

alliantgroup Named a Service Vendor Associate Member of FPDA

Houston, TX [September 26, 2018] — alliantgroup is proud to announce that it has been named a Service Vendor Associate Member of the Fluid Power Distributors Association. As the newest provider for the organization, alliantgroup will be delivering vital consulting services with respect to valuable government-sponsored tax incentives.

“I believe FPDA members will truly benefit from our new partnership with alliantgroup. Utilizing alliantgroup’s tax credit evaluation services and the possibility of highlighting missed cost savings for our member companies will be especially impactful as we head into 2019,” said Amy Luckado, FPDA Executive Director.

FPDA is a distribution-centric collaborative organization dedicated to delivering networking, education, best practices and business intelligence designed to enhance business performance. The organization was founded in 1974 by hydraulic and pneumatic distributors to further their common interests. Since then, the organization has changed with the times and widened its horizons to include new dynamic technologies. With over 140 distributor and manufacturer members, FPDA now represents motion solution providers who offer fluid power, automation, and electro-mechanical technologies and distribution services to enhance customer performance and profitability.

As an association that represents an industry that is becoming more technological by the day, FPDA members are excellent candidates for a key government-sponsored tax incentive—the Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit. One of the most valuable incentives available for the benefit of U.S. businesses, this dollar-for-dollar tax credit generates an estimated \$10 billion in tax savings each year for American companies.



Due to the nature of their everyday projects and activities, fluid power distributors and motion solution providers traditionally qualify and benefit immensely from the R&D Tax Credit. The credit is designed to specifically reward companies for making technical enhancements to their products or processes—or as is often the case with FPDA members, the technical work that is done on the factory floor or behind a computer to enhance the efficiency of an automated process. For the design, development, enhancement, implementation and integration of automated processes and systems, FPDA members can find themselves handsomely rewarded in the form of considerable tax savings.

“It gives me great pride to be joining a first-class organization such as FPDA,” said alliantgroup CEO Dhaval Jadav. “The R&D Tax Credit represents a powerful opportunity for their members to generate additional capital for growth and reinvestment. I’m looking forward to working with FPDA members and introducing them to this worthwhile government incentive.”



alliantgroup's mission is one of education and awareness—we exist to help industry organizations, businesses and the accounting firms that advise them to take full advantage of all federal and state tax credits, incentives and deductions available. These powerful incentive programs are legislated by the government to help businesses grow and remain competitive locally as well as abroad. We are proud to have helped over 14,000 businesses claim more than \$7 billion in tax incentives. alliantgroup's international headquarters is in Houston, Texas, with offices across the country and internationally including New York, Boston, Chicago, Orange County, Austin, Sacramento, Indianapolis, Washington, D.C and London and Bristol in the U.K.