

# ORDER OF MERIT

Organizations that have active AUSA National Partner memberships are included in the AUSA Order of Merit List (OML). The OML is AUSA's system for measuring participation in AUSA programs, recognizing support, and establishing the Exhibit Space Draft Schedule for the following year's AUSA Annual Meeting.

**THE OML RUNS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER – 31 AUGUST EACH YEAR.**

## Can my organization's other subsidiaries' points be combined?

Points may be combined when the organization has multiple National Partner memberships, or when a company's parent and subsidiary organizations have National Partner memberships.

## Will my points expire?

Points are cumulative and will not expire as long as the membership remain. If a National Partner membership expires, points will be reinstated once the membership is renewed. However, if the membership lapses for two years or more, the points will depreciate to 1/3 their value.

<b>3 POINTS EACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exhibit internationally in USA Security &amp; Defense Pavilion</li> <li>★ Exhibit at the AUSA Annual Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>2 POINTS EACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exhibit at another AUSA domestic show</li> <li>★ Complete individual membership roster (50 slots)*</li> <li>★ Refer a company that joins as a National Partner</li> <li>★ Booked in the Annual Meeting Hotel Block</li> </ul>
<b>1 POINT EACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Have an active National Partner membership with AUSA</li> <li>★ Pay membership renewal dues before the expiration date</li> <li>★ Have an active Community Partner membership with AUSA**</li> <li>★ Refer a company that joins as a Community Partner</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>0.5 POINT:</b> Purchase full registration badge*** for an employee</li> <li>★ <b>0.25 POINT:</b> Purchase AUSA Hot Topic registration*** for an employee</li> <li>★ <b>0.05 POINT:</b> Purchase AUSA Coffee Series registration*** for an employee</li> <li>★ <b>0.0005 POINT:</b> Earned**** for every dollar spent towards AUSA National contributions. (i.e., \$2,000 = 1 Point)</li> </ul>

\* If a company has fewer than 50 employees, it can donate the unused memberships to AUSA. To qualify for points, companies must include 90% of employees on their roster.

\*\* Maximum of 5 points will be awarded for joining an AUSA Chapter. You are welcome to join more than 5 chapters, but are limited to the number of points given.

\*\*\* Does not include complimentary registrations or passes for employees, speakers, guests, media, or sponsorships.

\*\*\*\* Includes but is not limited to ticket purchases, print and digital advertising, publications, and sponsorships.