

Rhode Island Builders Association Membership Application

Company: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Annual Dues: \$ _____

Amount Credited from Class \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please send a check with this application,
- OR -
Call the office to pay by credit card.

Rhode Island Contractors' Registration # (or Applicable License #): _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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

ATTACH THE NAMES OF 3 REFERENCES FROM COMPANIES YOU DO BUSINESS WITH

(At least one should be a supplier.)

SPONSOR (a current member of the association): _____

If sponsored, please supply the company and contact name

Member's Full Name

Company Name

Note: If you do not have a sponsor, one will be provided.

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: _____



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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.