WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE NORTH AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE (NAMI), the meat & poultry industry’s one unified voice.

NAMI members are quality-driven meat and poultry packers and processors, center-of-the-plate specialists, foodservice operators, retailers and suppliers to the industry and members of academia, dedicated to providing the finest quality products and services.

NAMI’s guiding principle is a unified industry voice providing exceptional industry advocacy, enhanced member services and inclusive grassroots policy development, while fostering lasting relationships and long-term prosperity for the benefits of all members.

Academic Members play a key role as the educators and future leaders of the meat and poultry industry. Any full-time junior, senior or graduate student majoring in, or any faculty member teaching or conducting research in, animal, food, meat or poultry science at a college or university in North America is eligible to become an Academic Member with the North American Meat Institute.

So come join us. We welcome you to NAMI.

OUR KEY SERVICES

NAMI is passionate about this industry and the products and information we produce. NAMI and its packer/processor members view academic members as partners in corporate and industry success. We’ll work tirelessly to serve you so you can serve your customers. Our staff includes technical experts in food safety, worker safety, animal welfare, quality control, nutrition policy, labeling, the environment and more. Our team is organized into five policy areas that support the industry’s overall mission.

REGULATORY AFFAIRS

NAMI’s Regulatory Affairs Team has the knowledge and experience to help navigate regulatory issues, including coordination with agency officials, recall assistance and compliance counseling.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Our lobbyists work with Members of Congress and their staff on Capitol Hill to educate, advocate and influence on behalf of Meat Institute members. By conveying the industry’s perspective on Capitol Hill, we ensure that the voice of NAMI members is heard on matters that impact business.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Our Public Affairs Team assists members during crises, interfaces with traditional and social media and can help members navigate today’s complex communications landscape.

SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

We monitor and analyze scientific developments in a variety of fields, including microbiology, pathogen reduction and nutrition.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

NAMI’s International Affairs Team works with government agencies and other associations in the U.S. and internationally to eliminate barriers to trade in meat and poultry products. Our team assists members in addressing and resolving market access problems when issues arise in the trading environment.

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WHAT WE OFFER

MEAT INDUSTRY SUMMIT
Join industry leaders and colleagues to discuss top issues affecting the meat industry. Take advantage of networking, educational programs covering multiple interest areas and committee meetings. Academic members receive a significant registration discount and may bring up to three students free of charge.

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION
Over a dozen committees convene regularly to share information and strategies around key areas from inspection to animal welfare. Committee involvement, open to all members, offers excellent networking and idea exchange opportunities.

FOUNDATION FOR MEAT & POULTRY RESEARCH & EDUCATION
This non-profit research, education and information foundation identifies strategies that enable the meat and poultry industry to produce better, safer products and to operate more efficiently. Leaders from industry, academia and government are engaged to advance scientific understanding related to food safety, nutrition, the environment, animal welfare and worker safety, among other issues.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION & PROCESSING EXPO (IPPE)
This trade show focuses on innovation for the meat and poultry industries, bringing together buyers and sellers of the latest technology in equipment, supplies and services. IPPE also hosts the College Student Career Program, facilitating interviews for internships and professional roles.

INDUSTRY NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
NAMI conferences like the Meat Industry Summit, Fall Forum and Board of Directors Meeting, Animal Care and Handling Conference, Annual Meat Conference and Beef Safety Workshop offer opportunities to members to build networks of contacts with other members.

EDUCATION AND BEST PRACTICES
Timely technical and issue advisories keep members informed about new developments that can impact your companies and products. Members also benefit from best practice documents and training on topics that include animal handling, worker safety, human resources, the environment and food safety.

AND SO MUCH MORE!

JOIN NAMI
Becoming a member with the North American Meat Institute is easier than ever. Applications are available in the membership section of our website.

Academic membership is at the individual level and provides all of the benefits available to other membership types. From e-newsletter subscriptions to committee participation and event attendance, we want to make sure you are receiving the benefits of your membership with us.

For your convenience, your membership automatically renews from year to year, allowing you to continue focusing on your endeavors while we focus on you.

Please feel free to contact our Member Services department for more information about membership.

Join the association today. You’ll be glad you did.