

Jf SERVICE GUIDE

Japan Forming Machinery Association

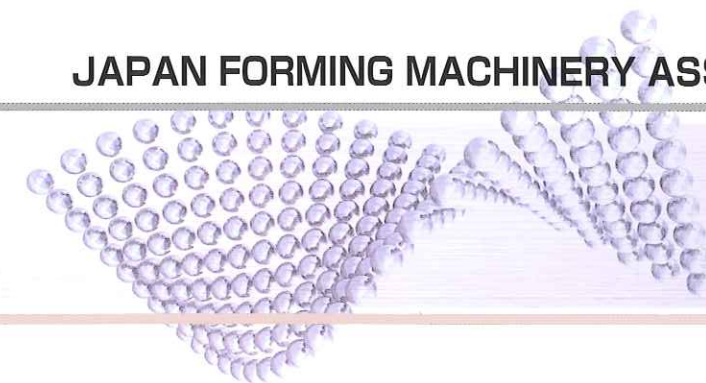
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Overview of the JFMA

The JFMA, an incorporated body, was established in 1948 as the Japan Forming Machinery Society. As Japan's industry grew, the name was changed to the current one in 1957. In 1984, MITI (the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry) approved the incorporation of JFMA. JFMA represents the leading press machine manufacturers of Japan, and has become one of the leading and best known industry associations in Japan. JFMA's membership is composed of a distinguished group of press machine manufacturers ranging from small to large sized companies. Our goal is to improve press machine technical know-how by capitalizing on recent high-tech press technology innovations. We now have 92 members including overseas press machine manufacturers, too.

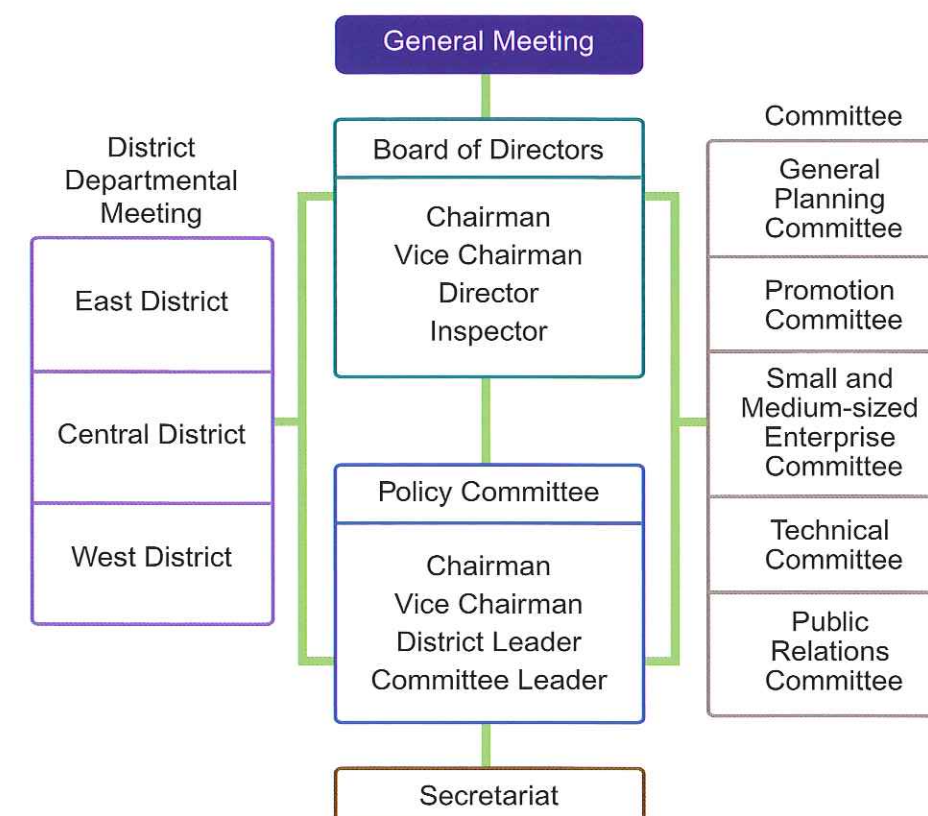
Association Policy

- 1 Support and cooperation in member companies' business activities
- 2 Promotion of international exchange in forming industry
- 3 Research and contribution to upgrade the forming machine

Product

- Mechanical Presses
- Hydraulic Presses
- Forging Machines
- Rolling Machines
- NC Turret Punch Presses
- Shearing Machines
- Bending Machines
- Wire Forming Machines
- Laser and Plasma Processing Machines
- Related Equipments and Accessories/Material

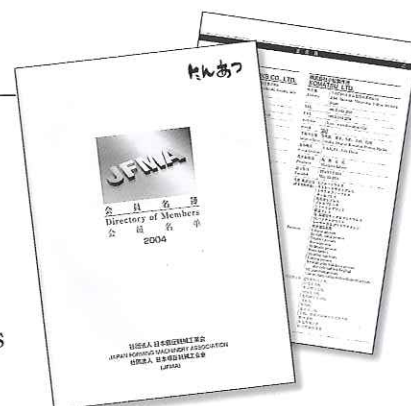
Association Organization



1 General Services

(1) Issue of members list annually

The association members list is issued annually to introduce member companies' activities to related parties. This is a general guidebook of manufacturers and sales agents of forming machine and automation device.



(2) Publication of quarterly bulletin "Tan-atsu (Forming Engineering)"

This bulletin is sent to all members four times a year to provide the latest information including activities and new services of the association, technical news, industrial statistics, revision of the tax system and financing system of the government, and trend in related industries, etc.



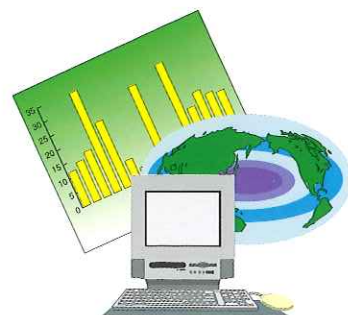
(3) Newsletter publication

The newsletter is sent to all members irregularly to provide the timely information on trend in the business world, member companies' business activities, revision of the system and policy of government, industrial statistics and the association's activities.



(4) Information on overseas market

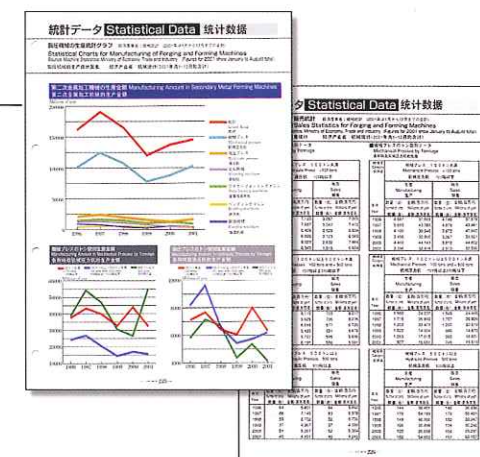
Timely information on overseas related industries, technical development trend, exhibition, etc. is provided to all members.



2 Statistics Services

We provide statistics on production, delivery, sales, stock, export and import, etc. of the forming machine.

- Statistics by the Association
- Statistics by The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Statistics by The Ministry of Finance



3 Seminar and Training

Symposiums and lectures on the technical improvement and the management seminars, etc. are held for the members.

- Management seminar
- Factory tour
- Technical training
- Young entrepreneur club



4 Information and Investigation

In order to provide new data on related industries in Japan and overseas, we make various investigations for our members.

- Investigation of supply and demand tendency
- Technical trend forecast
- Patent application situation



5 International Information Exchange



Information exchange with related overseas industries is promoted as follows.

- Participation in overseas trade fairs
- Acceptance of foreign business missions and investigation committee
- Sending business missions

6 Technical Services

The preparation and propagation of JIS, ISO and other standards are performed. Also, forums are held to improve technical standards for forming machine.



7 Environment and Safety

Various attempts have been carried on to realize safe forming machine without pollution.

8 Information Providing

Information regarding regulations of the government and industrial standards is provided upon our members' request.

9 Publicity Service

The business activities of our members' and forming industries are publicized as required.

- Participation in The Japan International Machine Tool Fair
- Publication of the general catalogue of forming machine



10 Cooperation in Realizing Business Development

We strive against regulations by cooperating with related industries.

11 Others

Other useful domestic and foreign information is prepared for the members. Also, social gatherings are held to promote mutual information exchange between the members.