

# INDUSTRY GROUPS



Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) is a national body and industry association that collaborates with relevant partners to champion the interests and growth of its members and the manufacturing community in Singapore.

Established in 1932, SMF's membership currently stands at more than 3,000 corporate members, ranging from multinational corporations to small and medium enterprises, a substantial growth from its initial 17 founding members. As the frontrunner of the industry, SMF helps manufacturing companies by driving their competitiveness and sustainability through a myriad of activities.

Leveraging on its extensive network of contacts, Industry Groups and Centres of Excellence, SMF is not only well-placed to represent its members, but also to facilitate a

tripartite partnership between the government, foreign delegates and the local manufacturing community.

SMF's services include the following:

- Business matching events
- Certificate of Origin
- Standards development
- Trade missions and exhibitions
- Customised road mapping and coaching aimed at enhancing innovation and productivity
- Capacity and capability building through education and training
- Networking sessions
- Forums, conferences, seminars and workshops
- Dialogues with government agencies



## Our Industry Groups

SMF's members hail from both manufacturing and manufacturing-related sectors. To address each sector's unique needs and interests, member companies are categorised into the following Industry Groups (IG):

### Building Products and Construction Materials (BPCM)

The BPCM IG manufactures, trades and distributes building and construction materials to cater to the construction industry. BPCM IG engages authorities and statutory boards to ensure a level playing field for Singapore companies. Through collaboration with national organisations such as the Specialists Trade Alliance of Singapore (STAS) and the Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES), the IG champions the development of the local building & construction materials Industry towards better trading conditions.

### Electrical, Electronics and Allied Industries (EEAI)

The EEAI IG manufactures and supports development and trade in a wide spectrum of electrical and electronics products and equipment for both commercial and business environments. Products and equipment include common electronic appliances, PCB boards and information communication devices.

### Energy and Chemicals (E&C)

The E&C IG is a cluster of companies in the oil & gas, power generation as well as those in chemicals manufacturing & distribution. These companies cover almost the entire spectrum of the petroleum supply chain and include downstream industries like plastics and paints.

### Food and Beverage (F&B)

The F&B IG involves the Food & Beverage manufacturing and services industries. This IG is instrumental in leading members in dialogues with government and its involvement in various major taskforces has helped lobby for important changes in the food industry. The F&B IG has also been successful in listing participating members' products in overseas supermarkets through its Working in Partnership (WIP) programme.

### Life Sciences (LS)

LS IG represents the local generic drug manufacturers and related life sciences trade distributors. The group was established to maintain and enhance the reputation and credibility of the pharmaceutical industry in Singapore. Members meet regularly with Health Sciences Authority (HSA) to discuss the latest regulatory issues in the region.

### Lifestyle (LFS)

The LFS IG is a merger of three industry groups – Fashion & Apparel, Jewellery & Watches and Furniture industry groups, with most of its members being in the Health & Wellness industry. The group actively promotes Singapore's lifestyle products and services to local and international markets through trade missions and fairs.

### Medical Technology (MT)

MTIG aims to be the leading voice for the medical technology industry in Singapore. The active industry group comprises of top global medical technology multinational companies and local small & medium enterprises. MT IG strives to continue building effective relations with government stakeholders and industry partners to move towards a more holistic approach for collaborative opportunities to address the industry concerns in the developments of medical devices to the end users.

### Metal, Machinery and Engineering (MME)

The MME IG is a cluster of manufacturing companies that conduct metal fabrication, conventional machining and precision engineering activities. The end products from these MME manufacturers are typically parts which are widely used in the assembly of mechanical systems and structures.

### Packaging Council of Singapore (PCS)

The PCS IG is a cluster of companies in the packaging and plastic industry in Singapore. The key event for this IG is the Singapore Packaging Star Award. The PCS is a member of the Asian Packaging Federation and a board member of the World Packaging Organisation.

### Smart Automation (SA)

SA IG is a cluster of member companies in industrial automation, system integration, automation solution and consultancy companies that provide an array of products and services such as general automation, process control, sensors and sensing, vision systems and vision cameras, bar codes & RFID and motion control design, testing and implementation.

