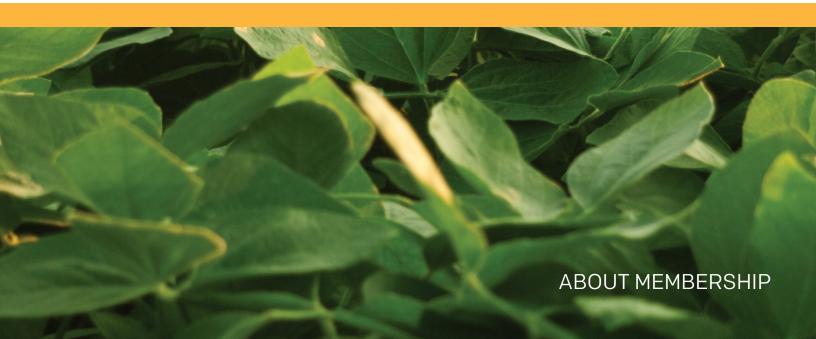


# Our Mission

USSEC's mission is to maximize the use of U.S. Soy internationally by meeting the needs of stakeholders and global customers.



## **MEMBERSHIP**



#### Join USSEC

Through a global network of international offices and strong support from headquarters here in the United States, USSEC and its members help build a preference for U.S. Soy and soybean products; advocate for the use of soy in feed, aquaculture and human consumption; promote the benefits of soy use through education; and connect industry leaders. When you join USSEC, you join a team that strives to deliver world class performance, acts responsibly, fosters diversity, and achieves great results through trust in teamwork. When we all work together, we all succeed.

#### Member Benefits

**Premium Networking:** The USSEC team works closely with members on an international level. Often, buyers ask the regional staff to connect them with USSEC members. Our team facilitates these exclusive connections with member companies.

**Access to Experts:** With offices and boots on the ground worldwide, you get access to market-specific experts when you want. If you want to explore a market, we've got someone who can help. If you're having market access issues, we can help give you a voice and help to navigate those waters.

**Resources:** Additionally, through our newsletter and communications channels, you'll receive insight on market happenings and market access issues. Some of these include USSEC's Global News Update, white papers and reports, and daily updates.

**Member Directory Listing:** The USSEC Member Directory is an online list of members that serves as a point of reference throughout the year for both domestic and international guests interested in purchasing U.S. Soy.

**Event and Meeting Discounts:** USSEC organizes and hosts many events around the globe. As a member, you get first notice to participate and discounted rates to attend and exhibit.

#### **Member Dues**

Membership dues assist in the execution of other USSEC projects and activities, so the dues you pay go directly to projects that support the U.S. Soy industry. There are three membership classes. Find the one that fits you:

- 1. Export Class: Persons or entities that export U.S. soybeans, soybean seed or soybean products.
- Allied Class: Persons, organizations and entities that work with or are otherwise affiliated with U.S. Soy.
- International Class: Non U.S.- and state-owned enterprises that export soybeans, soybean seed or soybean products from the United States.

	Size	Annual Sales	Annual Dues
Export & International	Large	> \$200 million	\$10,000
	Medium	\$50 million - \$200 million	\$5,000
	Small	< \$50 million	\$3,000
Allied	All entities	All sales	\$3,000

### **Next Steps**

Our Industry Relations team would love to connect with you and answer any questions you might have regarding USSEC membership. Brianna Metts serves as Industry Relations Coordinator and can be contacted at bmetts@ussec.org and (636) 449-6400. If you're ready to begin the application process, contact Brianna, and she will get you the proper application form. We hope you'll put USSEC to work for you!