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2017 Membership Application

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Website: _____

Representative Name: _____ Email: _____

Membership Categories & Annual Dues Investment (Please check one)

Retailers \$600 - 5 Expo passes (Any company engaged in the sale of hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Outdoor Retailers \$300 - 5 Expo passes (Any company engaged in the sale of **ONLY** patio furniture, barbecue, or pool/spa related products.)

Distributors \$1200 – 8 Expo passes (Companies engaged in the wholesale distribution to dealers, builders or other channels of distribution of hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Outdoor Distributors \$600 – 8 Expo passes (Companies engaged in the wholesale distribution to dealers, builders or other channels of distribution of **ONLY** patio furniture, barbecue or pool/spa related products.)

Manufacturer’s Rep \$600 - 4 Expo passes (Companies or individuals engaged in providing independent sales representation for manufacturers of hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Service \$600 – 3 Expo passes (Chimney sweeps, installers and companies engaged in the business of providing mechanical services relating to hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Associates \$600 – 3 Expo passes (Companies having a commercial interest in hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Non-Profit \$210 – 3 Expo passes (Companies, individuals or organizations having a non-profit, non-commercial interest in hearth, patio furniture or barbecue related products.)

Contributions or gifts to NWHPBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Dues payments may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 requires NWHPBA to inform each member that an estimated 23% of dues in 2017 will be allocated to lobbying expenditures as defined by the act and are therefore not deductible as a business expense.

**** MEMBER FLEX PAYMENT PROGRAMS ****

Plan 1: Payment in full by check or credit card **Plan 2:** Three consecutive equal payments charged to credit card
Please circle your Plan Choice (If Plan 2 is not circled and paying by credit card, the full amount will be charged)

Check enclosed (Please make payable to NWHPBA and mail to the below listed address.)

VISA MC Card # _____ Exp. _____ Sec # _____

Signature _____ Billing address if different than above: _____

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 HPBA, **I certify that we have selected the appropriate member 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 & 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 EXPO education and exhibition.
- During 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 _____

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