



Oregon Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association

Membership Application



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First Name

Last Name

Title

Company

Address

City

State

Zip or Postal Code

Country

Phone

Fax

E-Mail - Main contact

Website

E-Mail - Other contact

Referred by (name and company)

Payment Information

Membership Dues:

\$ _____ (dues rates on back)

Optional:

Contribution to lobbying fund

\$ 100 (voluntary)

Mini-website

\$ 200

(www.oregonfireplaces.com)

Total

\$

Please charge my dues to: Visa MasterCard

Expiration date: _____

Account number:

Signature: _____

Please return this application to: Oregon Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association

PO Box 135, Salem, Oregon 97308-0135

Ph: 503-371-7457 or Fax 503-585-8547

Condition of 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 Oregon Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (OHPBA) I hereby 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 including, but not limited to, all HPBA policies and practices regarding exhibiting at, participating in, and attending HPBA's annual Hearth, Patio & Barbecue EXPO, including the following: Events in the nature of an exhibition of products, other than in 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 EXPO education and exhibition. EXPO exhibitors may not have products on display at events attended by their dealers, other than 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Membership Dues Schedule



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| <i>Category</i> | <i>One Year Dues Jan. - Dec. 2009</i> | <i>Two Year Dues Jan. 2009 - Dec. 2010</i> |
|--|---|--|
| Retail Store (main/first store) | \$345 | \$640 (\$320/yr) |
| Additional Retail Store | \$150 | \$250 (\$125 yr) |
| New Member* | \$150 | \$250 (\$125 yr) |
| Service (sweeps, gas service) | \$345 | \$640 (\$320/yr) |
| Manufacturer's Representative | \$345 | \$640 (\$320/yr) |
| Non Profit | \$150 | \$250 (\$125/yr) |
| Informational member | \$150 | \$250 (\$125/yr) |
| Distributor | \$985 | \$1,920 (\$960/yr) |
| Associate | \$985 | \$1,920 (\$960/yr) |

Pay Two Years, Save \$50!

Manufacturers: Call HPBA direct to join at 703-522-0086

Description of Categories:

The Oregon Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association represents and promotes the interests of the hearth, patio and barbecue products industries. Hearth products include fireplaces, stoves, decorative and functional accessories, fuels and all other hearth related products.

Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (HPBA) membership is available to manufacturers and distributors of any product and services sold through the hearth, HVAC, casual furniture, or barbecue distribution network and to those that manufacture or distribute any products promoted at HPBA's annual trade show. Companies must join OHPBA/HPBA in the membership category that represents the **largest proportion** of their business.

Membership Category (check one):

- Retailer:** Any company that sells products directly to consumers.
- Additional Retail Store:** A retail store whose parent store or corporate office *already* has a membership with OHPBA.
- New Member:** Retail, service or manufacturer's rep new to the association or who have not been a member for more than five years.
- Service:** Hearth appliance installers, gas service technicians, chimney sweeps, or individuals that specialize in chimney and appliance installation and service.
- Manufacturer's Representatives:** Independent manufacturer's agents or company sales agents and/or representatives.
- Non-Profit:** Associations, universities or other not-for-profit organizations.
- Informational Member:** A member **holding a membership** with another HPBA affiliate such as **a company doing business in the same market** as a neighboring affiliate, like NWHPA. This category receives newsletters and event discounts.
- Distributors:** Companies that sell and distribute products for resale to consumers, contract installers and homebuilders.
- Associates:** Companies or individuals that do not fall into any of the above membership categories: gas utilities, testing laboratories, consultants, insurers, and financial firms.

Manufacturers: (contact HPBA directly). Any company that manufactures, brands or imports appliances, fuel or any other hearth-related products sold or distributed through the hearth, patio/casual furniture, or barbecue distribution network, or those that manufacture any product promoted at HPBA's annual trade show.

Note: 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 OHPBA to inform each member that an estimated 15% of dues will be allocable for lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.



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