

About the Council

Established in 1971, the Filter Manufacturers Council represents manufacturers of vehicular and industrial filtration products. Initially developed to monitor regulatory and technological developments that affect the industry, the Council has since expanded its activities substantially. For example, representatives of member companies provide technical expertise in order to develop bulletins explaining particular filtration products and their uses. The Council also obtains and disseminates to its members information regarding industry statistics, technical concerns and cataloging activities. The Council conducts regular meetings to discuss issues of interest. Standing committees include the Catalog, Technical, Quality, Environmental, Heavy Duty Catalog and Marketing Committees.

The Council has undertaken several environmental initiatives including producing the most comprehensive study of used oil filters to date. This study served as the impetus to the easing of regulatory requirements issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Council continues to undertake activities to encourage the proper management of used oil filters including operation of a toll-free hotline and online database at www.filtercouncil.org. Information available through the website includes a summary of each state's used oil filter regulations and a list of companies providing filter management services in each state. Business and government generators of used oil filters can also access additional resources on the website. Current members of the FMC include:

2006 Membership

Ahlstrom Engine Filtration, LLC	Inducontrol, S.A. de C.V.
Allomatic Products Company	Interfil, S.A. de C.V.
Baldwin Filters	K & N Engineering
Bike Alert, Inc.	Lydall Filtration / Separation, Inc.
Camfil Farr Company	MAHLE, Inc.
Caterpillar, Inc.	Mann + Hummel USA, Inc.
Central Illinois Manufacturing	Manufacturas y Conversiones S.A. de C.V. (formerly Walmi)
Champion Laboratories, Inc.	North American Filter Corporation, Inc.
Cummins Filtration	Parker Hannifin Corporation - Filtration Group
DENSO Sales California, Inc.	Purolator Filters NA, LLC
Donaldson Company, Inc.	Rostar Auto Filter
Filtertek, Inc.	S & B Filters, Inc.
Filtrec North America Ltd.	SOGEFI North America - Filter Division
FRAM-Honeywell Consumer Products Group	SPX Filtran
Freudenberg Nonwovens, NA	UFI Filters USA, Inc.
Gonher de México, S.A. de C.V.	Wix Filtration Corp.
Hollingsworth + Vose Company	

Membership in the Council is limited to vehicular and industrial filter manufacturers that are selling filters in North America. Additionally, affiliate membership is available to suppliers of raw materials and services to the filter industry.

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