Membership

In an increasingly complex world, distribution logistics professionals make sense of things so that people get their products and services, companies deliver on their commitments, economies grow, and communities thrive.

WERC powers distribution logistics professionals to do their jobs, excel in their careers, and make a difference in the world. We help our members and their companies succeed by creating unparalleled learning experiences, offering quality networking opportunities and providing access to research-driven industry information.

Benefits of Membership

Education

You need to learn fast to stay competitive. WERC offers practical, proven, peer-driven education to distribution logistics professionals through online courses, webinars and our annual conference.

- Save big on passes to our annual conference, North America’s premier education and networking event for distribution logistics professionals.
- Stay current with WERCWeekly industry news, our monthly WERC Update, a free subscription to MHI Solutions quarterly magazine and access to MHI’s Annual Industry Report.
- Sharpen your competitive edge with online courses and on-demand webinars from WERC and MHI.

Connections

The WERC community is made up of new and experienced distribution logistics professionals who are committed to sharing their expertise to further the success of your career and your operations.

Build your network at local WERCouncil chapter meetings, regional gatherings, online events and at our annual conference, which draws distribution logistics leaders from across North America.

- Build connections with colleagues close to home through regional WERCouncils, which host local facility tours, workshops, strategy sessions and volunteer opportunities.
- Raise your profile and become a thought leader by contributing blog posts and interviews to MHI Solutions, MHI view and MHI cast.
- Connect to deep and diverse talent pools with our Student Days and Educator Portal.
- Meet peers from across North America at our online events and at the WERC Annual Conference, the MHI Annual Conference, and the MHI Spring Meeting.
- Join the exclusive MHI Solutions Community, complimentary for practitioners.
- Expand your network with exclusive members-only access to WERC’s nationwide member directory and MHI’s Solutions Directory.
- Search for new opportunities or new talent in our Career Center.
- Join MHI Online Communities YPN (Young Professionals) or MPro (marketing).
Business Growth

Base your business decisions on objective research and rock-solid information you can trust. Enjoy member discounts on the latest research, metrics reports and best practices guides packed with benchmarking data, and expert techniques to improve your operations including:

- **DC Measures** for accurate, up-to-date operational metrics that matter most to your business.
- **The MHI Industry Leaders Program**, a unique opportunity to cultivate new and emerging leaders in a 14-week, real-time Virtual Leadership Experience.
- **New Exclusive Member Benefit: Trend Hunter Reports**
  MHI and WERC have partnered with Trend Hunter, the world’s #1 largest, most powerful trend platform. Trend Hunter’s team of skilled Researchers and Futurists leverage its team of over 269,000 Hunters and AI to develop the Custom Trend Reports.

We hope the insights found in these reports will inspire and support a culture of innovation in your company. View the first report on what’s new in the e-commerce space, balancing between B2C and B2B innovations.

Become A Member Today

Individual WERC members are distribution logistics professionals at all stages of their careers, dedicated to managing the flow of information, materials and finished goods through the global supply chain. In addition to the benefits of WERC membership, our Individual Members receive MHI Associate Member Benefits that are only available to WERC members! Our members typically fall into one of the following three categories:

**Practitioners**……...$275/year
Practitioner members are distribution logistics professionals who work in warehousing, logistics, material handling, distribution, transportation or related areas.

**Supplier, Consultants and 3PL**……...$275/year
Suppliers, Consultants and Third-Party Logistics (3PL) members work with companies and organizations who provide products and services to practitioners.

**Educators**…………...$80/year
Students…………...Complimentary
Student and educator members are enrolled in or teach at an accredited college, university, trade, technical, specialty or high school. You must attend or teach full-time to qualify. Conditions apply.

WERC also offers special group membership for Practitioner organizations. If you’re interested in becoming a corporate member, please see our separate corporate membership flyer.

If you are a Supplier, consider joining our parent association, MHI, to double your benefits for your entire organization. By joining MHI you get access to manufacturing and supply chain buyers, gain market intelligence, and shape the future of the industry.

Visit [werc.org/membership](http://werc.org/membership) for complete details and contact us at 630-990-0001 or [wercoffice@werc.org](mailto:wercoffice@werc.org).