

IHLA Membership Application

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Inc. (IHLA).

Contact Name(s) _____ Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____ Web _____

CEO Name _____ CEO Address (if different from above) _____

IHLA Referral: Name: _____ Company _____

Membership Classifications *(check the appropriate category)*

Wood Producer/Consumer

Annual Dues: \$500

Lumber or veneer manufacturer, dealer, secondary products manufacturer, wholesaler/distributor, consulting forester or remanufacturer.

Associate/Supplier

Annual Dues: \$250

Suppliers of machinery, products and services for the wood products industry. Any firm producing lumber or wood products is not eligible for this rate.

Logger

Annual Dues: \$100

Suppliers of round wood logs to the hardwood industry. Any firm producing lumber or wood products is not eligible for this rate.

Affiliate (non-profit)

Annual Dues: \$100

Professional Forester (nonprofit) or Landowner-Tree Farmer.

Company Profile

Please provide the following information so that IHLA can better serve you.

Type of Company _____

Species Used or Sold _____

Products Manufactured or Sold _____

Equipment or Services _____

Do you export? _____

Additional Mailings

List name(s) of additional individuals in your company to receive mailings (NOTE: Please do not exceed two (2) people.)

1. _____ 2. _____

Please include address, if different from above. _____

Form of Payment: Check Enclosed (Payable to IHLA) MasterCard Visa AmEx Discover
Card# _____ Exp. _____ Name as it appears on Card _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1987, we are required to advise you that your association dues are not deductible as charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes. Your dues payments, however, remain deductible as business expenses to the same extent as permitted under the law. As part of the deficit reduction legislation of 1993, the tax law was changed to prohibit taxpayers from deducting the expenses that they incur by engaging in lobbying, as defined by the law. Accordingly, only that portion of an association member's dues, not attributed to lobbying activities, remains deductible. The new law requires associations to provide their members with a reasonable estimate of the non-deductible percent of their dues attributed to lobbying activities.

Please make your check payable to Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Inc.

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Choose IHLA for the Competitive Edge



IHLA Mission Statement...

“Working to ensure a sustainable, affordable supply of quality North American hardwoods for the public good.”

IHLA History . . .

On February 9, 1898, fewer than a dozen Hoosier hardwood lumbermen met at the Grand Hotel in Indianapolis to contemplate the increasingly complex problems of marketing hardwoods in a national market. Recognizing the need to organize themselves in order to maintain both their influence and their prosperity, these lumbermen founded the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen’s Association, which became a significant factor in the eventual integration of nationally accepted marketing rules and practices. Continuing to the present, the IHLA has possessed the foresight to preserve not only its past, but also the history of the hardwood lumber industry.

Daniel Lee Clark

Entrepreneurs in Hardwood

...and Future in Hardwoods

Over 100 years later, IHLA, a nonprofit trade organization, continues *working to ensure a sustainable, affordable supply of quality North American hardwoods for the public good.* The association’s membership includes sawmills, wholesalers, distributors, equipment vendors, secondary users, loggers, landowners and others who recognize the benefits of working together on projects of interest to the hardwood industry.

The association is governed by a president, a first and second vice president and a 15 member board of directors elected by the membership. The association maintains a staff and office in Indianapolis to manage association affairs and provide information to the membership, industry and general public.

There are four membership classifications in IHLA: **Wood Producer/Consumer** - lumber or veneer manufacturer or secondary products manufacturer; **Associate** - supplier to the industry; **Logger** - supplier of round wood; and **Affiliate** -professional forester (nonprofit) or landowner.

Membership Benefits

Industry

Communications

IHLA provides monthly information to the membership through the monthly publication *Hard News*, news releases and legislative alerts.

Annual Meeting

IHLA conducts an annual meeting with over 700 members of the lumber industry from throughout the central hardwood region in attendance. This meeting provides an excellent forum for networking with peers.

Membership Resource Directory

The Association publishes a membership directory which helps bring together buyers and sellers of lumber, equipment and logs.



Governmental

Lobbying Efforts

IHLA utilizes both on-staff and consulting lobbyists to represent our industry interests on the state and national levels.

Political Forums/Debates

IHLA participates in political forums and debates throughout the year providing an opportunity for members to discuss issues with state and national leadership. Furthermore, the Association represents the hardwood industry on regulatory and community issues affecting the industry.

Forestry Programs/Policies

IHLA participates in the planning and execution of forestry programs and policy in Indiana as well as at the regional and national levels.



Educational and Business Services

Education/Research

The Association provides educational opportunities throughout the year, as well as supports other educational and research activities to promote professional and sound forest management such as lumber grading short courses and regional meetings.

Insurance Program

Insurance Agency

The IHLA Insurance Agency, LLC, can offer experienced lumber insurance professionals to our members, and help them shop the marketplace for the best coverage and service. Best of all, a portion of your premium comes right back to you in the form of association benefits and services.

Safety Group

IHLA members who are insured with our endorsed carrier, Indiana Lumbermens Mutual, receive not only great rates and service, but are also eligible for annual dividends based on group loss ratios. These dividends often equal several years of IHLA dues.

Web Site

The world is at your doorstep with www.ihla.org. The IHLA website serves a dual purpose of communicating to the members on association activities and programs and acts as a fully integrated searchable database for hardwood sources in the central hardwood region.

Forestry Practices

Resource issues and supply availability are key components of the success of hardwood producers and consumers. IHLA represents the industry on various Boards and committees to ensure that the industry’s voice is heard in Best Management Practices, land use, forest management and environmental issues.

Scholarship Program

The Association provides scholarship awards to qualified candidates. The monetary support may be used to attend any educational program, from lumber grading schools, trade school programs, seminars and workshops, to a four-year college program.

Tree Farm Program

IHLA co-sponsors, in cooperation with public agencies, this program, to encourage private landowners to practice sound forest management principles for sustainable forest management.

Hardwood Tree Improvement Regeneration Center

The partnership formed by Purdue University, the forest products industry, and the government has a unified vision for the sole purpose of applying advanced biological technologies for enhanced forest productivity. This allows the HTIRC to develop new technologies and products and deliver them to nurseries, landowners and public agencies.

“The Voice of the Central Hardwood Region Forest Products Industry”