

2017 Membership Application ^{v2}



New York Propane Gas Association - P.O. 102 – North Hoosick – NY - 12133

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Applicant information

The following information is submitted as application for membership in the New York Propane Gas Association:

Company Name		Date of Application	Signature
Mailing Address (city-state-zip)		Physical Address	
Business Phone	Business Fax	County	
Name of Primary Representative		Position or Title	Email
Name of Other Representative		Position or Title	Email
Who referred you to NYPGA?			

Membership Classification - Check appropriate classification. Definitions on second page.

☐ Bulk Plant Only ☐ Bulk Plant & Retail Location ☐ New Member (first time) ☐ Retail Location Only ☐ Reinstate (former) Member

Membership Category – check only one of four in left column, then complete that section only

<input type="checkbox"/> IntraState Marketers – are subject to State <u>AND</u> National dues ^N	State	1	Basic State Dues of \$325.00 includes 1 bulk plant ^B - Enter \$325 to the right ➡	\$
		2	<i>ONLY if you have 2 or more bulk plants: otherwise skip to row #3.</i> Enter the total number of bulk plants you have here: _____ (subtract) less ____ 1 ____ = _____ Multiply by \$145 and enter the result here ➡	\$
	National	3	If your bulk plants or headquarters number 1 or 2, enter \$498 to the right ➡	\$
		4	PLUS: If your bulk plants number 3, 4 or 5, enter \$270 to the right ➡	\$
		5	PLUS: If you bulk plants number 6 or more enter \$256 for each plant numbering 6 or more here ➡	\$
Example: a propane retailer company with 2 bulk plants pays \$498 in NPGA dues. A company with 5 bulk plants pays \$768 (\$498 + \$270). A company with 30 bulk plants pays \$768 for plants 1 – 5 and \$6,400 for plants 6 – 30, for a grand total of \$7,168.				\$ _____ Total intrastate
<input type="checkbox"/> MultiState Marketer	Basic Dues \$823.00 (includes 325 state and 498 national): Enter \$823.00 to the right ➡			\$
	PLUS \$200 each bulk plant ^B (For 1 to 25 bulk plants in NY State) multiply ____ plants x 145 and enter to the right ➡			\$ _____ Total multistate
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate member	any individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the sale of products and/or services to marketers, enter \$350 here ➡			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	any person employed by- or retired from - a member firm: 1 x \$100=			\$
^{v.2} — this form is valid thru December 31, 2017 or until a new version is published, and this supersedes previous versions				Total Due \$\$

Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Bill us at the address above <input type="checkbox"/> Check to follow (Make checks payable to “NYPGA”)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have made payment online at www.nypropane.com in the amount of the Total Due above
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my card: <input type="checkbox"/> Amex- <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard- <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Name on Card:
Card #: _____ Expiration Date mm/yyyy: _____

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☐ FAXED to 855-697-1075--or-- ☐ EMAIL/SCANNED to shane.sweet@nypropane.com--or-- ☐ MAILED

Details

Please make checks payable to: New York Propane Gas Association or pay dues online at www.nypropane.com. The NYPGA non-deductible dues portion for lobbying use in 2017 is estimated at 17%. The NPGA non-deductible dues portion for lobbying use in 2016 is estimated at 17%.

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MEMBERSHIP ^S

The membership in this association shall be on the basis of a final acceptance by the Board of Directors of a membership application signed by the applicant and sponsored by one member of this Association. Acceptance by the Board shall be by majority affirmative vote of a quorum.

The following membership categories shall constitute the membership of the Association:

- A. **Intra-State Marketer** means any person, partnership or corporation whose principal business location is within the State of New York and whose sales consist of LP Gas, equipment, appliance or service to ultimate consumers and are made substantially within the State.
- B. **Multi-State Marketer** means any person, partnership or corporation regardless of principal business location that engages in any of the following: sells LP Gas, equipment, appliances or service to ultimate consumers within New York State, from one or more business locations, but in addition conducts similar operations in other states and is a member of the National Propane Gas Association.
- C. **Participating Member** means any subsidiary of a marketer member wishing to enjoy the benefits of mailings, training and promotions of this Association, or any dealer, independent or captive, who purchases wholesale gas from a marketer member and does not operate bulk storage facilities and/or delivery vehicles.
- D. **Associate Member** means any individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the sale of products and/or services to marketers.
- E. **Individual Member** means any person employed or retired from a member firm.
- F. **Honorary Membership** may be conferred on any individual recommended to the Board of Directors and approved by the Board by 2/3 vote of a quorum.
- G. **Lifetime Membership** may be conferred by the Board on members of the Association recommended to the Board of Directors and approved by the Board by 2/3 vote of a quorum.

VOTING ^S

The right to vote is limited to Intra-State, Multi-State and Associate members in good standing. One (1) representative is to be designated for this purpose by the person, partnership or corporation at the time of application for membership. This designation may be changed, as necessary, upon notification from the above member. Vote may be cast by written proxy or each referenced member may appoint an alternate representative authorized to act in the absence of the designated representative.

^S Source: nypga bylaws 5 26 2008 with 2002 revisions.doc

NPGA defines a Retail locations as follows: “A location that is staffed and open to the public to pay a bill, order gas, or conduct other business”

^B **NPGA** defines a Bulk Plant as follows: “A facility where the primary functions is to store LP-Gas prior to further distribution. LP-Gas is received by cargo tank vehicle, railroad tank car, or pipeline, and then distributed by portable container (package) delivery, by cargo tank vehicle, or through gas piping.”

^N – For intrastate marketers, NYPGA collects dues from the marketer and remits the entire NPGA dues amount (beginning January 2016) to NPGA on behalf of the marketer. To meet NPGA's everyday cost escalations associated with rent and other annual operational increases, and to continue the work of Vision 2014, the NPGA Executive Committee approved a 3% increase in the 2016 dues investment schedule. For most marketers, the increase adds \$15 to their annual dues.