

2018 FPGA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**Please complete and return this form along with your MC, Visa or check made payable to:
 FLORIDA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 11026, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302-3026
 tel (850) 681-0496, fax (850) 222-7892**

Company Name _____

Company Rep. _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ Fax # () _____ Toll Free # () _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES

<u>Membership Class</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Check Category</u>
Associate Platinum Member	\$2,230.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum
Associate Gold Member	\$1,340.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold
Associate Silver Member	\$670.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver
Associate Member	\$422.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Member
*Supplier Friendship Fund	\$150.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution
**Committee of 100	\$100.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution

Associate Platinum Member – Additional voluntary dues category that includes all the benefits of any associate member plus recognition as a Platinum Member which includes a **free full page profile** in one issue of the FPGA Magazine and a monthly listing as a Platinum Member, **free twelve months ENews advertisement**, special recognition in the membership directory and at the annual convention as well as at other association activities.

Associate Gold Member - Additional voluntary dues category that includes all the benefits of any associate member plus recognition as a Gold Member which includes a **free half page profile** in one issue of the FPGA Magazine and a monthly listing as a Gold Member, **free six months ENews advertisement**, special recognition in the membership directory and at the annual convention as well as at other association activities.

Associate Silver Member - Additional voluntary dues category that includes all the benefits of any associate member plus recognition as a Silver Member which includes a **free third page profile** in one issue of the FPGA Magazine and a monthly listing as a Silver Member, **free three months ENews advertisement**, special recognition in the membership directory and at the annual convention as well as at other association activities.

Associate Member – Associate members shall be firms or corporations who supply and sell liquefied petroleum gas and/or gas equipment, and other firms, corporations and individuals who are interested in the purposes and welfare of the FPGA. Propane dealers who sell and distribute propane gas to consumers do not qualify as Associate Members.

***The Supplier Friendship Fund** is maintained by the FPGA Associate Members to host special events at the FPGA activities and make donations to the FPGA for other areas of need.

**** The Committee of 100 funds** are used for governmental affairs expenses that cannot be paid with FPGA dues.

FPGA Membership Dues – (See Above): \$ _____

Florida Propane Political Action Committee Contribution—(Optional) - Brochure Attached) \$ _____

Individual Members (Optional - list on next page) No. _____ \$ 45/each \$ _____

Supplier Friendship Fund Contribution (Optional)* \$ 150.00

Committee of 100 Contribution (Optional)** \$ 100.00

TOTAL 2018 DUES: \$ _____

CHECK ENCLOSED
 MASTERCARD/VISA# _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

CARD BILLING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the FPGA as an Associate Member. I certify that my company meets the definition of an Associate Member as established by the FPGA Constitution.

Signature _____ Date _____

Contributions to the FPGA are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible by members with the exception of association lobbying expenses for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The non-deductible portion of dues for 2018 is estimated to be 20%.

Member Profile for the FPGA Membership Directory
(make copies if additional spaces are needed)



Individual Membership - \$45 per Individual Member

Individual Member _____

Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ Fax # () _____



Associate Member Branches

Branch Manager Name _____

Branch Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ Fax # () _____

Branch Manager Name _____

Branch Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ Fax # () _____

Branch Manager Name _____

Branch Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____ Fax # () _____



**Please complete to be included in the
FPGA Annual Membership Directory**

Appliances

Equipment

Services

Please complete this application and service form and return it along with your MC, Visa or check payable to: Florida Propane Gas Association, P.O. Box 11026, Tallahassee, FL 32302, by January 1, 2018.

FLORIDA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION (FPGA)
MEMBERSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION

Dues:

Annual dues for members shall be payable in advance by the first of January each year.

***Dues shall be made payable and forwarded to: Florida Propane Gas Association
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Definition of Membership

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Affiliated Membership - Affiliated Members shall be the managers or representatives of additional stores or branches in excess of one owned or operated by an FPGA Associate Member.

Individual Membership - Individual Members shall be employees or retired employees of FPGA Associate Members.

FPGA Member Services

The Florida Propane Gas Association provides extensive membership services. The following is a small sample of the variety of services available:

- **New FPGA Website (Memberclicks) features:**
 1. Registering multiple attendees
 2. Smooth and easy to understand online registration forms
 3. Updated Online Member Directory
 4. Event calendar
 5. Manage your own membership Online Discussion Board
 6. New Members Only Webpage
- Inclusion in and one copy of the *FPGA Annual Membership Directory* listing all FPGA committees, dealers and supplier companies doing business in Florida
- Subscription to the bi-monthly *Florida Propane Gas Association's* digital magazine, providing timely information and an outlet for advertisers
- Monthly email blasts of the ENews, our associations electronic newsletter
- Discount on supplies for resale, including meter tickets, decals, signs, pamphlets, educational and safety products, NFPA books, NFPA Gas Codes, invoices and envelopes
- Discounted registration for meetings and conventions for the dissemination of industry information
- Education: Discounts on year-round training facility and service school, safety workshops, sales seminars, management workshops and certified employee training
- Active state lobbying efforts by Legislative Committee and Lobbyist
- Political Action Committee contribution opportunities
- State and national marketing programs
- Propane gas industry information
- Federal legislation efforts, research and development, safety and educational training, and national promotion
- Technical assistance and information
- And Much More

