



What is the Canadian Sunroom Manufacturers Association?

The official mission of CSMA as noted in our Bylaws states "The Canadian Sunroom Manufacturers Association is a member driven trade association dedicated to the advancement of the manufacture and construction of safe, energy efficient and environmentally conscious, code compliant sunrooms, patio rooms and solariums."

The mandate of the Canadian Sunroom Manufacturers Association is to provide a unified voice for the Canadian sunroom manufacturing industry, in order to accomplish the following:

- To provide an effective lobby for the sunroom industry with governments.
- To develop programs to increase the retail recognition of sunrooms.
- To present a positive image of the sunroom manufacturing industry.
- To develop standards for the sunroom industry.
- To provide a forum where the members of the sunroom manufacturing industry can freely meet and openly discuss ideas and issues of interest or concern to members.

How does the Canadian Sunroom Manufacturers Association (CSMA) Advocate on Behalf of the Sunroom Industry in Canada?

The CSMA is committed to advocating for the best industry standards and practices, as well as creating retail recognition of sunrooms as viable alternatives. The mandate of the Canadian Sunroom Manufacturers Association is directly related to this focus on lobbying for effective codes of practice, and members of the CSMA are encouraged to advocate the issues that the CSMA is involved in to their own members of government and to their associates.

The primary focus at the time of inception has been to tackle issues related to code limitations across Canada. As the membership grows the Association will respond to the important issues that arise out of meetings, dealer surveys, and the industry itself.

CSMA is meant to be a unifying body across the industry in Canada and therefore will not respond to issues which may divide the membership or cause problems for a sector.

All input on relevant issues which should be tackled by the association are welcomed and can be forwarded directly to CSMA's office for consideration.

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Join CSMA

As a member of the CSMA you will help shape the future of the sunroom industry. The association is working on developing standards for the industry and periodically surveys Dealer members and non-members on specific trends and issues facing the sector. The statistical analysis' of these surveys are put to use in CSMA's lobbying initiatives to assure that the best codes and practices are put into place for the sunroom industry as whole.

Becoming a member of the CSMA is a real opportunity to join a community of like-minded individuals that share your interest in a strong and vibrant sunroom industry.

Thank you for your interest in the CSMA and we look forward to counting you amongst our membership!

Benefits of Membership

- Access to a cohesive voice in the development and review of existing codes and practices for the industry
- Information on and participation in lobby efforts related to the sunroom industry
- Part of a community of like-minded peers / Networking opportunities
- Education in the issues, trends, and developments affecting the industry

Categories of Membership and Eligibility

General

A General member is any company actively engaged in the manufacture of sunrooms, patio rooms, solariums and related structures in North America that meets certain criteria as set out by the Board of Directors. Representatives of members must be an owner or employee of the member.

Dealer

A Dealer member is any company that represents one of the general members and that is engaged in the retail sales of sunrooms.

Affiliate

An Affiliate member is any company that does not qualify for membership in either the general membership or dealer membership categories.

Voting Rights and Privileges

General members are entitled to one vote each with respect to all matters submitted to the membership for a vote.

Application for Membership

A person who wishes to become a member in any class of membership shall submit a signed written application, together with the applicable membership fee. No Application shall be considered until the required fee has been received by the Association.