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<p>Date Founded</p>	<p>1999</p>
<p>Membership</p>	<p>425+ member organization which must adhere to a Code of Ethics specifying high standards of professionalism, competence and honesty.</p>
<p>Member Profile</p>	<p>The International Factoring Association is the largest association of commercial finance companies in the world. Members include factoring companies, asset based lenders and other receivables finance companies.</p>
<p>Member Services</p>	<p>The IFA provides a forum for member organizations to meet and discuss issues and concerns, share best practices, disseminate information and promote a single voice to the marketplace. The IFA is the leading provider of training for the factoring industry and thousands of factoring and secured lending professionals have taken advantage of the IFA's training programs since the IFA was founded.</p> <p>The IFA offers various education programs taught by experts including volunteer industry instructors and industry service providers.</p> <p>The IFA hosts annual conferences and exhibits. On the website, members have access to community forums, job board postings, directories of preferred vendors, a member directory, legal documents and an online store of articles, books and other business tools for factors.</p>
<p>Publication</p>	<p>The Commercial Factor, published bi-monthly by the IFA, is the leading publication devoted exclusively to the factoring, asset-based lending and receivables financing industry.</p>
<p>IFA Business Profile & Performance Survey</p>	<p>The IFA conducts a biennial Business Profile & Performance Survey of its members, which is conducted by an independent market research firm. The survey provides information about members' operations, client details, business development practices, human resources policies, and other key items so that members can benchmark their own performance and better identify best practices and trends.</p>

