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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Company Name)

Applications for consideration by the Board of Directors at its next meeting should be received at the NASPD office preferably 30 days prior to the meeting, and be accompanied by (1) the application-processing fee of \$150 and (3) three letters of sponsorship from current members of the Association. Annual dues will be invoiced upon acceptance of membership. Prospective members may attend one convention or conference before submitting an application for membership and the event at which an application is to be considered.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Association shall be a business enterprise whether organized as an individual proprietorship, partnership, corporation or otherwise, which meets the criteria for one of the classes for membership as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the NASPD By-Laws; which is financially responsible and has been in the business for at least three (3) full years or whose principals (defined as the owner, president, vice president, sales manager or the equivalent thereof) have been in the steel pipe and tubular products distribution industry or related businesses for a period of at least (3) years prior to application for membership; has agreed to conduct itself according to the Association's Code of Ethics as described in Article I, Section 2; and which promotes the general purposes and objectives of the Association.

CLASSES OF MEMBERS

The Association shall have four (4) classes of members: Regular, Associate, Professional Affiliate and Continuing. Please check the appropriate classification for your company.

Regular Member

A regular member shall be a business enterprise whose principal steel pipe or other tubular steel products distribution business is located in the United States, its territories and possessions, Canada or Mexico; which maintains a minimum inventory of not less than 1000 net tons or which derives at least 1/3 of its revenues with a minimum inventory of 500 net tons from the sales of steel pipe or other tubular products, which maintains and operates one or more fixed site distribution facilities, whether owned, leased, or rented and which purchases for its own account and maintains an on-going investment in an inventory of steel pipe or other tubular products.

Associate Member

An associate member shall be a business enterprise that is engaged in the manufacturing of steel, steel pipe or other tubular products; or manufactures or sells steel pipe related goods or equipment; or provides and sells steel pipe value-added processing services; or is engaged in selling or trading of steel pipe or other tubular products and has actively traded or sold a minimum of 2500 net tons of tubular products in the preceding year.

Professional Affiliate Member

A professional affiliate member shall be a business enterprise that does not qualify in any of the other three membership classes, and provides products or services to regular members of the NASPD, or is a not-for-profit organization addressing issues similar to those important to the NASPD, however, in any case, a business enterprise, which derives a majority of their sales revenue via sales over the Internet or via auctions, may not be a member of the NASPD.

Continuing Member

A continuing member shall be an individual that has no direct or indirect financial or management responsibility in a business entity that would otherwise qualify for regular or associate membership; and has been a regular or associate member for a minimum of five years; and is retired or would otherwise like to remain involved.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

2. Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Mailing Address _____ Website: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

5. Check One:

Division or Subsidiary *(Please skip to question 6)* Partnership *(Please skip to question 8)*

Corporation *(Please skip to question 7)* Individual Proprietorship *(Please skip to question 9)*

6. Division or subsidiary: *(Please list the name and address of parent company, then skip to question 10.)*

7. Corporations: *(Please list principal officers, titles and addresses, then skip to question 10.)*

8. Partnerships: *(Please list all partners' names and addresses, then skip to question 10.)*

9. Individual Proprietorships: *(Please list the owner's name and home address.)*

10. Date the first firm began business under its present name _____

11. Number of years principals have been in business: _____

12. Number of full time (or full time equivalent) employees: _____

13. Is the principal line of business the distribution of steel pipe and tubular products?
_____ **Yes** _____ **No** (If no, what is the principal line of business?)

14. Percent of total sales volume represented by steel pipe and tubular products sales in the United States, its territories, Canada and Mexico _____ %

15. Check the firm's appropriate description:
____ Steel Pipe/Tubular Steel Products Distributor ____ Manufacturer of Steel, Steel Pipe or Tubular Products
____ Manufacturer/Seller Steel Pipe Related Equipment ____ Sells/Trades Steel Pipe or Other Tubular Products
____ Provides Products or Services to Members

16. Address of principal manufacturing facility:

17. Use this space to provide a brief profile of the company history and services:

18. NASPD members with whom the company currently does business, or has done business within the recent past:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

19. List the three current NASPD members who are sponsoring your membership:
(We can send a standard form for your sponsors to fill out.)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

NASPD MISSION STATEMENT
"To provide a participative environment and forum for members to network, communicate, educate and promote the steel pipe and tube industry."

NASPD CODE OF ETHICS

We believe in the steel pipe and tubular products' industry and in its future. We believe the distributor of these products is an integral and absolutely necessary part and contributes to the efficient operation of the industry. Therefore, we the members of the NASPD, do adopt this code of ethics, with each and every member, together and alone, agreeing that he/she will:

- a. Comply with all laws of governmental agencies, which have jurisdiction over our business affairs.
- b. Knowingly make no deliberate misrepresentations to our customers or suppliers, either verbally or in writing.
- c. Use only legal and ethical means to influence governmental and regulatory legislation, buying practices of customers, or selling practices of suppliers and competitors.
- d. Resolve customer complaints promptly and fairly.

The information herein contained is true and correct and we hereby agree to abide by the NASPD Code of Ethics.

20. Name of person completing this form: _____

Title: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this fully completed form promptly to:

Susannah F. Porr, Executive Director
National Association of Steel Pipe Distributors, Inc.
1501 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 307
Victoria, TX 77904
Tel:361-574-7878 • Fax: 832-201-9479

NASPD MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY LISTING INFORMATION

Please return this form with your membership application.

Note: Your firm's listing in the NASPD Membership Directory will be based on the following information:

Product Mix (Check appropriate descriptions):

- Alloy Pipe
- Clad Pipe
- Coatings
- Coupling/Coupling Stock
- Drill Pipe
- E-Commerce
- Fence Pipe & Tubing
- Fiber Optic Pipe
- Fire Sprinkler Pipe
- Fittings/Flanges/Valves
- Heavy Wall
- Insurance
- Line Pipe
- Mechanical Tubing
- Metal Shapes
- OCTG Tubing/Casing
- Other
- Piling
- Pipe Cleaning
- Pressure Tubing
- Reconditioning/Repair
- Rolled & Welded Pipe
- Slotted Steel Pipe
- Slurry Pipe
- Software/Service
- Sprinkler Pipe
- Square/Rectangular Tubing
- Stainless Pipe
- Standard Pipe
- Steel Beams
- Structural Pipe
- Structural Steel
- Structural Tubing
- Sucker Rods
- Surveyors & Appraisers
- Transportation
- Used Pipe
- Waterwell

List officers/employees you wish to appear in the membership directory, including titles and e-mail.

(President, Sales Manager, Purchasing Agent, etc.) _____

Generally, all mailings are sent only to the NASPD contact who should copy the material and forward it to others in the company who may be interested in the subject matter.

Name of company contact to receive NASPD information: _____
Address: _____ Title _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

List all branches/sales offices, phone fax, manager's name & e-mail. (Attach extra page if necessary)

Products manufactured (Please list specifications and sizes)

Grade of products (Prime, reject, limited service, used, etc.)

Origin of products (Domestic/foreign): List prominent mill sources (i.e., USS, NKK)

Specifications handled (*ASTM, A106, A53, etc.*)

Specifications for OCTG (*L.80, C95, etc.*)

Size Range (*Casing to 13 3/4"; Line 24", etc.*)

Services (*Threading, including size range, cutting, welding, etc. API, Non-API, upsetting, contract and end finishing*)

Specialty (*Heavywall, large OD pipe, etc.*)

Transportation (*Own trucks, rail facilities, common carriers, etc.*)

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