

WHY BECOME A LAPHCC MEMBER?

Industry Representation

Success as a p-h-c contractor depends on a legal and regulatory environment that supports your business. LAPHCC's pro-active legislative and regulatory initiatives are relentless in keeping state and local laws conducive to your success. The association depends on its members to provide their perspective on proposed legislation and regulations.

Information

The LAPHCC quarterly newsletter and the LAPHCC website (www.laphcc.org) contains chapter news and events, technical advice, training information, and job postings. The PHCC's *Connection*, PHCC *Online*, and PHCC's *Contractor Magazine* keeps you up-to-date on the industry news you need to know.

Business Management/Marketing

Resources

As a member, you have access to the "Member's Only" area on the PHCC website www.phccweb.org, and on the LAPHCC website, www.laphcc.org, which has numerous resources to help you run your business. With all the business management resources, you can get the business and technical "know-how" to be successful and profitable in this increasingly competitive market. You will also have access to an online Marketing Resource Center on the National PHCC website. This service has dozens of tools to attract new customers and build loyalty among your current customers.

Money Saving Business Services

LAPHCC partnered with a number of industry associates to save on gasoline purchases, business supplies, uniforms, warranty programs, contractor "locator" service, manufacturer discount coupon book, Insurance programs, and more. For a complete list of these discounts, go to <http://www.phccweb.org/Tools/content.cfm?ItemNumber=9002&ewebToken&Site=PHCC>.

Networking

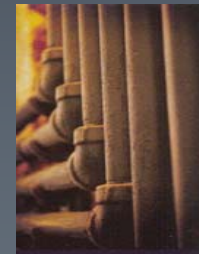
As a member of LAPHCC, you can get advice and support from other PHCC members, as well as networking with suppliers at national, state, & local chapter events, such as the LAPHCC Annual Convention and the Fall Golf Tournament.

Education Programs

LAPHCC's plumbing apprenticeship and journeyman training program is proven to make more qualified people available to do the work that pleases your customers. Continuing Education requirements, set by the Louisiana State Plumbing are in effect for all licensed plumbers in Louisiana. LAPHCC is a course provider and members receive a discount on registration fees for Continuing Education classes.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



WWW.LAPHCC.ORG

Visit www.laphcc.org for a complete list of membership benefits.

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

6 Month Membership Annual Membership

State Dues (required) \$125.00 \$250.00

National Dues (required) \$230.00 \$460.00

Subtotal **\$356.00** **\$712.00**

Local Association Dues*

New Orleans \$50.00 \$100.00

Baton Rouge \$50.00 \$100.00

Shreveport \$90.00 \$180.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ \$ _____

**If your business is not within 25 miles of a local chapter, then you do not have to pay local dues.*

STATE DUES: Membership dues used for lobbying activities may not be deductible as a business expense; based on historical data, Louisiana PHCC estimates the portion of dues used for lobbying expenses for 2012 is 29%. Please contact your tax advisor for further guidance.

NATIONAL DUES: PHCC –National membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for US Federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. For 2012, PHCC-National estimates that 5% (\$23) constitutes lobbying expense.

*PHCC-National has approved an Introductory rate of \$230 for 1st year membership. Introductory Membership is available only once to a firm that is engaged in the plumbing and/or heating and/or cooling and/or mechanical contracting industry that has never been a member of the association. An Introductory Member may only retain this designation for a maximum of twenty-four (24) months from the date the firm joined, and must maintain an affiliation with the National, State, and/or Local Association as described in the bylaws.

Introductory members may attend meetings and enjoyed all other privileges and benefits of membership, except that they may not vote, hold office or propose resolutions or amendments to the bylaws.

Credit Card Payments:

Name: _____ Total amount due: \$ _____

Billing Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Phone number: _____

Please return this form with your check made payable to:
 PHCC -National Association
 P.O. Box 6808
 Falls Church, VA 22046
 Phone: (225) 767-7640
 Fax: (225) 767-7648

MISSION STATEMENT

The Louisiana Association of Plumbing Heating-Cooling Contractors is dedicated to the promotion, advancement, education and training of our industry, and to the protection of the health and safety of the public.

LAPHCC is composed of p-h-c contractors across the state and includes small shops, as well as of the largest primes and subcontractors in the industry. Membership is made up of both open shop and union contractors.



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