

National Insulation Association

**POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

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**TITLE:** Terms of Use

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**SUPERSEDES:**

National Insulation Association Copyright Policy and General Terms of Use for Website

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**Hyperlink Policy**

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### **Minimum Requirements for Hyperlink from NIA**

In order to establish a hyperlink from the NIA website you must at least fulfill the following criteria:

1. Insulation companies that are members of NIA will automatically receive a hyperlink in the Membership Directory. If yours is not current, please contact the Membership Department to update your information. Insulation companies that are not members of NIA must become a member in order to have a website link added from the NIA website. All other requirements that follow are applicable to hyperlinks from the NIA website to sites other than insulation companies (other associations, for example).<sup>2</sup>
2. Your site audience should at least partially consist of industrial sector professionals and not be entirely focused on the residential industry because NIA does not represent the residential insulation market.
3. Your site must be professional in nature and may NOT include offensive, obscene and/or libelous material or any other material that may lead to civil or criminal liability and cannot be directly linked to any other sites that may include offensive, obscene and/or libelous material or any other material that may lead to civil or criminal liability.
4. You must commit to hyperlink back to the NIA website from your site within 10 business days.
5. If your company or organization does not have a direct relationship with NIA, your hyperlink may have to be approved by the Website Committee and/or the Technical Information Committee prior to publication on the NIA website.

### **Application for Hyperlink from NIA**

Email [niainfo@insulation.org](mailto:niainfo@insulation.org) and please include:

1. The URL of your website and the name of the company or organization that owns and manages it
2. A contact name, email address, and phone number for the site administrator
3. A brief explanation of your site's mission and audience, and why you feel a linking relationship would be mutually beneficial

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## **Purchase Policies and Terms**

### **Products and Services**

#### **- NIA Member Return/Cancellation Policy**

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### **NIA Membership Dues Refund Policy**

All NIA membership dues payments are final and are non-refundable.

**Foundation Pledge Refund Policy**

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**Event Registration Refund Policy**

All refund requests MUST be made in writing. Disbursement of refunds is outlined in the NIA Convention registration fee refund policy (this includes Golf Tournament fee refund policy) and the Committee Days registration fee refund policy which are printed on hard-copy registration forms and are listed on the Convention and Committee Days webpages.

**Additional Terms**

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