

## Overview of MPA/MACS

The Michigan Petroleum Association (MPA) has been serving the state's independent petroleum marketers since 1934. MPA was incorporated by a group of jobbers who believed that by promoting a cooperative spirit and encouraging group effort, marketers across the state could best achieve their common goals.

Michigan Association of Convenience Stores (MACS) was established by MPA in 1986 to serve the interests of the state's c-store industry on the legislative front and in other matters of concern to c-store operators.

In 1996, truckstop operators, service station operators, and retail/wholesale providers of propane were invited to join MPA/MACS, and benefit from the Association's informational services, seminars, group insurance plans, and governmental relations expertise.

### Join Today!

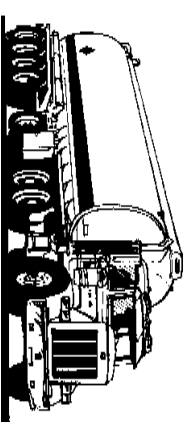
Be a part of a thriving and growing association. Show your support of your industry and your livelihood. Complete the application form and send it in today.

We look forward to having you as a member and the opportunity to provide you with the services you need. If you have any questions about MPA/MACS, please call **517-622-3530**.



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## Associate Membership Application



The Petroleum Service  
Industry's Source for:

Industry Contacts

Professional  
Development

Legislative and Industry  
Information



## Associate Members

The Associate Member category was designed especially for companies that **supply equipment, products or services to petroleum and petroleum retailing industries.**

Other membership categories are:

**Active Members** - wholesale distributors of petroleum products.

**Allied Members** - companies that operate retail convenience stores, truckstops, service stations, or retail/wholesale propane products.

If you fall into one of these two categories, please contact our office at 517-622-3530 and the appropriate application will be sent to you.

## Associate Member Services

- Business Networking Opportunities
- Advance Notice of Trade Show
- Reduced Prices at the Trade Show
- MPA/MACS Scholarship Program
- Educational Seminars
- Up-To-Date Industry Information
- Regulatory Assistance
- Advertising Opportunities
- Annual Membership Directory
- Office Supplies - STAPLES
- Telecom Consulting

## Legislative Information

MPA/MACS is your eyes, ears and voice at the State Capitol. A full-time staff knowledgeable in governmental affairs, backed by our professional legislative consultant, keeps you informed of legislation and political trends.

## Conventions & Trade Show

The "**Best in the Midwest**" Spring Convention and Trade Show is held the third week in March at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. Attendance at the three day meeting has reached 1500 in recent years.

The Trade Show features 300 10 x 10 booths. Companies from across the country display the very latest in equipment, products and services.

The Spring Convention program offers a wealth of informative business sessions, educational seminars and motivational speakers covering a wide range of topics from regulatory issues to employee relations.

MPA/MACS also produces a **Fall Convention** at a northern Michigan resort. It's three days of business sessions, social gatherings and golf.

Members receive advance notice of both conventions and reduced member registration fees.

## Association Publications

**MPA/MACS Marketer** - This quarterly magazine provides members with timely regulatory and technical information, details on coming events, feature articles and industry advertising.

**MPA/MACS Electronic Newsletter** - The monthly newsletter is either emailed or faxed to members to keep them abreast of state and national issues that may affect their business, provides updates on legislative/regulatory actions, gives statistical information and includes classified advertising.

**MPA/MACS Electronic Update - Special Updates** go out to members via email or fax to keep them informed of any "fast breaking" issues. The Updates cover the legislative front, state and federal regulations and other activities within the petroleum wholesale/retail industry.

**MPA/MACS Marketing Directory** - The Directory includes a listing of all Active, Allied and Associate members. Michigan's Congressional delegation, members of the State Legislature, industry associations and industry data are also included in the Directory. Published every July/August.



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## Annual Associate Membership Dues are \$475

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter/UPDATE Distribution:  Email  Fax

Products and/or Services You Handle \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Tax Information

Contributions or gifts to MPA/MACS are not deductible charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible for ordinary & necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. MPA/MACS estimates that the nondeductible portion of your dues allocable to lobbying is 22%.

## Payment Method

Check or VISA/MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_