



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for admission in the NARI – Houston Chapter, by the Code of Ethics, by-laws, the deliberate acts of the board of Directors and the membership. I further agree to enter into mediation with all disputes between myself and other members, and the public in accordance to procedures set up by the board of directors as defined in the by-laws. The determination of any violation with the principals of Ethics and Standards shall be deemed conclusive and final by the Board of Directors. I agree to be bound by the determination of the board of directors, and agree that no claim or cause of action shall be asserted for any action taken, by the Board of Directors, including but limited to cancellation of membership.

CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the Association shall agree to comply with the code of Ethics and Standards of the Association, the text of which shall be:

- By promoting only those products and services which are functionally and economically sound and which are consistent with objective standards of health and safety;
- By making all advertising and sales promotions factually accurate with respect to product description, performance specification, and cost/benefit analysis, and by avoiding those practices which tend to mislead or deceive the customer with respect to competitive Pricing, savings claims, or the nature and significance of contract, warranties, finance Agreements, completion certificates, lien waivers, or liability and workers compensation Insurance
- By writing all contracts and warranties such that they are fair and mutually beneficial to all parties concerned, such that they are free of ambiguities or omissions which tend to obscure contractual obligations, and such that warranty terms and provisions are free of the capacity to mislead or deceive the customer as to the quality or longevity of the product or service;
- By honoring all contractual obligations until and unless they are altered or dissolved by Mutual consent of all contractual parties concerned, and fulfilling those obligations in a reasonably prompt manner that is fair to all parties concerned;
- By promptly acknowledging and acting on all complaints, and, in situations where Complaints appear to be unreasonable and persistent, by encouraging the customer to Initiate an approved third party dispute settlement mechanism;
- By refraining from any act intended to restrain trade or suppress competition, and to thereby promote the private enterprise system and its guaranty of equal rights for all.

DUES: \$495.00 ANNUAL – please submit check with application

Contact Name: _____ Date _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Owner’s Name (if different from contact name): _____ Web Site _____

Nature of business: _____ Date Established: _____

Lines Handled: _____

Areas of service (circle all that apply): inner city / northeast / east / southeast / south / southwest / west / northwest
City wide / State wide / Nation wide

Have principals ever gone through bankruptcy or had any judgments, garnishments or other legal actions against them?
Yes ___ No ___

I understand that the following requirements for acceptance will be considered to wit:

1. In active business for a minimum of one year under trade name.
2. Satisfactory commercial credit reports and personal credit reports on principals.
3. At least two trade references and two customer references regarding completion of work and performance as to contact satisfaction. The Board of Directors has the option of physically inspection one customer job.

SUPPLIER _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Account No: _____

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COMPLETED CUSTOMER JOB

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

JOB IN PROGRESS

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that I have no absolute right of membership and that my application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of NARI- Houston Chapter, and their decision shall be deemed conclusive and binding. I agree to be bound by their decision in all respects. If for any reason my application cannot be accepted my membership fee will be returned.

LEGAL COMPANY NAME: _____

By: _____ Title _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid by Check #: _____ Date: _____ Amount \$ _____

PLEASE CIRCLE TWO COMMITTEES YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON:

ADVERTISING BY-LAWS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS HOME SHOWS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS
NEWSLETTER PROGRAMS PUBLIC RELATIONS CHARITY EVENTS STANDARDS/ETHICS WEBSITE

**NARI will never sell your member contact information. Please be advised that, as a National Member benefit, national members are permitted send email communication which promote their services once per quarter to our local membership roster. These companies are required to include opt-out information in such email. Members can also opt out of these solicitations by contacting info@nari.org.*