

For more than 40 years, the National Frame Building Association (NFBA) has represented the interests of builders, suppliers, distributors, academics, and code and design professionals serving the U.S. post-frame industry. Its mission is to lead and support members in their efforts to promote the growth and expansion of post-frame construction projects.

## Join NFBA for access to resources that help you build your post-frame business.

### Education

With the right information you can make smarter business decisions. You'll stay ahead of the competition while impressing your customers.

- **Technical Resources**—Learn best practices and new developments directly relevant to your business.
- **Frame Building Expo Seminars**—Attend discounted seminars at the Frame Building Expo.
- **Industry Trend Data**—Benchmark your performance against peers' performance and identify growth opportunities.

### Growth

Opportunities abound for you to increase your business's bottom line.

- **Business Referrals**—Lead-generation programs send referrals straight to your inbox.
- **Penetration of New Markets**—NFBA's market development program advances post frame into new markets.
- **Exposure**—Be seen in directory listings in *Frame Building News* and on the NFBA website.

### Advocacy

NFBA is the voice of the post-frame industry, and members gain instant credibility when they join.

- **Legal and Technical Expertise**—Obtain guidance from NFBA's experts at no additional charge.
- **Safety Programs**—Show your commitment to safety and earn goodwill from employers and customers.
- **Credibility**—Participate in the Accredited Post-Frame Builder program to earn credibility with customers.

## NFBA Membership Categories

### • BUILDER MEMBERSHIP (\$475–\$3,300)

Any individual proprietorship, corporation, or other legal entity that is engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing, marketing, or constructing of post-frame buildings or post-frame building packages. Dues are structured incrementally by annual gross volume of business in millions of dollars.

### • NATIONAL SUPPLIER PARTNER MEMBERSHIP (\$1,500)

Any individual proprietorship, corporation, or other legal entity that is engaged in the manufacture or supply of post-frame building components but is not selling building packages and assuming design responsibility for the building. *This category applies to supplier companies that provide services or products in seven states or more. Includes a \$500 assessment that will be put toward the Post-Frame Market Initiative.*

### • REGIONAL SUPPLIER PARTNER MEMBERSHIP (\$1,250)

Any individual proprietorship, corporation, or other legal entity that is engaged in the manufacture or supply of post-frame building components but is not selling building packages and assuming design responsibility for the building. *This category applies to supplier companies that provide services or products in six states or fewer. Includes a \$500 assessment that will be put toward the Post-Frame Market Initiative.*

### • BUILDING MATERIAL DEALER PARTNER MEMBERSHIP (\$570)

Any individual proprietorship, corporation, or other legal entity that is engaged in the sale or distribution of lumber, trusses, or building kits to the post-frame building industry. *Includes a \$220 assessment that will be put toward the Post-Frame Market Initiative.*

### • BRANCH/DEALER MEMBERSHIP (\$100)

Any individual proprietorship, corporation, or other legal entity that operates as a branch office (i.e., is wholly owned by, and operates under the same name as, a regular NFBA member) or as a dealer for another company with a different name that is a regular NFBA member in good standing.

### • DESIGN/CODE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP (\$120)

Any individual who is engaged in the business of building design, is a licensed professional engineer or architect, or is involved in building inspection or code development and enforcement.

### • ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP (\$100)

Any individual who is primarily associated with an academic institution and has a particular interest in the post-frame building industry.

### • ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (\$325)

Any company engaged in a business rendering service to the industry but not qualifying for any other membership division.

### • STATEWIDE LISTINGS (\$100 each)

Market your business in multiple states in which you provide services by purchasing statewide listings. Listings in all states, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, are available for purchase. Your organization will appear in all selected states in the "Find a Provider" NFBA website search results and in the *Frame Building News* directory.



# National Frame Building Association Membership Application

This application must be completed in its entirety, or your membership cannot be processed.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Company E-mail (example: info@) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact (will also be billing contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## A. Membership Level

### Builder Membership

Select category according to your annual gross business volume (in millions).

- 0-1 **\$475**       1+ to 3 **\$700**       3+ to 6 **\$1,200**
- 6+ to 10 **\$2,000**       10+ **\$3,300**

Please indicate below what type of structures you erect or work on:

- Agricultural Buildings     Commercial Buildings     Residential Buildings
- Industrial Buildings     Horse Barns/Facilities     Suburban Garages
- Institutions (churches, schools, public buildings) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**National Supplier Partner Membership**       **\$1,500**  
*(\$1,000 Membership Dues, \$500 PFMI Assessment)*

**Regional Supplier Partner Membership**       **\$1,250**  
*(\$750 Membership Dues, \$500 PFMI Assessment)*

**Building Material Dealer Partner Membership**       **\$570**  
*(\$350 Membership Dues, \$220 PFMI Assessment)*

Please indicate below which products or services you provide or work on:

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Accessories       | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Skylights                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Posts and Columns | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Software                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Resources         | <input type="checkbox"/> Products   | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Management Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardware   | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Components     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coatings                   | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIY Building Packages      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusses                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber     | <input type="checkbox"/> Walls                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineered Components      | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery  | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fasteners                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding     |  |

**Branch/Dealer Membership**       **\$100**

Above, write the name and location of the parent NFBA member company's head office.

**Design/Code Professional Membership**       **\$120**

Please indicate below which services you offer:

- Academic     Engineering     Architecture     Design Consulting
- Structural Analysis    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the types of structures you can work on:

- Agricultural Buildings       Commercial Buildings
- Residential Buildings       Industrial Buildings
- Horse Barns/Facilities       Suburban Garages
- Institutions (churches, schools, public buildings)

**Academic Membership**       **\$100**

**Associate Membership**       **\$325**

**Section A Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Company Contacts

Company Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Unified Chapter Dues (Mandatory)

Companies located in unified chapter states must pay an additional \$25 for chapter membership. These companies will hold membership in both their local chapter and the national organization. If you are located in a unified chapter state, please select your local chapter:

- Atlantic Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)**       **\$25**
- Mid Atlantic (DE, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)**       **\$25**
- Heartland (AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX)**       **\$25**

**Section B Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Statewide Listing (Optional)

Please indicate on the line below the additional statewide listings you would like to purchase. (Cost for each additional listing is \$100.)

\_\_\_\_\_ additional listing(s) at \$100 each

**Section C Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Gold Club Contribution (Optional)

NFBA Gold Club Members support the industry by making post-frame research and engineering possible. Membership is voluntary and is open year round. Members are recognized at the annual trade show and on the NFBA website.

50% of annual dues (not to exceed \$500)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of sections A, B, C, and D**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above information is true and that, if accepted for membership by the National Frame Building Association, I/we will abide by the bylaws of the association and voluntarily agree to adhere to the association's Standards of Professional Conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information (select one):

- Check enclosed     Visa     MasterCard     AMEX     Discover

Name on card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form with payment to

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