



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I AM APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A:

- Distributor
- Supplier
- Business Services
- Supplier Representative
- Provisional Member
- Retired
- Student



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Please complete this form in its entirety and attach applicable information and dues payment.

Company Name: _____

UPIC (recommended): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP/Postal code, Country _____

Area Code/Phone: _____ Area Code/Fax: _____

Email (required): _____

Primary Contact: _____

Title: _____

I understand that providing the email and fax number above, I am giving my company's consent to receive faxes and emails sent by or on behalf of HPPA.

Are you/your firm member of Promotional Products Association International? Yes () No () *If yes PPAl# _____
Do you subscribe to ASI? Yes () No () *If yes ASI# _____ Do you subscribe to SAGE? Yes () No () *if yes SAGE# _____

DUES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$125.00 per year plus cost of meals when attending meetings. (HPPA fiscal year runs January 1 to December 31.)
Membership dues are billed on a calendar basis (January-December).

Membership dues will be charged to the credit card once the application has been approved.
Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

Check Visa MC Amex Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes; however, they are deductible under other provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that my company meets HPPA requirements of the membership type for which I am applying as outlined on the document. Our company agrees to abide by the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures Manuel of HPPA. For the purpose of this application, the term "promotional products" includes ad specialties, premiums/incentives, awards/recognition, trophies and business gifts.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DEFINITIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

(See other side of application for membership definitions and qualifications.)

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CATEGORY	DEFINITION	QUALIFICATIONS
DISTRIBUTOR	Company whose primary business includes developing ideas for the use of promotional products, buying such products from suppliers and reselling them to end buyers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical presence within the United States or its possessions, Canada or Mexico. 2. Promotional products sales volume of at least \$15,000. 3. 3 months business experience (personal experience of an applicant in the promotional products industry is acceptable in lieu of 3 months business experience) 4. Distributor membership in a PPAI-recognized regional association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *10 invoices, not for samples, from at least 5 different promotional products suppliers dated within the last 12 months, or *Reference letters from at least 5 PPAI suppliers.
SUPPLIER	Company that manufactures, converts, warehouses, or decorates promotional products for sale for promotional products distributors or to a firm maintaining a division or affiliate devoted to reselling promotional products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical presence of an applicant within the United State or its possessions, Canada or Mexico, which might include, but not be limited to a warehouse or a sale, manufacturing, or distribution facility. 2. Promotional products annual sales volume of at least \$50,000. 3. 6 months business experience (personal experience in the promotional products industry is acceptable in lieu of 6 months business experience.) 4. Supplier membership in a PPAI-recognized regional association *10 purchase orders from at least 5 different distributors dated within the last 12 months or Reference letters from at least 5. PPAI suppliers
BUSINESS SERVICES	Company that sells services, information, or products (other than promotional products) that support the normal conduct of business.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One year experience in the promotion products industry 2. References from 10 PPAI suppliers or suppliers of a PPAI-recognized international association. <p>Provide either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A Purchase order from each of 10 references for products or services sold by your firm within the past year, or *Reference letters from each of the 10 companies on their letterhead, verifying that your firm provides products or services to companies in the promotional products industry.
SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE	Independent Company contracted by one or more suppliers to market their products and services to distributors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One year experience in promotional products industry (personal experience in the promotional products industry is acceptable in lieu of one year's business experience) or membership in a PPAI recognized regional association. 2. Reference letters from 5 PPAI suppliers
RETIRED	Person no longer active in Promotional Products Business or wants to stay involved with HPPA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retired for 6 months 2. No dues 3. Involved in events, tradeshow, mentoring and other HPPA events
STUDENT	A Student in an accredited academic institution.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nine (9) or more credit hours in an accredited academic institution.

Provisional Member: Is considered a temporary membership lasting one year, during which time a Provisional member may request consideration for full membership status as circumstances or proper documentation permit. Provisional member's firm does not have voting rights.

Retired (Individual) Member: Is an individual formerly employed by a member of HPPA who has retired from active employment within our industry but who wishes to remain an active and contributing member of HPPA *Retired (Individual) members do not have voting rights.