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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 (800-993-4583) 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:

2008 Membership

Ahlstrom Engine Filtration, LLC	Interfil, S.A. de C.V.
Allomatic Products Company	K & N Engineering
Baldwin Filters	Lydall Filtration / Separation, Inc.
Bike Alert, Inc.	MAHLE Clevite, Inc.
Camfil Farr Company	MANN+HUMMEL USA, Inc.
Central Illinois Manufacturing	Manufacturas y Conversiones S.A. de C.V.
Champion Laboratories, Inc.	North American Filter Corporation, Inc.
Cummins Filtration	NTZ Micro Filtration
DENSO Sales California, Inc.	Parker Hannifin Corporation - Filtration Group
Donaldson Company, Inc.	Parker Hannifin Corporation - Seal Group
Dynic USA Corporation	Purolator Filters NA, LLC
Filtertek, Inc.	Robert Bosch LLC
Filtrec North America Ltd.	Rostar Auto Filter
FRAM-Honeywell Consumer Products Group	S & B Filters, Inc.
Freudenberg Nonwovens, NA	SOGEFI North America - Filter Division
Gonher de México, S.A. de C.V.	SPX Filtran
Grand River Rubber & Plastics	UFI Filters USA, Inc.
Hollingsworth + Vose Company	WIX Filtration Corp.
Inducontrol, S.A. de C.V.	

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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