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NCHPBA Non-Manufacturer Membership Application for Fiscal Year/Calendar Year 2012

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 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.

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 12% of dues in 2012 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.

2012 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>
Dues Amount	\$ 975.00	\$965.00	\$250.00	\$215.00	\$365.00	\$225.00
Complimentary EXPO Badges	6	8	4	3	5	3

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

Enclose check/CC numbers for full payment of membership.

Member fee is: \$ _____

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

Installment payment option – see below for details \$ _____

1. How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) people does your firm employ? ____
2. What is the percentage of your annual hearth sales based on units sold?
 Wood ____ Gas ____ Pellet ____ Don't Sell Hearth Products ____
3. Would you be willing to contact your state or federal elected official if a regulation or law threatened your livelihood? Yes ____ No ____

NCHPBA Accepts MasterCard Visa or Discover (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.

INSTALLMENT PLAN OPTION (check this box if you want to pay your 2012 dues in installments).

NCHPBA will allow you to pay dues in installments. Pay in equal installments noting that TOTAL payment must be received by 3/1/2012 to 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, equal installments will be processed monthly with full payment processed by 3/1/2012.

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