \$500.

Each Supporter must designate an individual to serve as its Official Representative.

In matters affecting TI-CMC, a Supporter is not entitled to a vote.

APPLICATION FORM – SUPPORTER

TUNGSTEN INDUSTRY—CONFLICT MINERALS COUNCIL

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number:(____) _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

If applicant is a subsidiary or division, name of the parent:

Name and title of individual to be designated Official Representative

Name, title, and e-mail of individual(s) (if any) to be designated as "Alternate Representative(s)" (A nominal, annual service fee per person will be assessed)

Describe the nature of your company's operations and your interest in tungsten products and powders

If approved as a Supporter, we/I agree to be governed by the guidelines of the Tungsten Industry—Conflict Minerals Council. We understand that Supporter status does not carry with it any TI-CMC endorsement that we are conflict-free, and we agree that we will not represent, imply, or encourage the perception that there is such an endorsement.

Name and title of submitting applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachments (to be submitted with this application):

- TI-CMC Letter of Commitment (on company letterhead).
- Copy of the Company's Commitment to Conflict Free Sourcing (Conflict-Free Policy) - optional

Note that the following information and documents will be posted for public access on the TI-CMC website: Supporter's name, date joining TI-CMC, TI-CMC letter of commitment and conflict-free sourcing policy (if supplied).

Return Form to:

Tungsten Industry—Conflict Minerals Council

c/o [Refractory Metals Association](#)

105 College Road East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Tel: (609) 452-7700 • Fax: (609) 987-8523

E-mail: psedor@mpif.org

Website: www.TI-CMC.org

TI-CMC Supporter Commitment Letter

Company letterhead

Date

Tungsten Industry - Conflict Minerals Council
c/o Refractory Metals Association
Metal Powder Industries Federation
105 College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08540-6692

Dear Board Members:

I am pleased to confirm that [name of company] fully supports the Tungsten Industry - Conflict Minerals initiative. I understand that through this initiative, covered firms certify their compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations promulgated pursuant to the conflict minerals provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This, I further understand, is to ensure that tungsten raw materials are sourced in a manner that does not support or benefit unlawful armed conflict or contribute to serious human rights abuses or violations of international humanitarian law.

[name of company] has a vested interest in tungsten products and powders and, as a matter of corporate responsibility, wishes to express its interest in ensuring that tungsten raw materials are sourced in a manner consistent with the TI-CMC initiative. We would like to formalize our endorsement of that initiative by becoming a Supporter.

Sincerely,

Signature*

Name and title

*The letter must be signed by an official with authority to execute