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## NCHPBA Non-Manufacturer Membership Application for Fiscal Year/Calendar Year 2010

All non-manufacturing members located in the United States and Canada join the Affiliate organization within their geographic areas and gain Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association membership at no additional cost since membership is dual. You may update your HPBA membership listing online at [www.hpbamemberdirectory.org](http://www.hpbamemberdirectory.org) Once your membership is processed you will obtain your username, password, and your company ID number.

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 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, patio, and related products.
- Distributors** Companies in the business of wholesale distribution to dealers, builders, and other channels of distribution of hearth, barbecue, 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, patio, and related products.
- Service** Chimney sweeps, installers, and companies in the business of providing mechanical services for hearth, barbecue, patio, and related products.
- Associates** Companies having a commercial interest in the hearth, barbecue, and 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.

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 NCHPBA to inform each member that an estimated 13% of dues in 2010 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 North Central Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (NCHPBA), *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 NCHPBA/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 HPBExpo 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 HPBExpo education and exhibition.
- HPBExpo exhibitors may not have products on display at events attended by their dealers, other than in an HPBExpo exhibit booth, unless they obtain a variance from HPBA's HPBExpo Committee for a very narrow purpose.
- Manufacturers or other vendors who are not exhibiting at the HPBExpo also agree that they will not host events as set forth above at any time during the days of the HPBExpo education and exhibition.

Signature (Required for Membership)

Date

See next page for Dues Schedule and Other options.

## 2010 Dues Schedule for NCHPBA New Members

Category	<i>Associate</i>	<i>Distributor</i>	<i>Manufacturer's Representative</i>	<i>Non-Profit</i>	<i>Retailer</i>	<i>Service Company</i>
<b>Dues Amount</b>	\$ 975.00	\$965.00	\$440.00	\$215.00	\$365.00	\$315.00
<b>Complimentary EXPO Badges*</b>	6	8	4	3	5	3

\*Badges will be mailed if you register for EXPO directly. They do NOT automatically come just with membership payment.

NCHPBA offers "Other" locations listings for a separate fee. See "Other Location" form for terms and benefits and fees. Contact NCHPBA for form.

**Mail or fax:** Send this completed application with full payment to NCHPBA as listed above.

Enclose check/CC numbers for full payment of primary membership and any "other" listing:      **Primary member fee is:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of "Other Location" listing options is:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED TO CREDIT CARD IS:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Installment payment option – see below for details**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NCHPBA Accepts  MasterCard or  Visa (check box for which one using).

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_      3 digit Verification Code on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address listed for card: \_\_\_\_\_

City for card: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone used for card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder email address: \_\_\_\_\_

A credit card transaction receipt will be sent with membership materials or emailed to the above address.

**INSTALLMENT PLAN OPTION  (check this box if you want to pay your 2010 dues in two parts).**

**NCHPBA will allow you to pay dues in two installments. Pay the first half at the time of your application and the final half by 12/31/09 and you will be considered a member. JUST check the box next to the Installment Plan Option and it is as simple as that. If you are paying by credit card, one half of the total amount will be processed upon receipt and the other half will be automatically processed between 12/15/09 and 12/29/09.**

PLEASE contact the office if you need a different payment option than what is listed above.



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