



Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association

New Member Application – 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

****This form is reserved for those who have not previously been a PAA Member****

The undersigned auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, trade or associate member, or auxiliary member desires to become part of the PAA. Enclosed is payment for the first fiscal year dues (7/1/15 to 6/30/16). I understand that if my application is accepted, I will be entitled to the following benefits and rights:

- 1) A one-year membership to the PAA.
- 2) Access to a one-year subscription to "The Keystone Auctioneer," the information-packed news magazine of the PAA.
- 3) Access to an annual membership directory and resource guide.
- 4) One free classified ad (business card size) each year 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 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 (PAACE).
- 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) Group professional liability (E&O) and other insurance services tailored specifically for auctioneers.
- 15) Discounted, auctioneer-specific financial services (employee benefits, investment management, estate planning, taxation advice, charitable planning, succession planning, business planning).
- 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SPONSOR INFORMATION (Complete this section *ONLY* if applicant is a licensed auctioneer, apprentice, auction house or company, or registered trading assistant.) (Sponsor not required for trade, associate or auxiliary members.)

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

Printed name of sponsor (another PAA member)

Chapter membership of sponsor

Signature of Sponsor

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant

PA Auct. License #

Designations: CAI GPPA AARE CAGA CES BAS Other(s) _____

Business Name

Address

Phone

Fax

Cell

Email address

Website

County of residence

Date of birth (optional)

Full- or part-time in auction business

Year started auctioneering

Other profession, if applicable

Educational background (including auction school)

Other previous careers?

Outside interests, hobbies

Professional/social memberships

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**

Auction Specialties: Please check all that apply:

- Antiques & Collectibles, Appraisals, Art/Gallery, Automobiles/Transportation, Benefit & Charity, Business Liquidations, Carnivals & Amusement Parks, Collector Cars & Vintage Equipment, Computers & Electronics, Coins & Stamps, Estate & Personal Property, Firearms, Farm, Ranch & Livestock, Government & Municipal, Heavy Equipment, Industrial & Manufacturing, Intellectual Property, Jewelry, Laboratory & Pharmaceutical, Liquidation, Logging & Forestry, Media, Miscellaneous, Office & Business Equipment, Real Estate, Commercial, Real Estate, Land, Real Estate, Residential, Restaurant & Food, Trucks & Trailer

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Spouse's name, children – any involved in the auction business?

What specifically can the PAA do for you and your auction career? Suggestions to accomplish it?

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

- I wish to become: REGULAR \$125 (first-time only, PA-licensed auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer auction house or company, voting), TRADE \$200 (non-voting member engaged in an auction-related business for profit), ASSOCIATE \$75 (family/employee of a licensed category, chapter secretaries, non-voting), AUXILIARY \$5 (supports the PAA; generally a spouse, non-voting)

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 or Money Order enclosed: Payable to PAA: \$

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

Name (as it appears on card, printed) CSC#

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 immediately to:

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