

2020 Membership Application



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

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1 - Applicant Information. Complete the rest of this page to the best of your ability and return to NYPGA.

Company Name	Date of Application	Signature
Mailing address		
Primary Representative Name	Position or Title	Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Find contact info for other company contacts attached	OR <input type="checkbox"/> that info to follow	
Business Phone	Business Fax	County in NYS if applicable
Who referred you to NYPGA? ^M	If you do not know a member to sponsor, NYPGA will find one for you	

2 - Membership Classification - Check all that apply. Definitions on second page.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member (first time)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstate former Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Plant & Retail Location(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Plant Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Location Only
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3 - Membership Category – Complete only one of four following sections

<input type="checkbox"/> IntraState Propane Marketers are subject to both State and National dues ^N	1	Basic State Dues of \$325.00 includes 1 bulk plant ^B - Enter \$325 to the right➡	\$
	2	Have 2 or more bulk plants, then complete this section. If not skip to row #3. Enter the total number of bulk plants you have here: _____ and subtract 1 = _____ Multiply by \$145 and enter the result here➡	_____ x\$145 = +\$
	3	If your bulk plants or headquarters number 1 or 2, enter \$498 to the right➡	+\$
	4	If your bulk plants number 3, 4 or 5, enter \$270 to the right➡	+\$
	5	If your 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 Propane Marketer	If your company meets the definition of a ‘multi-state marketer’ under the NPGA guidelines, then your company will remit dues for both NPGA and NYPGA <u>via NPGA</u> . NPGA will collect your information and invoice your company for both NPGA and NYPGA dues. NPGA contact is Christine Hutcherson at chutcherson@npga.org . If you use this section NYPGA will provide NPGA with your contact information.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Associate member	Any individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the sale of products and/or services to marketers, enter \$350 here➡	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	any person employed by- or retired from - a member firm: 1 x \$100=	\$
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v.1 — this form is valid thru December 31, 2020 or until a new version is published, and newer versions supersedes previous versions	Total Annual Dues \$ NYPGA prorates <u>monthly</u> after Jan 31
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4 - 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:

5 - Send This Page

IMPORTANT: Send this page to NYPGA first, regardless of how you are handling payment above

<input type="checkbox"/> FAXED to 855-697-1075 --or-- <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL/SCANNED to bruce.whitney@nypropane.com --or-- <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2020 is estimated at 26%. The NPGA non-deductible dues portion for lobbying use in 2020 is estimated at 26%;
Association Membership is Good Business!

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”

(this added July 5, 2017: NPGA prorates dues as follows: Joining in month: April – 75%, May – 67%, June – 59% July – 50%, August – 42%, September – 33%. New York Propane Gas Association prorates dues to members by month.

B We ask about number of bulk plants as NPGA uses this to assess their dues. **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.”

^M New members require sponsorship by an NYPGA member. If you do not know any NYPGA members, NYPGA will help find a sponsor for your company

^N For intrastate marketers, NYPGA collects dues from the marketer and remits the entire NPGA dues amount to NPGA on behalf of the marketer. NYPGA typically remits dues to NPGA in June or July of the year.