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2009 Membership Application

Company _____

Address (Street Address) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip+4/Postal Code _____

Company Phone _____ Company Fax _____

Company E-mail _____ Company Web Site _____

Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Referred By _____

HPBA Membership Categories

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

Please (X) category

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

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

[] Manufacturers' Representative Category Companies or individuals in the business of providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, barbecue, or patio related products.

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

[] Associates Category Companies having a commercial interest in hearth, barbecue, or patio related products.

[] Non-Profit Category Companies or individuals having a non-profit, non-commercial interest in hearth, barbecue, or patio related products.

All non-manufacturing members located within the United States and Canada join an affiliate organization and gain Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association membership at no additional cost. Affiliates establish their own rates of dues for non-manufacturing members.

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/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 including, but not limited to, all HPBA policies and practices regarding exhibiting at, participating in, and attending HPBA's annual Hearth & Home EXPO, including 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.

Signature _____

Date _____

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 15 percent of dues in 2009 will be allocable to lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.

Region VII
South Central Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (SCHPBA)
States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>2009 Dues 1-year</u>	<u>2-years</u>
Associate	\$865	\$1557
Distributor	\$865	\$1557
Manufacturer Representative	\$315	\$ 567
Non-Profit	\$185	\$ 333
Retailer	\$185	\$ 333
Service	\$185	\$ 333

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO SCHPBA\$_____

CREDIT CARD#_____

Visa or M/C Only

CREDIT CARD EXP. DATE_____

CARD HOLDER NAME_____

SIGNATURE_____