



BPI Stakeholder Membership Agreement Form
(Please return to jana@bpiworld.org once you have signed and dated this document)

Member Info

Company Name:
Website:

Primary Contact Name:
Email:
Phone:

Billing Contact Name:
Email:
Phone:
Mailing Address:

Benefits of Membership

Stakeholder Members of BPI receive the following benefits:

- 1) **Voting rights** – Stakeholder Members receive 1 vote per company for all full BPI membership votes.
- 2) **Unlimited BPI Committee and Working Group Participation** – BPI has a number of Committees and Working Groups for members to participate in. Joining one or all of these groups is the best way to get involved with BPI, to get access to technical guidance, and to lend your company’s perspective to the many important issues facing the compostable products industry, and the broader effort to divert food waste from landfills.
- 3) **Use of BPI Stakeholder Member Logo** – Stakeholder Members are entitled to use of the BPI Stakeholder Member logo in their marketing materials. To avoid confusion with the BPI Certification Logo, use of this logo is not permitted on products or packaging.
- 4) **Member Communications** – Stakeholder Members will receive all member specific communications from BPI, including legislation tracking.
- 5) **Board Eligibility** – Stakeholder Members may run and be elected to open seats on the BPI Board of Directors. Stakeholder Member companies are limited to 3 of the 13 total seats on the BPI Board, with the remainder held by Producer Members. (Testing Labs, Non-profits and Certification Organizations are not eligible to hold Board seats.)

Conditions of Membership

The International Biodegradable Products Institute ("BPI") is a science driven membership association. Pursuant to the BPI's bylaws, membership is limited to organizations that demonstrate a sincere interest in promoting the use of certified biodegradable and compostable products and materials. BPI's purpose is to provide education, advocacy and certification for the appropriate end of life for these products and materials. We hereby acknowledge that it is a condition of membership to accept and abide by the bylaws of BPI. BPI reserves the right to deny or revoke membership status for any organization that does not abide by the Bylaws or wherein there is a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest with the Purposes of the Organization, including but not limited to promoting degradable plastics.

Member Representative

Date

Rhodes Yepsen
Executive Director, BPI

Date