

APPLICANT*Complete Sections 1 through 5 below. Sign Application and return all parts.***SECTION 1:** *Read Membership Classifications on the back of this form; check the box that best describes your membership classification.*
 Contractor

 Manufacturer/Distributor

 Associate
SECTION 2:
 Firm Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 FAX: _____
SECTION 3: DESIGNATED AGENT - Read Designated Agent on the back of this form.
 Designated Agent _____
 Mailing Addr (if different) _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 FAX: _____

Signature of Designated Agent: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 4: DUESREGULAR VOTING MEMBER (Monthly Contribution):

Member	\$50	_____	Bronze Circle	\$1,000	_____
Contributor	\$100	_____	Silver Circle	\$1,500	_____
Donor	\$250	_____	Gold Circle	\$2,000	_____
Patron	\$500	_____	Platinum Circle	\$2,500	_____
Benefactor	\$750	_____			

NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBER (Annual Contribution):

\$100 minimum _____ Other _____

SECTION 5:

Applicant states that it has read and understands the provisions of the CTIOA, Inc. bylaws, qualifies for membership in CTIOA, Inc. as a Regular Member and desires to be considered for such membership. Therefore, in consideration of approval by CTIOA, Inc. Board of Directors of this application for regular/associate membership, the undersigned applicant agrees to abide by all provisions of the CTIOA, Inc. bylaws applicable to it and to pay all applicable CTIOA, Inc. dues and assessments when due and payable.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

CTIOA, INC. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The new Ceramic Tile Institute of America, Inc. (CTIOA, Inc.) has been established as a California Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation to promote excellence in tile installation and to encourage greater consumption of tile through education, public relations and liaison with all facets of the Construction Industry as well as the general public.

The opportunity to be involved and support the CTIOA, Inc. is now open to everyone. Through its new membership programs, CTIOA, Inc. is pursuing participation from all levels of the Tile Industry, both individual and corporate.

Following in the tradition of CTI, the CTIOA, Inc. advocates the use of tile by:

- ⊘ Promoting the use of high-quality tile products and allied materials*
- ⊘ Educating the industry on proper installation techniques*
- ⊘ Promoting high-quality installations using approved and tested techniques*
- ⊘ Providing extensive industry support activities and technical services to architects, design professionals, contractors, manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers and consumers.*

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Regular Voting Member of the Institute: A Member will have an active part in supporting and utilizing the programs and activities of the CTIOA, Inc. and will be entitled to one vote at the annual membership meeting. A Member must be from one of the two Industry Groups listed below.

Contractors: Any Company, as defined below, who is a duly licensed ceramic tile contractor.

Manufacturer/Distributor: Any Company, as defined below, whose principal line of business involves manufacturing or distribution of ceramic tile, or allied products or services to the ceramic tile industry, including, but not limited to, ceramic tile manufacturers, allied product manufacturers, ceramic tile distributors and ceramic tile importers.

Associate (Non-Voting) Member of the Institute:

Associate: Any individual or organization who wish to support the Tile Industry at a more modest level. Associate Memberships are also available to individual employees of members, retired contractors or professionals, and other interested individuals or groups.

For purposes of determining membership eligibility, a "Company" shall mean any sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity.

DESIGNATED AGENT:

Designated Agent -- Each member shall designate in writing to the corporation its agent or representative who shall be deemed the person recognized by the corporation as the member for all purposes of the corporation and its affairs. Each member may designate only one agent or representative and each member shall have the right to change its agent or representative as often as it so chooses by communicating that change in writing to the corporation.