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## VMA Distributor/Channel Partner Membership Off to a Great Start

(March 14, 2014 – Washington, DC) The Valve Manufacturers Association has announced the addition of its fifth distributor/channel partner member. Last year, the VMA membership overwhelmingly approved a change in the VMA bylaws to expand the Associate Membership category to include distributors/channel partners serving the industrial valve, actuator and control industry, if they meet certain criteria.

In addition to the first five members, VMA has received inquiries from many others, with several more expected to join the association in the next few months.

VMA distributor/channel partner members are:

- [Classic Controls](#) – Lakeland, FL
- [DistributionNOW](#) – Houston
- [MRC Global](#) – Houston
- [Setpoint Integrated Systems](#) – Baton Rouge, LA
- [Sunbelt Supply](#) – Houston

Any U.S. and/or Canadian distributor/channel partner of valves, actuators and/or controls interested in joining the association are invited to contact [VMA President Bill Sandler](#) or go directly to [VMA.org](http://VMA.org) > [About VMA](#), review the qualifications, and then complete an application for membership.

**ABOUT VMA:** *Founded in 1938, the Washington, DC based Valve Manufacturers Association of America exclusively represents nearly 100 U.S. and Canadian manufacturers of valves, actuators and controls, which account for about 80% of total industrial valve shipments. VMA members' products are used in a wide variety of industries, including power generation, water & wastewater, oil & gas, chemical processing and refining, industrial and commercial HVAC systems, pulp & paper, mining and more. For more information, visit [VMA.org](http://VMA.org). VMA also publishes [VALVE Magazine](#).*