



SEMA
SOUTHEASTERN MEAT ASSOCIATION



The Southeastern Meat Association seeks to support the meat processing industry through fellowship, education, and scholarship opportunities.



WHAT IS THE SOUTHEASTERN MEAT ASSOCIATION?

SEMA is an organization whose membership is drawn from companies who are meat and/or poultry packers, processors or distributors, businesses furnishing services or supplies to those firms as well as top university educators in the fields of food science and research.

Member companies represent the top meat and poultry producers and suppliers in the Southeastern region of the United States. SEMA strives to provide networking partnerships and educational opportunities to aid in their growth and success.

SEMA GOALS

- Foster, improve, and develop the full potential of all members and to affiliate with groups whose interests are in agreement with its own.
- Promote rules, regulations, and legislation that is advantageous to the meat and poultry industry.
- Protect members from unethical and unfair competition, advance their welfare and build a healthy climate for the industry's benefit.
- Meet the educational needs of the membership by partnering with the state universities represented in the association and with other affiliated organizations.
- Provide timely information about issues or developments affecting the meat and poultry Industry.



BENEFITS

As a SEMA member, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Networking opportunities with your industry peers.
- SEMA annual convention.
- The latest in trends and technology from SEMA suppliers as they exhibit their products at the SEMA convention.



- A monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of regulatory and industry issues. Members can advertise free in the newsletter.
- Educational programs from top industry leaders about food safety, worker safety, regulatory issues, operational issues, and marketing topics.
- Have a voice in SEMA by serving on a committee.
- Have a voice in the industry. SEMA networks with other regional and national meat and food associations.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership in SEMA will give you and your company the opportunity to shape the future of the meat industry. SEMA offers two types of membership:

- ♦ **Processing Membership:** Individuals, firms or corporations who are meat and/or poultry packers, or distributors.
- ♦ **Associate Membership:** Firms or corporations furnishing services or supplies to processing members.

MEETINGS



SEMA holds their convention annually. The convention includes educational programs, an exhibit hall, and networking events. Build friendships while you learn and share ideas to promote your company. Attendees are owners and top management from the processing companies and their suppliers to the industry.

COMMUNICATIONS

SEMA has a website to promote the association, its members, and the industry. Members receive a monthly newsletter which provides information to keep them abreast of regulatory and industry issues. Join your colleagues on the SEMA Facebook Page @SEMAeatassociation.

COMMITTEES

The committees work year-round to promote the general interests of the association and its members.

- ♦ Membership Committee
- ♦ Educational/Scholarship Committee
- ♦ Convention Committee
- ♦ Nominating Committee

WHAT IS THERE TO THINK ABOUT?

Join SEMA today. Visit the SEMA Website at www.southeasternmeat.com where you can download an application or join on-line.

QUESTIONS?

We want to hear from you! E-mail: ahill@southeasternmeat.com or call (910) 240-3210.

