

Stakeholders in Methyl Bromide Reduction (STIMBR) Application for Membership

STIMBR is an incorporated society open to all individuals and organisations (subject to approval by the STIMBR Management Committee) that support the Society's objectives.

STIMBR has two classes of membership, organisational and associate (see below). Applicants must choose one class of membership and indicate a primary area of interest.

I/We wish to apply for membership/membership renewal of STIMBR and have indicated the payment option for the fee appropriate to the class of membership indicated below.

If you are already a member of STIMBR please provide only contact information that has changed.

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| Class of membership (circle) | organisational | associate | |
| | \$843.75 | \$112.50 | GST inclusive |

[Note that associate members do not have voting rights.]

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| Area of interest (circle ONE) | Fumigator | Wood processor | Log exporter |
| | Sawn timber | Forest owner | Non-forestry |
| | Government | Research | Port |
| | | | Other |

Name of organisation

Applicant's name

Address for correspondence

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Details as already held

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Email address

I consent to receive STIMBR-related materials by email **Y / N**

Telephone **Mobile** **Fax**

Subscription amount \$

Payment options

_____ **Invoice me**

_____ **Cheque enclosed (payable to Stakeholders in Methyl Bromide Reduction Inc.)**

Signed **Position**

Please send completed application (and cheque if appropriate) to:

The Treasurer

STIMBR.

C/- NZ Forest Owners Assn., P O Box 1208, WELLINGTON, New Zealand.

Stakeholders in Methyl Bromide Reduction (STIMBR)

STIMBR brings together industry, government and research organisations and individuals with the aim of:

providing a united voice in support of initiatives aimed at enhancing market access and biosecurity clearances for goods and products while reducing the release of methyl bromide into the atmosphere and seeking the long term reduction in its use.

The group provides an interface between users of methyl bromide, fumigators applying treatments, government departments concerned with reducing the use of ozone depleting substances, researchers seeking alternative treatments and strategies, and other affected parties.

Specific objectives of STIMBR are:

- To act as a forum for the discussion of stakeholder interests and activities.
- To inform government and the wider public as to the unique needs of New Zealand's situation with regard to methyl bromide and the need for urgent action in the development of alternatives to methyl bromide, recapture technologies and other matters related to achievement of the aim of the organisation.
- To seek funding to support its objectives.
- To commission, coordinate, promote and publish research undertaken on alternatives to methyl bromide, recapture technologies and other initiatives to enhance the achievement of the aim of the organisation.
- To develop and implement agreed outcomes from research activity into commercial activities used by industry.
- To allocate and manage funds from subscriptions, levies and other contributions, to priority areas as agreed at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.
- To undertake any other activities which from time to time are seen by STIMBR to be in the interests of the organisation and achievement of its aim.

The organisation was incorporated on 8th July 2008. There are two classes of membership:

Organisational membership. New Zealand-based organisations with aims and objectives that are consistent with the aims and objectives of STIMBR.

Associate membership. Individuals and overseas organisations that have an interest in furthering the aim of STIMBR.

A copy of STIMBR's constitution is available on our website.

Why should you be a member of STIMBR?

- If your business is directly or indirectly affected by proposed constraints on MeBr use.
- If your workplace is used for MeBr fumigations.
- If you have a statutory responsibility to monitor, reduce, or report on use of ozone depleting or greenhouse gases.
- If you are a provider of fumigant or fumigation services.

- If you export or import products considered of quarantine risk.
- If you are involved in research into quarantine risk reduction.
- If you have any other interest in fumigant use, in particular methyl bromide, and strategies for their management

You can influence government policy, research priorities, funding decisions, market access initiatives, workplace requirements, and long-term strategies for methyl bromide reduction and replacement by participation in STIMBR. STIMBR is the only organisation bringing together all parties with an interest in MeBr reduction, and driving an agreed strategy to address the issue. For more information see our website www.stimbr.org.nz

Current priorities for STIMBR are:

- Methyl bromide recapture/destruction/reduced dosage
- Research into alternative fumigants and non fumigant strategies
- On-port fumigant monitoring implementation
- Proactive information and media campaign
- International research and information linkages