



# RMHPBA 2012 Membership Application

An Affiliate of **Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association**  
 January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012



HPBA/RMHPBA represents and promotes the interest of the hearth products industry. Hearth products include fireplaces, stoves, decorative and functional accessories, fuels and all other hearth related products. Additionally, HPBA/RMHPBA members manufacture, distribute, service, and sell products related to the casual furniture and barbecue industry.

### HPBA/RMHPBA 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.

Please complete this application and mail or fax to RMHPBA with payment.

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Manufacturer Membership Categories:

**Distributors Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation engaged in the wholesale distribution to dealers or builders or other channels of distribution of hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for Distributors membership.

**Retailers Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation engaged in the sale to consumers of hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Retailers Category.

**Service Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation engaged in providing mechanical services relating to hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Service Category.

**Associates Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation having a commercial interest in hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Associates Category.

**Manufacturers' Representative Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation engaged in providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Manufacturer Representative Category.

**Non-Profit Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation having a non-profit, non-commercial interest in hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Non-Profit Category.

**Manufacturers Membership Category** Any individual, partnership, association or corporation who manufactures, assembles, markets as a manufacturer or imports into the United States hearth, barbecue or patio related products shall be eligible for membership in the Manufacturers Category.

**NSPS Initiative:** To curtail the proposed expansion of the regulation stated in Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, HPBA has created a new program to coordinate and present the concerns of our members to EPA and educate other decision-makers about the industry. Please visit the website for more information.

\*Voluntary contribution to NSPS Initiative \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership category

(Please refer to right column for category description)

- Retailer       Distributor       Manufacturers' Representative  
 Service       Associate       Non-Profit

\*RMHPBA Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

(Please refer to right column for corresponding annual dues)

- Check payable to RMHPBA       VISA       MasterCard

Credit Card Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total Amount Authorized \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**As a result of paying annual membership dues to Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association (HPBA) and/or any association affiliated with HPBA, I certify that we have selected the appropriate membership category, have paid the appropriate dues for our company and upon request, will provide verification of sales and/or 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, and attending HPBA's annual Hearth & Home 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Manufacturers join HPBA directly.

Non-Manufacturers	RMHPBA \$ Dues	EXPO Badges for Membership
Retailer	365 \$299	5
Distributor	865	8
Manufacturers' Rep	385	4
Service	365 \$299	3
Associate	865	6
Non-Profit	365- \$299	3

For U.S. Federal income tax purposes membership dues may be deductible as a business expense, not as charitable contributions. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 requires RMHPBA to inform each member that an estimated 11% percent of dues in 2012 will be allocable to lobbying expenditures as defined by the Act and therefore are not deductible as business expenses.

**Mail completed application and payment to:**  
 Rocky Mountain Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association  
 3030 W 81st Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031  
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