

APPLICATION

Name of applicant or business

Type of business

Representative's name

Mailing address

Phone

Fax

Email

Web Address IF APPLICABLE

Submitted by

Date

Dues: \$200 per year per business or \$100 per year for non-profit organizations, state agencies, journalism or school professors/educators, advertising/public relations agencies, other associations, and individuals interested in the promotion of newspapers.



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Associate Membership Application



ELIGIBILITY & BENEFITS

We're pleased you are considering associate membership with the Mississippi Press Association, the trade organization representing the newspaper industry in our great state. According to the MPA bylaws, associate members are businesses or individuals who are interested in the promotion of bona fide newspapers in our state and those who maintain an active membership in the organization. Please contact the MPA office for more information on our association or making application.

Requirements

New members are admitted to the Mississippi Press Association by a majority vote of the MPA Board of Directors.

The bylaws of the Association state that those eligible for Associate Membership status include:

Part 1: "Any individual, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying goods or services for direct use in the operation or production of newspapers published by active members of the Association, including but not limited to supply equipment and newsprint firms, newspaper representatives, news and feature syndicates and Sunday magazine publishers or individuals or firms interested in the promotion of bona fide newspapers as defined in Article III, Section 2 (qualifications for Active Membership) and expressly excluding free circulation publications regardless of their news content or total circulation..."

Part 2: "New publications may file a letter of intent to comply with Article III, Section 2 to attain Active Membership, and, if approved, would be entitled to Associate Membership for one year. Prior to the end of that year, the publication should apply for Active Membership, if all requirements in Article II, Section 2, have been met; otherwise, the publication will lose Associate Membership status in keeping with the rules outlined in Part 1 of this Section."



Your Associate Membership

- Entitles you or your organization to attend MPA functions at regular member rates. It's an excellent chance for networking with the decision makers at most Mississippi newspapers.
- Presents you a chance to meet in formal and social settings your customers and cultivate a list of prospective clients.
- Allows you to promote your business or service via the Fourth Estate member newsletter.
- Places you on the mailing list for all MPA/MPS communications and publications.
- Entitles you to discounts on exhibit space at our annual meeting.
- Entitles you to other acknowledgements and discounts offered by the MPA board and management.

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