



2008 Non-Manufacturer Membership Application

(For the period January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008)

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. 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)

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 _____

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 14%* of dues in 2008 will be allocable to lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.

* Please note that the following HPBA Affiliate has a higher estimated allocable percentage: (Northeast – 25%; North Central – 15%; Pacific – 15%)

HPBA Affiliate:

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Tennessee, Virginia
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Coordinator: Peggy Lenard

AFFILIATE 2008 DUES SCHEDULE

Membership Category	Associate	Distributor	Manufacturers' Representative	Non-Profit	Retailer	Service Company
Membership Dues	\$950	\$950	\$350	\$200	\$260*	\$260*
Complimentary EXPO Badges	6	8	4	3	5	3

(EXPO Registration required to receive badges by mail)

*Please note that some affiliates offer reduced dues rates for early payment or multi-year memberships. Please contact your affiliate to discuss this and other membership opportunities.

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 _____

