



# Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association

## New Member Application - 2010

The undersigned auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, potential trade or associate member, or auxiliary member desires to become part of the PAA. Enclosed is payment for the first calendar year dues (1/1/10 to 12/31/10). 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](http://www.paauctioneers.org) - where you can advertise your auctions for free.
- 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).

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) (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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Auction specialties

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Board of Auctioneer Examiners? (circle one) **YES** **NO**

## 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: <b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TRADE</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ASSOCIATE</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>AUXILIARY</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>\$100</b> (first-time only, PA-licensed auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer auction house, or auction co., voting)	<b>\$150</b> (non-voting member engaged in an auction-related business for profit)	<b>\$50</b> (family/employee of a licensed category, non-voting)	<b>\$5</b> (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    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Name (as it appears on card, printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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.\*)

### Return completed form to one of the following:

#### Central

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#### Lehigh Valley

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[lvsauctioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:lvsauctioneers@yahoo.com)

#### Northeast

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#### Northwest

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#### Southeast

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#### Southwest

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