

Members Only Access

Industry Data and Technical Bulletins

Driven by and published exclusively for AAC Members, these documents include reference guides on **Automotive Anodizing, Hardcoat Anodizing and Interference Coloring, plus Bulletins on Acid Etch, Bright Dip, Rinsing, Adhesives, EPA and OSHA Regulations and much more.** There is also a useful article for your customers on "How to Spec Anodizing."

Mission Critical Intelligence

AAC Members have unlimited access to peers, experts, and influencers all across the Anodizing Industry.

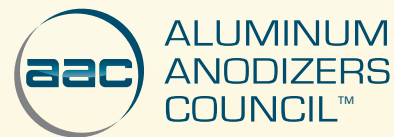
"Being a member of the Aluminum Anodizers Council (AAC) gains you entrance to AAC's network of anodizing professionals – the best and the brightest."

- Roger Thomas, Alexandria Industries



MANY BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Education and Training**
A Variety of Unique Hands-On Workshops
- 2 Environmental Advocacy**
EPA, OSHA, LEED Compliance, and more
- 3 Professional Networking**
Make New Contacts, Attract New Business
- 4 Technical Expertise**
Members Only Access to Technical Publications
- 5 Industry Promotion**
Growing the Market for Our Industry
- 6 Academic Outreach**
University and Student Participation/Research
- 7 Save Money**
Discounts on Conferences and Materials



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What is the AAC?

The Aluminum Anodizers Council (AAC) is the international trade association of firms engaged in aluminum anodizing. The mission of the AAC is to support members and users of anodized aluminum through education, advocacy and promotion.

AAC is a progressive and influential industry force, a reputation proudly earned through years of dedication, commitment, and involvement by its members. Members gain exposure to non-members and potential customers through the AAC brand.

Who are AAC Members?

Our members are experts in their field. Events and workshops provide opportunities to interact with those with specialized expertise, including suppliers ready to share their wealth of industry knowledge with you.

Whether you are an anodizer or supplier, becoming an AAC member strengthens your professional network and opens doors to new, advantageous resources.

“The top notch technical training offered by the AAC makes SAF a much more knowledgeable and effective supplier to the industry. Membership practically pays for itself. AAC’s Annual Fall Conference, training programs, industry promotion, environmental advocacy and networking opportunities offer significant value well beyond the cost of the dies. If you are not yet a member of the AAC, you are really missing out!”

– Todd Hamilton, (Long-time AAC member)
Southern Aluminum Finishing

Annual Anodizing Conference & Expo

Join the AAC as the aluminum anodizing industry gathers annually to learn about recent advancements, technical enhancements, and new opportunities to drive success. *Members receive a discounted registration rate.*

Unique Hands-On Workshops

AAC Workshops are designed to present members with practical, real world applications. Attend AAC Workshops and return with knowledge to share. Three popular AAC workshops include:

- 1) Level I Anodizing Essentials Workshop
- 2) Level II Anodizing Quality Workshop
- 3) Level III Advanced Anodizing Class

Growing the Market for Anodizing

The AAC works continuously to promote our industry in both existing and emerging market areas. By promoting the value of anodizing over competing finishes, the AAC is increasing market share for its members. Working hand in hand with the AAC, members are provided with the tools to grow their businesses within the marketplace.

Markets served by the AAC include: architecture, medical, aerospace, lighting, automotive, art & design, appliances, sporting goods, furniture, among others.

Networking to Increase Your Reach

Networking at AAC conferences and workshops, working on AAC committees, and interacting on AAC’s social media are excellent ways to meet new clients and exchange technical expertise with other anodizers.

Academic Outreach & Involvement

Attracting the best and brightest to our industry is just part of why the AAC sponsors student and university participation in conferences and other events. Universities are also a source of valuable research – the AAC’s academic outreach efforts help mine that valuable resource for the benefit of AAC membership and the industry.

Economic Impact

Not only does membership in the AAC payoff through increased markets for the industry and larger market share for your business – there is also an **immediate savings to your bottom line**. Membership gives you steeply discounted prices on purchase of reference materials, educational programs, conference and workshop registrations, and free access to otherwise costly technical bulletins and other publications. In addition, the AAC offers an exclusive **Member Get A Member program** decreasing your membership cost with every new member you recruit!

Environmental & Legislative Advocacy

Join AAC and amplify your voice – where and when it matters most. AAC monitors and, as needed, advocates for the interest of aluminum anodizers in light of often confusing and potentially damaging regulatory requirements.

Because of AAC’s long-standing dialogue with U.S. EPA, anodizing is now generally recognized as an industry distinct from electroplating and other metal-finishing operations. The legal representation required to get to this point would have been too expensive for any one company to afford. Because of those efforts, we are now recognized as having a finish that is uniquely compatible with today’s environmental concerns.

The Advocacy and Government Affairs Committee is the Council’s advisor on regulatory and legislative developments: alerting members and representing their interests, promoting environmental stewardship, and communicating the environmental advantages of anodizing to all users of aluminum product.