



## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION JANUARY 2009 - DECEMBER 2009

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### COMPANY INFORMATION

Company		
Address (Please provide a street address)		
City	State	Zip Code
Company Phone	Company Fax	
Toll Free	Toll Free Fax	
Company E-mail	Company Website	

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

All non-manufacturing members located in the U.S. and Canada join the affiliate organization within their geographic area and gain Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association membership at no additional cost. Benefits include:

- 🔥 Complimentary EXPO Passes
- 🔥 Business Insurance Programs
- 🔥 Cost Saving Affinity Programs
- 🔥 Annual Membership Directory
- 🔥 Educational and Resource Materials
- 🔥 And much more!

For additional benefits visit [www.midstateshpba.org](http://www.midstateshpba.org)

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Retailer \$200  
*(5 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*
- Distributor \$705  
*(8 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*
- Manufacturers' Representative \$395  
*(4 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*
- Service \$200  
*(3 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*
- Associate \$705  
*(6 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*
- Non-Profit \$190  
*(3 Complimentary EXPO Passes)*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____
Title _____
Email _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Amount: \$ _____
Please charge my credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____
_____ Enclosed is my check please make checks payable to MSHPBA

# HPBA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY QUALIFICATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

*Any individual, partnership, association or corporation eligible for membership in more than one category must become a member of the association in that category which represents the primary business of the member or in the higher dues paying category.*

## Non-Manufacturer Membership Category Descriptions

### **Retailers Category**

Companies in the business of sale to consumers of hearth, patio or barbecue related products.

### **Distributors Category**

Companies or individuals in the business of wholesale distribution to dealers or builders or other channels of distribution of hearth, patio or barbecue related products.

### **Manufacturer Representative Category**

Companies or individuals in the business of providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, patio or barbecue related products.

### **Service Category**

Chimney sweeps, installers, and companies in the business of providing mechanical services relating to hearth, patio or barbecue related.

### **Associates Category**

Companies having a commercial interest in hearth, patio or barbecue related products.

### **Non-Profit Category**

Companies or individuals having a non-profit, non-commercial interest in hearth, patio or barbecue related products.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 to receive notices, advertisements, announcements, brochures, and other information from MSHPBA (and related organization) via facsimile. I further agree that my express permission to fax such notices and other information will continue and have no expiration date:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

For U.S. federal income tax purposes membership dues may be deductible as business expenses, not as charitable contributions. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 requires HPBA to inform each member that an estimated fifteen percent (15%) of dues in 2009 will be allocable to lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.

## **CONDITION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THE BYLAWS, DUES, AND MEMBERSHIP POLICIES OF HPBA.**

As a result of paying annual membership dues to Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (HPBA) and/or any association affiliated with the HPBA, I certify that we have selected the appropriate membership category, have paid the appropriate level of annual dues for this company, and upon request will provide verification of sales and/or a notarized letter attesting to membership classification and dues category for this company. This company agrees to fully abide by all HPBA membership policies and practices regarding exhibiting at, participating in, and attending HPBA's annual Hearth & Home EXPO, include the following:

Events in the nature of an exhibition of products, other than in an EXPO exhibit booth, whether hosted by a vendor or by a retailing entity or by a distributor customer of hearth products, are prohibited at any time during the days of the EXPO education and exhibition.

EXPO exhibitors may not have products on display at events attended by their dealers, other than in an EXPO exhibit booth, unless they obtain a variance from HPBA's EXPO Committee for a very narrow purpose.

Manufacturers or other vendors who are not exhibiting at the EXPO also agree that they will not host events as set forth above at any time during the days of the EXPO education and exhibition.

x \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date