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**Delaware's
Advocate**
for the Food Industry



Food Retailers United

In the food industry, where profit is measured in pennies and consolidation is increasingly commonplace, a core group of Delaware merchants recognized that to thrive in today's challenging economy, they needed to unite. In 2002, the founding members created the Delaware Food Industry Council, the only statewide trade organization whose mission is to represent food retailers, wholesalers and their suppliers in the state of Delaware. DFIC represents more than 10,000 employees in Delaware.

Dedicated Representation

The DFIC represents the food industry at the state capitol and at the local level to ensure that food retailers have a voice on legislative and regulatory issues. We realize that these issues impact your bottom line.

Special Events Strengthen the Industry

DFIC hosts two annual events where members and legislators have the opportunity to meet, discuss issues and network.

- A Spring Legislative Luncheon
- Winterfest — our annual holiday event

Our Membership

The Delaware Food Industry Council, a nonprofit Delaware corporation, is the only statewide government relations organization dedicated solely to interests of the food industry.

Help create a stronger, united food industry in Delaware. Join us and make your voice heard on matters of legislative and regulatory importance.

DFIC's membership is comprised of small and large food industry retailers, convenience stores, manufacturers, pharmacies, security companies, check cashers, attorneys and suppliers. **Join Today!**

The Delaware Food Industry Council (DFIC) has helped food retailers with many issues through the years, including the following:

- First state to create a plastic bag bill that precludes all municipalities from banning bags or charging for them.
- First state in the country to have a dedicated retail crime prosecutor.
- Created and passed a selling stolen property charge and an organized retail crime bill which became model legislation for other states to use.
- First state in the country to repeal a bottle bill and create a single stream curbside recycling program in its place.

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Membership Application

Member Benefits — A Stronger Food Industry

- A Full time Executive Director committed to the supermarket, grocery and convenience businesses in Delaware
- Lobbying on key bill and issues impacting the food industry
- Liaison with government agencies at county, state and federal levels
- Monitor and act on regulatory matters impacting the food industry
- A resource and link to government agencies to help your company learn about laws and regulations that impact your business.
- Together we can make a difference. Be a part of a trade association that is promoting and advocating for the food industry in Delaware
- Participate in the annual legislative luncheon held in Dover during the session.
- Be a part of Grocery Day at the Capitol
- Attend the Annual Winterfest dinner in early December for government officials and food industry employees.

- Retail Membership** (food retailers, grocery stores, convenience stores and pharmacies)
- Associate Membership** (businesses who supply or offer services to grocery, convenience stores & pharmacies)

Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Email _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

of DE Stores _____ # of DE Employees _____

Dues: Dues are based on your total annual sales volume in Delaware. My annual sales volume in Delaware is \$ _____.

RETAIL ANNUAL DUES		*PAC <small>(Political Action Committee)</small>	Total	Total Paid
0 - 25 Million	\$600	\$35 =	\$635	
25 - 50 Million	\$3,375	\$187 =	\$3,562	
50 - 100 Million	\$10,240	\$374 =	\$10,614	
100 - 150 Million	\$13,210	\$561 =	\$13,771	
Over 150 Million	\$20,150	\$935 =	\$21,085	
ASSOCIATE ANNUAL DUES		*PAC <small>(Political Action Committee)</small>	Total	Total Paid
0 - 5 Million	\$600	\$35 =	\$635	
5 - 10 Million	\$875	\$52 =	\$927	
10 - 20 Million	\$1,550	\$77 =	\$1,627	
20 - 25 Million	\$2,200	\$140 =	\$2,340	
Over 25 Million	\$7,500	\$500 =	\$8,000	

*Voluntary Contribution

Payment Information:

Check Enclosed Send Invoice

Credit Card

AMEX Master Card Visa

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Please mail or fax the application to:
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