

SHOALS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (SMA)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the SMA shall be to foster a working relationship among Shoals area manufacturers and to promote a healthy business climate, making it feasible for existing companies to expand and/or remain in the Shoals area in a working partnership with the Shoals Economic Development Authority (SEDA).

OBJECTIVES

- Provide a social base where members can meet to share and exchange views
- Maintain a results-oriented association responding to changing membership needs
- Provide presentations, speakers, roundtable discussions and forums on subjects of value to the membership as a whole

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Shoals area companies involved in the manufacture of products and parts for profit with a minimum of ten (10) employees may join the SMA.

WHEN DOES THE SMA MEET?

The SMA meets the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 11:30 a.m. at Cypress Lakes Golf & Country Club, Muscle Shoals.

HOW DO YOU JOIN?

Call Ryan Hall, SEDA, at (256) 764-0351, or e-mail him at ryan.hall@seda-shoals.com and he will send you a membership application.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Annual Dues

Companies with less than 50 employees	\$150.00
Companies with 50-299 employees	\$200.00
Companies with 300+ employees	\$500.00

Each member company may have two representatives; each representative must hold a position of authority within the company and be able to make decisions with respect to the SMA on behalf of the company. The dues include lunch for two company representatives at each regular meeting and dinner at the annual social event.