

# APPLICATION FOR RETAIL MEMBERSHIP

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR RETAIL MEMBERSHIP

All individuals, co-partnerships and corporations owning and regularly engaged in the operation of one or more retail lumber and building materials yards in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Oklahoma shall be eligible for active retail membership in this Association.

A retail lumberyard is defined as one which maintains an adequate and permanent plant, properly equipped for service to the public, with office, storage yard and warehouse, kept open during usual business hours, with such handling facilities and sales as are commensurate with the nature of the business, and which carries a well-assorted stock of lumber or building materials (for the purpose of selling at retail, in small and large quantities, and not primarily for its owners' consumption), sufficient to supply the ordinary needs of customers within its community.

## RETAIL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby applies for Retail Membership in the Mid-America Lumbermens Association. It is understood that this application shall include affiliate membership in the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.

The undersigned hereby agrees to pay annual membership dues to be determined by the Association's Board of Directors as outlined in the Membership Dues Schedule (shown on back). They further agree, if elected, to abide by the bylaws of the respective Associations as the same now exist or as they may be amended or changed at any future time, and to pay such annual membership dues in advance, until resignation.

In return, therefore, the Association agrees to furnish such information, aid and assistance as it is the lawful province of such an organization to provide.

The undersigned attaches a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover one year's membership dues from date of this application.

MLA and its affiliates have permission to fax and e-mail our company.

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for membership by \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## RETAIL MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

### INDEPENDENT FIRMS

*Gross Sales Volume (please check)*

*Annual MLA Dues*

o More than \$12,500,000 .....	\$1,075.00
o \$10,000,000 to \$12,499,999 .....	\$ 975.00
o \$7,500,000 to \$9,999,999 .....	\$ 875.00
o \$5,000,000 to \$7,499,999 .....	\$ 775.00
o \$3,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	\$ 675.00
o \$1,500,000 to \$2,999,999 .....	\$ 575.00
o \$750,000 to \$1,499,999 .....	\$ 475.00
o Less than \$750,000 .....	\$ 400.00

### LINE YARD COMPANIES (3 or more yards)

Dues based on the appropriate dues bracket above for the largest volume yard in the line, plus \$220.00 for each additional yard in the line.

**Individual Yards:** Dues based on annual sales volume.

**Line Yard Companies** (3 or more yards): Dues based on the appropriate dues bracket above for the largest volume yard in the line ... plus \$220.00 for each additional yard in the line to a maximum of \$5,000 per company.

Dues in MLA include your membership dues in the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association (\$90 per company); *News You Can Use*, MLA's member newsletter; and our biweekly electronic newsletter, *MLA Line*.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Mid-America Lumbermens Association is a qualified Not-for-Profit trade association under 501© 6 of the Internal Revenue Code. For federal income tax purposes, 4 percent of your dues are not a deductible business expense because of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, which prohibits the deductibility of state and federal lobbying activities on behalf of the membership.



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