



## SPEC Participation Application

☐ Sustaining Member

☐ Associate

The applicant Entity listed below hereby applies to participate in one or more of the following SPEC groups:

☐ Embedded Group

☐ International Standards Group

☐ Graphics and Workstation Performance Group

☐ Open Systems Group

☐ High Performance Group

☐ Research Group (Associate Only)

Entity

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City/State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

☐ Check if the applicant Entity participates in another SPEC group.

☐ Check if applicant Entity is an Affiliate of another SPEC member company, then complete the attached Affiliate Disclosure form.

**SPEC Group Primary Representative:**

Name

Email

Phone Number

If joining more than one group and there is more than one Primary Representative, complete a separate form for each group.

**Primary Business Activity (Please check which applies):**

☐ Academia ☐ Consultant ☐ Government ☐ Independent Laboratory

☐ Designer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Computing Systems

☐ Developer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Software ☐ Research Laboratory

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**Applicant Entity is interested in participating for the following reasons:**

### **Certification of SPEC Confidentiality**

Applicant Entity understands and agrees that during the term of its participation in SPEC, it will be privy to SPEC Confidential Material and Information, including but not limited to techniques, methods, and strategies by which SPEC operates and develops products, and non-public details of the design or algorithms used in SPEC products.

Applicant Entity agrees that during and after the term of its participation in SPEC, it shall:

1. maintain all SPEC Confidential Material and Information and summaries, synopses or abstracts thereof in strict confidence;
2. not disclose such SPEC Confidential Material and Information to any third party without the prior written consent of SPEC;
3. not use the SPEC Confidential Material and Information for its own benefit beyond the use permitted as a SPEC member or for the benefit of any third party;
4. comply with the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) of the United States Department of Commerce, including military end-use rules and regulations, for any use, export, or re-export of SPEC's software and related technical information; and
5. agree to abide by [SPEC's Bylaws](#), the [Fair Use Rules](#), the [Guidelines for Handling SPEC Information](#), and charter/policy of the SPEC group(s) which it is joining.

**Applicant Entity understands that prompt payment of dues is a prerequisite to participation and certify the foregoing is true and accurate information.**

**By signing below, the individual executing this Application on behalf of the applicant Entity warrants that they have all requisite signing authority for and on behalf of the applying Entity.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Signature Required**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print/Type Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



### Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Entity List Information and Certification

Does applicant Entity currently have or in the past ten (10) years had any of the following relationships with any entity currently on the most recent version of the BIS Entity List, Supplement No. 4 to Part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) ([link](#)), published by the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

#### Relationship

- ☐ Applicant
- ☐ Affiliate (see definition on page 4)
- ☐ None of the above

If an affiliate relationship exists, please name the entity on the BIS Entity List and describe the relationship or connection in more detail below, i.e., ownership overlap, percentage of ownership for parent/subsidiary relationship, management control, common board of directors, common address, time frame for the relationship, etc. Also describe any sharing of software or technology that occurs or is planned to occur between applicant Entity and the entity on the BIS Entity List. Add additional pages if needed.

Applicant Entity agrees that during and after the term of our participation in SPEC, it will not export, reexport, or transfer any software, technology, information, or other items related to SPEC in violation of the applicable export control laws, including BIS regulations, or the [Guidelines for Handling SPEC Information](#). Applicant Entity further agree that during its term of participation in SPEC, it will promptly disclose to SPEC if there are any changes to the information requested above.

**Applicant Entity certifies that the foregoing is true and accurate information and acknowledge the obligations stated.**

**By signing below, the individual executing this Application on behalf of the applicant Entity warrants that they have all requisite signing authority for and on behalf of the applying Entity.**

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**Authorized Signature Required**

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**Title**

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**Print/Type Name**

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**Date**



### Affiliate Disclosure Form

**If applicant Entity has checked an Affiliate of another SPEC member company, this form should be completed.**

As an Affiliate of another SPEC member company, applicant Entity has indicated per SPEC's Bylaws, Section 2.2 (below), that applicant Entity has the following affiliates who are currently members of the SPEC group(s) applicant seeks to join. As required, applicant Entity has indicated which Primary contact will serve as the designated voting representative for the set of affiliates of which applicant Entity holds membership.

#### Section 2.2 Affiliates and Voting Rights

An Affiliate of a Member shall be free to join the Corporation as a Member. However, a Member and its Affiliate(s) (including Affiliate(s) of an Affiliate) shall be deemed a single Member for purposes of (1) any vote of the Members of a designated Group, Committee, Work Group, or any other sub-group of the Corporation where they otherwise participate as peers; and (2) having a seat on the Board of Directors.

"Affiliate" means any legal entity that directly or indirectly controls another entity via beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of voting power or equity in another entity ("Control"), or is Controlled by another entity or is under common Control with another entity, so long as such Control exists. Note: The term affiliate is only used when the specific entities (members or prospective members) under discussion have such a relationship between them as described in this definition.

When a Member and its Affiliate(s) would have or appear to have two or more votes on a matter within a Group, Committee, Work Group, or other sub-group if they were not affiliates, the Member and its Affiliate(s) shall designate a single voting representative in a written notice to the Board of Directors and to the relevant group or committee chair. The designated voting representative shall be responsible for resolving any disagreements among the Member and its Affiliate(s) and submitting a single vote on behalf of the Member and its Affiliate(s).

**Check box below to indicate the group(s) which the contact is the Designated Voting Representative for:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics and Workstation Performance Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Embedded Group                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Performance Group                     | <input type="checkbox"/> International Standards Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Systems Group                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Group                |

**Entity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_