

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES
INDUSTRIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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NATURE OF BUSINESS _____

SECONDARY MEMBER

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INDUSTRIAL MEMBERS

- Companies, large or small engaged in:
 - a. Production, processing, preparation, packaging, storage or distribution of food and food products.
 - b. Design, manufacture or distribution of containers and packaging materials.
 - c. Manufacture of food processing, food service and packaging equipment.
 - d. Manufacture of chemicals, flavoring and pharmaceutical products.
- Related industrial enterprises, such as commercial consulting laboratories, or other branches of industrial research and production.
- Membership dues are \$400.00 for one year and allow two company members.

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATES FOR MILITARY
FOOD AND PACKAGING
SYSTEMS, INC.**



"A Proud History;

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Critical Future."

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WHAT R&DA IS ...

R&DA is a nonprofit professional association linking industry, academia, and the federal government in coordinating research and development activities in the areas of food, food packaging, food service operations and equipment. Since 1946 R&DA has maintained a continuous and effective working relationship with U.S. Government personnel who are responsible for the supply procurement, quality and adequacy of food, containers, equipment and related food items. R&DA has been recognized by the government on numerous occasions for its service and contributions to the national defense. R&DA is the ideal association for marketing, technical, government, academia, prime vendor, quality, packaging, and related personnel.

WHY R&DA WAS FORMED ...

At the onset of World War II, rations to support our soldiers in combat were urgently needed by the federal government. The military services were not current with the capabilities of industry nor was industry aware of the requirements of the military in the food areas. As a result, the procurement and delivery of food and containers was often insufficient and adversely affected the soldier and the war effort. In 1946, with the intent to prevent recurrence of this situation, Colonel Rohland A. Isker formed R&DA. With the full cooperation of the military and industry, R&DA grew to be the major force it is today. R&DA members share a proud heritage of assisting the United States in a meaningful manner.

WHAT R&DA DOES ...

- Advises members on the most effective methods to bring their products and services to the attention of the government.
- Creates a network of individuals working on similar issues.
- Ensures that members are up to date on research projects, government requirements, and information that may affect industry, academia, and the government.
- Provides to members R&DA's newsletter, scholarly publications, and periodic information on an annual basis.
- Conducts a general membership meeting and work group meetings each year.
- Includes attendees from major and small industrial firms, university, and college professors knowledgeable in the subsistence arena, and representatives from all military services, Department of Defense and various regulatory agencies.

WHAT R&DA CAN DO FOR YOU ...

- Provide you an opportunity to compete for the thirty billion dollar government food purchases.
- Link you with the right government agency and its key personnel.
- Assist you in coordinating your R&DA activities with those of the Department of Defense.
- Enable you to comment on proposed government specifications in our area of expertise.
- Allow you to publish and to present information and studies to the representatives of government, academia, and industry.
- Give you the opportunity to make a difference in the direction the government will take in its future activities.