



# Virginia Propane Gas Association

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## 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accredited Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this business a government-subsidized monopoly?  Yes  No

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Classifications

Marketers, please list the number of staffed office locations for your company in Virginia as of January 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_. Please also list the number of your company's Virginia bulk plants as of January 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intrastate Marketer** (company headquartered in Virginia who primarily operates in the Commonwealth of Virginia; add National Propane Gas Association dues as shown below) **\$600 per location + NPGA dues**

1-2 bulk plants = \$350; 3-5 bulk plants = \$540; 6 bulk plants = \$720, 7 bulk plants = \$900, 8 bulk plants = \$1080, 9 bulk plants = \$1260. (Add \$180 for each additional bulk plant over 9.)

Examples: Company A with 2 locations and 3 bulk plants: \$1200 VAPGA dues + \$540 NPGA dues = \$1740 total dues

Company B with 6 locations and 8 bulk plants: \$3600 VAPGA dues + \$1080 NPGA dues = \$4680 total dues

**Interstate Marketer** (Any person, firm or corporation with fifteen (15) or more locations, seven (7) or more of which are located outside the Commonwealth of Virginia; NPGA membership to be paid through headquarters state) **\$600 per location**

**Supplier** (Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the supply, distribution, offer or sale of equipment, goods or services to marketers; includes \$125 contribution to Supplier Fund) **\$300**

**Associate** (Any individual employed by or retired from a Marketer or Supplier Member) **\$125**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **Virginia Propane Gas Association (VAPGA)** and mail to **600 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911**. Dues payments are deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. However, under the 1993 Federal Budget Reconciliation Act, lobbying expenses are not deductible. VAPGA will spend a portion of its yearly budget on lobbying, so 85% of your dues can be deducted as an ordinary business expense. Contributions or gifts to this association are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.