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Publications

AHA's list of publications includes the following:

- Today's Hardboard
- Recommended Basic Application and Painting Instructions for Hardboard Siding
- Maintenance Tips for Hardboard Siding
- Basic Hardboard Products
- ANSI Standard A135.4 (Basic Hardboard)
- ANSI Standard A135.5 (Hardboard Paneling)
- ANSI Standard A135.6 (Hardboard Siding)

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American Hardboard Association

Description

The American Hardboard Association (AHA) is the national trade organization of manufacturers of hardboard products used for exterior siding, interior wall paneling, household and commercial furniture, and industrial and commercial products.

AHA serves as the central clearing house on industry and technical information for architects, builders, contractors, distributors, dealers, government agencies and the general public. The Association works with governmental and private organizations to develop and improve industry standards and specifications and to update building codes.

Programs of AHA

AHA serves the hardboard and construction industries through the following program areas:

Publications – A variety of brochures are published.

Statistics – A monthly statistical program and special studies relating to hardboard are conducted.

Standards/Specification – National product standards are promulgated; product use specifications are developed.

Research – Timely research activities are conducted with independent research organizations.

Building Codes – Model building codes are monitored and members assisted in their contacts with code authorities.

Environmental Affairs – Constant contact is maintained with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Plant Safety and Health – A plant safety program is conducted by the Association.

Government Relations – Contact is maintained with a wide variety of federal agencies and departments.

Education – Speakers and panelists provide presentations regarding industry activities.

Product Quality Conformance – AHA administers a quality conformance program for hardboard siding.

Supplier Member Council

The Supplier Member Council of AHA provides those individuals or companies who supply goods or services related to the manufacture of hardboard a means to communicate with members, committees and the AHA Board of Directors. The council provides a forum for Supplier Members to discuss areas of activity for the Association.

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AHA offers many benefits, a number of which are:

Customer Contact – Suppliers attend AHA's Annual Meeting and interface with the industry's leaders on a personal basis. The Association's meetings are a prime benefit because so many of their customers are in attendance.

Committee Activities and Reports – Supplier members receive reports on environmental, operations, promotion and technical committee activities, and have the opportunity, from time to time, to offer their expertise in certain project areas and participate in some of the committee activities.

Publications – Supplier members have access to AHA publications.

Memoranda and Notices – Supplier members receive AHA memoranda, newsletters, guides, directories and manuals relating to subjects of interest to the hardboard industry.

AHA Supplier Member Council – Supplier members participate in the AHA Supplier Member Council which provides a means to communicate their comments and proposals to the Association's Board of Directors and committee. Council reports keep suppliers informed of the progress of AHA programs and activities. (Supplier members have representation on the Board of Directors.)

Investment – For \$3,000 per year in dues, suppliers contribute to the strength and growth of AHA and the industry. Increased sales by the hardboard manufacturers means increased sales for the industry's suppliers.

Supplier Membership Application

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

We supply the following goods or services related to the manufacture of hardboard:

We have read and understand the Association's by-laws and, if admitted to membership, we will observe and be bound by all of their provisions and we will pay all applicable dues, assessments and other obligations.

Enclosed is our check for \$3,000 as payment of dues.

By _____

Title _____

Date _____