



New Member Application – January 1 through June 30 (1/2 year)



****This form is reserved for First-time PAA member only, PA-licensed auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, auction house, or auction company**

The undersigned auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, auction company, or auction house desires to become part of the PAA. Enclosed is payment for a six month portion of membership. June 30th of each year marks the end of a membership year and renewal information will be distributed prior to that date. I understand that if my application is accepted, I will be entitled to the following benefits and rights:

- 1) A six month membership to the PAA.
- 2) Access to a six month subscription to "The Keystone Auctioneer," the information-packed news magazine of the PAA.
- 3) Annual membership directory and resource guide available for download.
- 4) One free classified ad (business card size) in the news magazine.
- 5) PAA web system – www.paauctioneers.org - where you can advertise your auctions for free; reciprocal with AuctionZip.com.
- 6) A voice in Pennsylvania government through representation from a dynamic and supportive public affairs consultant to help you remain current on legislation that affects your auction business.
- 7) Reduced registration fee to important and timely seminars and workshops at an annual conference and trade show.
- 8) Reduced fees to PAA's accredited continuing education program
- 9) Networking with other industry professionals at chapter, state and national levels.
- 10) Opportunity to participate in PAA auctioneer championship competition held at the State Farm Show. Winner may advance to international competition and is promoted throughout the year.
- 11) Advertising contest to recognize your expertise in marketing and provide great local publicity.
- 12) Camera-ready PAA logos to add to your print materials and websites.
- 13) Group dental and health insurance, as well as life, disability, and long term care insurance coverage.
- 14) Access to links for valuation, appraisal and other indispensable information under the "Members Only" section of the web site.
- 15) Free sample contracts for real estate and personal property.
- 16) Discounted hourly rates for advisory opinions/legal work performed by PAA counsel who is knowledgeable about PA auction law.

I hereby agree to abide by the By-Laws, Constitution, Code of Ethics, rules, and orders of the association and the findings of its regularly authorized officers, directors and committees. It is understood that if for any reason membership in the said association is not approved upon consideration of this application and the recommendation of my sponsor, membership will not be granted, and the total enclosed payment will be returned to me.

SPONSOR INFORMATION (Licensed auctioneer, apprentice, auction house, or company.)

I hereby certify that the above applicant is of good moral character and repute, and I recommend him/her/the entity for membership.

Printed name of sponsor (another PAA member) _____ Signature of Sponsor _____ Chapter membership of sponsor _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant including Designations _____ PA Auct. License # _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Business Name _____ Email address _____

Address _____ County _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____ Website _____

Full- or part-time in auction business _____ Year started auctioneering _____ Other profession, if applicable _____

Educational background (including auction school) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (circle one) **YES** **NO** Reprimanded/prosecuted by the PA State Board of Auctioneer Examiners? (circle one) **YES** **NO**

MEMBERSHIP SPECIFICATIONS

The Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association is comprised of six chapter organizations. If none is requested, you will be assigned a chapter according to your location. Please circle the desired chapter.

Central **Lehigh Valley** **Northeast** **Northwest** **Southeast** **Southwest**
CATEGORY(\$80 ea) LICENSED AUCTIONEER APPRENTICE AUCTION COMPANY

PAC MEMBERSHIP: Use this opportunity to become a member of the PAA Political Action Committee. Add an extra amount to your dues for a voice in PA government and to help keep legislation you can live with: _____ \$25 (minimum amount) \$ _____ (other)

PAYMENT OPTIONS Check/Money order Paypal (send money to info@paauctioneers.org -please add 3%) Credit Card

Visa Master Card Discover \$ _____ + 3% Processing Fee _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

Name (as it appears on card, printed) _____ sec code on reverse _____

Billing address & Zip Code (if different from above) _____

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

("Membership investment in the PAA is not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, 10% of your membership investment is not deductible as a business expense because it is allocable to lobbying expenditures.")

**Send completed form and payment to: Kimberly K. Douglass, Administrator,
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