



# 2010 Non-Manufacturer Membership Application

(For the period January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010)

All non-manufacturing members located in the United States and Canada **join** the **Affiliate** organization within their **geographic** area and gain Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association membership at no additional cost. Your company's membership listing can be updated online at [www.hpbamemberdirectory.org](http://www.hpbamemberdirectory.org). After your membership has been processed, please contact your affiliate or HPBA for your username, password, and your company ID number.

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Please provide a street address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Toll Free Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Company Email \_\_\_\_\_ Company Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Business \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

### HPBA Membership Categories

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

#### Please (✓) category

- Retailers** Companies in the business of sales to consumers of hearth, barbecue, outdoor patio, and related products.
- Distributors** Companies in the business of wholesale distribution to dealers, builders, and other channels of distribution of hearth, barbecue, outdoor patio, and related products.
- Manufacturers' Representative** Independent manufacturers' representatives including firms and individuals in the business of providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, barbecue, outdoor patio, and related products.
- Service** Chimney sweeps, installers, and companies in the business of providing mechanical services for hearth, barbecue, outdoor patio, and related products.
- Associates** Companies having a commercial interest in the hearth, barbecue, and outdoor patio products industry, including—but not limited to—gas utilities, publications, testing laboratories, insurers, insurance agencies, financial institutions, business systems providers, advertising agencies, public relations firms, etc.
- Non-Profit** Not-for-profit organizations having non-profit, non-commercial interests in the hearth, barbecue, and outdoor patio products industry.

**Affiliate List** (Please see reverse side)

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 11%\* of dues in 2009 will be allocable to lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.

### 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, Patio & Barbecue 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 \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required for Membership)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HPBA Affiliate:**

**Southeast HPBA**

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**Tennessee, Virginia**

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**AFFILIATE 2010 DUES SCHEDULE**

Membership Category	Associate	Distributor	Manufacturers' Representative	Non-Profit	Retailer	Service Company
Membership Dues	\$975	\$975	\$375	\$225	\$285	\$285
Complimentary EXPO Badges	6	8	4	3	5	3

(EXPO Registration required to receive badges by mail)

**Mail or Fax:** Send this completed application with full payment to your **affiliate** above. (**Not all affiliates accept credit cards.**)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card  Visa  MasterCard  AmEx Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card account number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Name appearing on credit card(**Print name clearly**) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

