



NATURAL GAS:  
*Clean Energy for Mississippi*

## Mississippi Natural Gas Association Membership Information

The Association has two types of members, Corporate and Affiliate. Corporate members have several classes: 1) Municipal, 2) Private, 3) Pipeline, 4) Master Meter. Affiliate members are 1) Vendors, (supply), 2) Marketing, 3) Corrosion, 4) Consultants, 5) Legal and others that may contribute to the natural gas industry. Full time employees of either a Corporate or and Affiliate member may join the Association as an Associate member.

The Association offers a variety of services to its membership. Safety and Educational training, including hands-on training, which is high on MNGA's list of priorities. The Marketing Seminars, Tradeshow, (vendors displaying their wares), Roundtables, and Annual Conferences offer a wealth of knowledge to those in the natural gas industry. Subjects covered may range from "rates" to learning the "daily operation" of a system; OSHA's rules and regulations to state and federal rules and regulations; "marketing" to "advertising". Members desiring additional training for their employees, may request tapes from MNGA's videotape library.

A quarterly newsletter, BlueFlame News, keeps members updated on MNGA happenings as well as other natural gas related news. All MNGA's members receive a membership directory, which lists names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the entire membership, corporate and affiliate members alike.

Another membership benefit is the eligibility for membership in the Mississippi Drug Testing Consortium, Inc. (MDTC), a service for which members who fall under DOT regulations C.F.R. 49, Part 199, are most grateful.

An MNGA member receives MNGA correspondence, including the newsletters and is eligible to attend all Seminars, Tradeshow and Annual Conferences.

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION**

**MEMBERS:** The Membership of the Association shall be composed of any persons, firms, companies or corporations, actively engaged in production, transportation, manufacture, distribution or sale of manufactured or natural gas within the State of Mississippi, including gas utilities owned and operated by municipalities, counties, special districts and individuals. Members shall be admitted to the Association by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

In addition to its members, the Association shall recognize three groups Affiliates, Associates, and Honorary, who shall be entitled to enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the Association.

**Affiliates:** Affiliates shall include individuals, firms, companies or corporations actively engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, sale or distribution of gas appliances or equipment for the natural gas industry. Affiliates also shall include persons, firms, companies or corporations that furnish professional services or spot gas marketing to the natural gas industry. Affiliates must be nominated by a Member and shall be admitted to the Association by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**Associates:** Associates shall be permanent employees or Members or Affiliates. No person shall be admitted as an Associate unless his employ is a Member or Affiliate and shall have nominated him for Associate status.

**Honorary:** Honorary Members shall be any retired Association member who has been a past officer, board member or any individual making outstanding contributions to the Association. Regulatory officials shall qualify for honorary membership. These candidates shall be admitted to the Association as honorary members by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## **DUES STRUCTURE**

**Municipal Members: \$250.00 plus THREE CENTS for each meter in excess of 1,000 meters. (Maximum dues shall be \$500.00)**

**Master Member Members: \$150.00**

**Intrastate Pipeline Companies and Producers: \$750.00**

**Interstate Pipeline Companies: \$1,000.00**

**Affiliate Dues: \$350.00**

**Associated Dues: \$40.00**

**Honorary Dues: \$10.00**

## How do I join?

**Provide the MNGA with the following information and payment for membership dues and you will be entitled to enjoy the benefits of being a member of the Mississippi Natural Gas Association**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate–Nominated by  
\_\_\_\_\_ Associate–Nominated  
by \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT  
PERSON\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
–

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCT OR  
SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The person named above shall also serve as the official delegate of the Member Company**

**If you are a gas distributor, list the number of active meters in your gas system on June 30<sup>th</sup> of last year \_\_\_\_\_**

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