

# Rhode Island Builders Association Membership Application

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ and Fed. ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Contractors' Registration # or Applicable License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues must accompany application.  
BUSINESS CHECKS ONLY**

Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee: 35.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & ANNUAL DUES

*See reverse side for category descriptions.*

• Please Check One •

\_\_\_ Builder/Remodeler \$450

\_\_\_ Supplier \$400

\_\_\_ Realty \$400

\_\_\_ Professional \$400

\_\_\_ Organizational/  
Sustaining \$400

\_\_\_ Subcontractor \$400

What is the principal service or product you provide? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's years of experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm established for: \_\_\_\_\_ years # of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
(including principals)

**ATTACH 3 LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM COMPANIES YOU DO BUSINESS WITH** (must be on their letterhead).

*At least ONE must be from a Bank or Supplier and ONE must be from a tradesperson (Builder, Remodeler, Subcontractor, etc.)*

**SPONSOR** (a current member of the association): \_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Full Name Company Name

***Incomplete applications will not be processed.***

***You must include the required References, Sponsor and Dues (including Application Fee).***

I authorize the RI Builders Association and their agent to make such inquiries and obtain credit reports as may be necessary for its determination of my personal and/or company's financial, technical and performance abilities. All information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Code of Ethics on the reverse side and agree to abide by its provisions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Membership:** Members of the Rhode Island Builders Association agree to subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the association and must meet with the approval of the Board of Directors by demonstrating financial responsibility, technical competence and fair dealing with customers and other members of the association.

**Builder/Remodeler:** Any person, company or corporation that has been in the business of building homes, apartments, commercial and other structures; the repairing, rehabilitating, additions or upgrading of property. Those professions requiring registration or licensure shall provide evidence of such.

**Non-Builder Members:** Any person, company or corporation engaged in a trade, industry or profession related to the business of general construction; or who owns or manages real estate. By category:

**Supplier:** Selling principally supplies to the building industry.

**Subcontractor:** Selling principally services to the building industry.

**Professional:** Architects, engineers, accountants, lawyers

**Realty:** Owns, manages or sells rental property, condominiums/homes or develops land. Rental property owners/managers must own or manage a minimum of six (6) units and show evidence that this is his/her primary business and livelihood. Brokers shall provide evidence of being licensed.

**Organizational / Sustaining:** A public utility, lending institution or title company.

## Member Code of Ethics

As members in good standing of the Rhode Island Builders Association, we believe in, and accept, the responsibilities and obligations inherent in providing housing and related infrastructure. Basic to these ethical beliefs, we support the following objectives:

1. To conduct business affairs with integrity, professionalism and skill.
2. To provide the best housing value possible.
3. To protect the consumer through the use of quality materials and construction practices backed by integrity and service.
4. To provide housing with high standards of safety, sanitation and livability.
5. To meet all financial obligations in a responsible manner.
6. To comply with the spirit and letter of business contracts, and manage employees, subcontractors and suppliers with fairness and honor.
7. To keep informed on public policies and other essential information which affect our business interests and those of the building industry as a whole.
8. To comply with rules and regulations prescribed by law and government agencies for the health, safety and welfare of the community.
9. To keep honesty as our guiding policy.
10. To provide timely response to items covered under warranty.
11. To seek to resolve controversies through a non-litigation, dispute resolution mechanism.
12. To support and abide by the decisions of the association in promoting and enforcing this Code of Ethics.

Members assume the responsibilities in this Code of Ethics freely and solemnly and are mindful that these responsibilities are part of their obligation as members of the Rhode Island Builders Association.

We believe that home ownership should be within the reach of all Americans. Because we hold inviolate the free enterprise system and American way of life, we pledge our support to our associates, our local and national associations, and all related industries concerned with the preservation of inalienable rights and freedoms.