

## *Benefits of AAMA Southeast Membership*

Under the new AAMA dues structure, fees for Category III Regional membership begin as low as \$500 per year based upon your company's fenestration-related sales volume.

Your regional membership includes:

- Regional activity updates and newsletters
- One vote per company on technical issues
- Regional meeting member registration rates
- Access to online tools and news
- Regional Board position opportunities
- 50% discount on AAMA technical documents

### **Meetings**

While the AAMA Southeast Region covers the 10 states of the Southeast U.S., regional meetings focus on activities in Florida, Texas, Georgia and the Carolinas. These events offer the best opportunity to address regional issues.

### **Certification**

AAMA is the largest certifier of residential windows in the U.S. by a factor of 10, which makes it easy to approve products to sell state-wide in Florida. As a member of AAMA, you will receive discounts on certification fees, including:

- Component labeling
- Component verification program
- PVC extruder annual fees

### **Additional Testing Programs**

- The Vinyl Approval Process through AAMA offers a one-time systems approval.
- AAMA's WINS program provides information beyond actual certification data and satisfies product approval for all of Florida, including Dade county.

## *Want to Make Your Voice Heard in the Southeast?*

### **AAMA Southeast Region Fall Meeting**

August 16-17, 2006

Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village  
St. Augustine, Florida

### **AAMA Southeast Region Educational Forum**

August 16, 2006

Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village  
St. Augustine, Florida

### **AAMA National Fall Meeting**

October 15-18, 2006

JW Marriott  
Las Vegas, Nevada

### **AAMA 70th Annual Meeting**

February 11-14, 2007

Marriott Marco Island  
Marco Island, Florida

### **AAMA National Summer Meeting**

June 10-13

Hyatt Regency  
Huntington Beach, CA

### **Join Us...**

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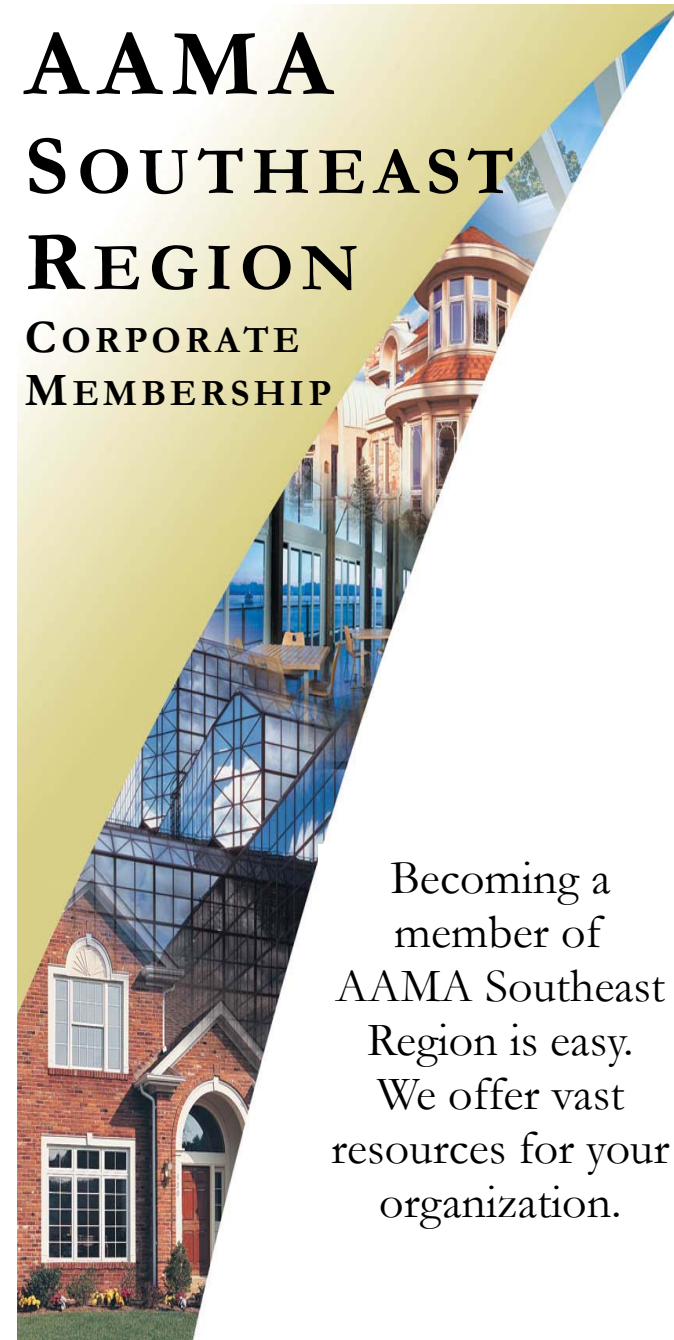
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# **AAMA SOUTHEAST REGION CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**



Becoming a member of AAMA Southeast Region is easy. We offer vast resources for your organization.

*The source of performance standards, product certification and educational programs for the window, door and skylight industry.<sup>SM</sup>*



## *National Strength, Regional Values*

With the backing of a national association, AAMA Southeast provides the influence of a large organization and the expertise of regional leadership. Our national strength offers you:

- Proactive representation at national code groups
- Evaluation entities and standards setting groups
- Industry associations affiliations (ICC, IGMA, NGA, AMD, ASHRAE, NFRC, GANA)

Through complete market segment coverage — both residential and architectural — we represent the entire industry and the interests of all key fenestration framing materials:

- Aluminum
- Glass
- Fiberglass
- Vinyl
- Wood and Cellulosic Composites



### **Regional Representation**

For 35 years, AAMA has provided tailored regional meetings offering networking opportunities with suppliers, customers and local influencers.

AAMA has also trained over 200 Florida code officials as a provider of continuing education through the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors (BCAI), which also qualifies us with the Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB).

Plus, participation in regional trade shows like BOAF and SEBC reinforces our presence as an industry expert.

## *Extrusion Testing Once, Labels that Speak*

As a pioneer in the Southeast, AAMA is easing the regulatory burden in your region.

### **AAMA PVC Approvals in Dade County**

With completion of procedural forms and payment of fees, PVC extruders and vinyl window and door fabricators can participate in two programs established between AAMA and Dade County, Florida, intended to save time and testing for AAMA licensees:

1. Due to AAMA's vinyl formulation requirements, AAMA-certified PVC profiles qualify for use in Dade County without retesting under the AAMA/Metro-Dade Trade Association Approval Program.
2. Under an Extruder-Fabricator Test Sharing Program, vinyl profile producers' window and door designs that have been tested and authorized for certification with the AAMA gold label may be certified by their fabricator customers and receive a Dade Notice of Acceptance.

### **Supplemental Inspection Label**

Developed by a coalition of manufacturers and code officials, AAMA's Window Inspection and Notification System (WINS) makes it easy for Florida code officials to verify validated, tested and calculated product performance, installation instructions and anchoring information. This innovative program and the temporary label concept have become the industry standard and are emulated by others.



## *Certification and Documents*

Our nationally-recognized certification program qualifies quality fenestration products through vigorous plant inspection and quality assurance, which makes those products highly sought after in the industry. This product quality and code compliance "Seal of Approval" facilitates code compliance for the Southeast Region, particularly Florida. Our 60% market share in residential windows makes AAMA the leader in fenestration certification. AAMA's certification program has been accredited by ANSI since 1972.

### **Florida Product Approval**

AAMA was the first organization to be granted approval by the Florida Building Commission (FBC) as a certification agency. Approval by AAMA means that, at no additional cost to AAMA licensees, all of their products listed in the AAMA Certified Products Directory will have automatic local approval (for appropriate applications) through the state of Florida.

### **Document Development**

With your AAMA Southeast membership, you will have input into the development and revision of AAMA performance specifications and test methods for fenestration products and components that are part of national and regional code documents.

AAMA has been steadfast in its service to manufacturers in the southeast states and maintains its commitment to that effort. Your participation will only make the organization and our influence in the southeast code arena stronger.

