

# **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

Membership runs on a calendar year, January-December.

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company			
Primary Contact			
City	State	Zip	
Company Phone	Website		
E-mail			

**Referred by:** 

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

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

- Retailer \$349 (5 Complimentary EXPO Passes)
  Companies in the business of sale to consumers of hearth, patio, or barbecue related products.
- Distributor \$995 (8 Complimentary EXPO Passes) Companies or individuals in the business of wholesale distribution to dealers or builders or other channels of distribution of hearth, patio, or barbecue related products.

□ Installing Distributor \$475 (8 Complimentary EXPO Passes) Companies that buy hearth, patio, and barbecue products directly from manufactures then sell, install, and service those products for residential and commercial builders.

### □ Manufacturers' Representative \$325

(4 Complimentary EXPO Passes) Companies or individuals in the business of providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, patio, or barbecue related products.

Service \$249 (3 Complimentary EXPO Passes)
Chimney sweeps, installers, and companies in the business of
providing mechanical services relating to hearth, patio, or
barbecue related products.

❑ Associate \$949 (6 Complimentary EXPO Passes) Companies having a commercial interest in hearth, patio, or barbecue related products.

❑ Non-Profit \$200 (3 Complimentary EXPO Passes) Companies or individuals having a non-profit, non-commercial interest in hearth, patio, or barbecue related products.

□ Legacy \$50 (1 Complimentary EXPO Pass) Individual membership for those who have retired from the hearth, patio, or barbecue industry.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

□ MC □ Visa □ Discover □ Check payable to "MWHPBA"

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_\_ CSC Code \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Please submit application to the address, fax or email listed above or purchase online at <u>www.midwesthpba.org</u>.

#### CONDITION AND 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 regarding exhibiting at, participating in, and attending HPBA's annual Hearth & Home EXPO, include 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) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_