



APPLICATION COVER SHEET

COMPANY NAME	COMPANY CONTACT(S)
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COMPANY ADDRESS (or COMPANY CONTACT'S address)	_____
_____	EMAIL _____
_____	PHONE _____

Application will consist of a copy of this completed cover sheet and a two-page company profile. Please submit on or before September 29, 2006:

- A brief history of the company that includes a description of its ownership, products, markets, and work force.
- A description of the pursuit of excellence initiatives undertaken prior to August 2005 (workshops, program events, and conferences attended, sponsor(s) of such events, and approximate date(s) of participation).
- Summary of business and financial damages sustained and rebuilding plans developed to date to return to or achieve process excellence.
- Expression of a willingness to work with AME and an agreement to share your company story in print and at AME-sponsored or endorsed program events and presentations.
- Description of why your organization wishes to be the **AME KATRINA FUND RECIPIENT** that includes responses to these questions: What do you hope your organization will gain from such a networking and peer-to-peer partnership? What types of support would you believe initially to be of greatest benefit to the enterprise? How do you envision the collaboration between AME member volunteers and your organization, customers, and employees?
- Financial results such as annual sales and profits for 2003, 2004, and through August 2005 and performance measures (unit cost, sales per employee, and material and/or energy costs, if known, or estimated). Financial data provided will be used for the sole purpose of qualifying the candidate's performance against the criteria established by the AME KATRINA FUND review committee and will not be disclosed by AME, its employees, or review committee members without the written consent of the applicant.



Applications due date: September 29, 2006

Please submit this completed form and two-page company profile by fax or mail to:

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