



Manufacturer Membership Contract

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. The undersigned company, believing in the advantages of cooperative effort by brick manufacturers and distributors to improve conditions in the industry, to promote and expand the use of brick, and to engage in research and programs designed to improve the brick industry, hereby agrees to support these efforts as a manufacturer member of the Brick Industry Association (BIA).
2. The undersigned company hereby applies for membership in BIA, such membership to become effective upon the acceptance of this application by BIA in accordance with its Bylaws.
3. The undersigned company agrees to report shipments of all clay brick products (including pavers) in the United States of America to BIA, for the twelve months from July 1st of the previous year through June 30th of the current year for each year of membership.
4. The shipments reported to BIA will be used to compute the undersigned company's annual dues in accordance with the formula approved by the Manufacturers Council and the Board of Directors. The undersigned company acknowledges the dues formula may be amended from time-to-time by a majority vote of BIA manufacturer members. Minimum annual dues are \$6,750. The undersigned company agrees to provide BIA with an email address to which BIA will send a monthly dues invoice. Payment is due upon receipt.
5. Dues paid under this contract shall be used for the following purposes:
 - a. Promote the clay brick industry by providing tools to member companies to help increase sales and to differentiate brick from other wall cladding materials.
 - b. Safeguard the clay brick industry by helping to ensure that member companies can operate and produce brick in the most conducive legislative and regulatory environment possible.
 - c. Work toward these goals in accordance with the BIA Board of Directors approved annual operating and capital budgets.
6. In return for payments made under this contract, the undersigned shall be entitled to receive the following:
 - a. The right to be a voting representative on the BIA Manufacturer Council in accordance with the BIA By-Laws.
 - b. An opportunity to be elected as a voting member of the BIA Board of Directors.
 - c. Annual Industry Report, monthly production and shipment reports, market share analysis reports, monthly brick per permit reports, monthly newsletter, free online education/training courses, legislative bill tracking of issues important to the industry and competitive materials cost comparisons among other valuable information that is available ONLY to BIA members.
7. Should the undersigned company's dues payments be 75 days or more delinquent, all member benefits, voting privileges and the right to attend BIA meetings will be suspended. If dues are delinquent 90 days or more, the undersigned company's membership will be terminated. All outstanding dues as of the date of such termination must be paid to BIA prior to the undersigned company being accepted as a member in the future.
8. The undersigned company may terminate this contract at any time upon sending written notice to BIA's President & CEO. The undersigned company agrees to pay dues through the month in which the termination notice is received by BIA.
9. Should the undersigned company acquire another brick manufacturer, the undersigned company agrees to report consolidated shipment information for the combined companies in accordance with Covenant #3 above prospectively from the merger date.
10. This contract shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.



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Company Name: _____

Primary Officer Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Billing Email Address: _____

The Brick Industry Association has accepted the above membership contract this _____ day of _____, 20____.

By _____
Ray Leonhard, President & CEO

A duplicate of this contract will be mailed to the above company