

# ABOUT

# THE FURNITURE MAKERS' COMPANY

The Furniture Makers' Company is the City of London livery company and charity for the furnishing industry.

Our vision is for a thriving British furnishing industry with a talented workforce delivering high quality products, which supports those in need from within its ranks and those who have served it in the past.

## **WHY JOIN**

Our corporate members represent some of the most significant companies within the UK furnishing industry, from national retailers to well-known manufacturers.

It is through their generosity that we can make such progress and ensure we have a robust and thriving industry, where we always look after our own, where developing young talent and embedding skills are paramount and where excellence is the norm.

But there is much more to corporate membership than just supporting our many fundraising and educational programmes.

As well as providing a chance to give something back to the furnishing industry and fulfil Corporate Social Responsibility requirements, membership enables corporates to wield influence over how the industry evolves, helping us to create a strong workforce for the future.



"All companies have Corporate Social Responsibility requirements and should be putting something back into the industry that has been good to us over the years. Attending the Confederation Lunch at the House of Commons and having the opportunity to talk to the Members of Parliament that are part of the All Party Parliamentary Furniture Group is incredibly useful."

Peter Kelsey, managing director, Designer Contracts



"Lectra became a corporate member of The Furniture Makers' Company in 2015, as we had seen the fantastic contribution the Company makes to the UK furnishing industry. The industry needs new talent to help it grow in the future, so I am hugely supportive of the work of the Company, helping young people in the industry to reach their potential."

Richard Jessup, sales director, Lectra

# **COST OF MEMBERSHIP**

The annual fee to be a corporate member is £5,000 plus VAT.

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

#### 1. Membership to the livery

Each corporate member has the option to nominate up to three senior executives to become corporate liverymen. The Furniture Makers' Company plays an active part in the many events in the City livery calendar, which are great for networking and having fun.

### 2. Networking within the furnishing industry

We organise a wide variety of formal and informal events during the year. Corporate members receive three complimentary tickets to either the annual white-tie Installation Dinner at the Mansion House, London, or our Royal Charter Dinner.

Corporate members also get invited to attend an annual lunch at the Houses of Parliament, offering the opportunity to influence policy and share thoughts on the industry, and our biannual best practice days offer members the chance to learn from each other.

#### 3. Use of Furniture Makers' Hall

Corporate members are entitled to one day's free use of the hall per year for organising their own meetings or events. We also offer preferential room hire and catering package rates.

#### 4. It's a good cause

Most important of all, by becoming one of our valued corporate members, your company can make a significant contribution to a truly inspiring industry.

## HOW YOU WILL BE PROMOTED



#### PR & PRESS

We'll spread the word of your support through our PR.



#### SOCIAL MEDIA

You'll get social media coverage through Twitter, Instagram & Linkedin.



#### COLLATERAL

Your logo will be included in our yearbook, on our website and in Furniture Makers' Hall.

# **CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE**

For more information about joining, please contact our membership manager by calling 020 7256 5558 or alternatively email membership@furnituremakers.org.uk.

