



**Please make check payable and mail to:**

**Northeast Spa & Pool Association**  
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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  (check box if company has additional locations)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ 800#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read important information on back of this application.

How long has the company been in business\*?: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If less than one year membership representative will conduct personal interview.*

List state/local licenses & registration numbers, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the company have any unresolved consumer complaints?

Yes  No

Provide brief explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the company or its principals ever used the NESPA (or APSP) logo in violation of NESPA (or APSP) bylaws?

Yes  No

Has the company or its principals been found guilty of any criminal offense (excluding traffic tickets) within the last 3 years?

Yes  No

If yes, provide date and nature of charge: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is required prior to membership approval:

Has the company/applicant been a member of NESPA (and APSP) previously? Yes  No

If yes, under what name? \_\_\_\_\_ When?: \_\_\_\_\_

Liability insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_

Banking reference: \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 NESPA (or APSP) member references — include company, fax # and contact person (e.g. supplier):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAP ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Membership \$550.00  First Year Member \$405.00

Please check the letter (a, b, c, d, or e) of your company's **primary** business.

- a. Builder/Installer  b. Subcontractor  e. Professional Pool Mgmt.  
 c. Service Company  d. Retail Store:  Spa  Pool

Auxiliary \$150.00 (list NESPA-APSP member parent company) \_\_\_\_\_

Small Service Company \$350.00  Independent Pool/Spa Service Company \$200.00  
Business with 3 or fewer employees, sales volume of \$200,000 or less. Service business with no employees other than immediate family.

**Category 3: Other**

Special \$500 (describe industry affiliation) \_\_\_\_\_

Business closely interested in or allied to the swimming pool, spa and hot tub industry which is not identified for membership under any other category.

Professional Pool Operator \$150.00 Individual employed by a firm outside the pool and spa industry or by a professional pool management firm that is a member of APSP.

Auxiliary \$100 (Category 1, list APSP parent company & member # ) \_\_\_\_\_

Any full time employee or wholly owned branch operation of a member trading under the same company name and same industry segment as parent firm. Parent company must be a member for application to be approved.

Associate \$100.00 Individual associated with a nonprofit organization, government entity, trade or professional association, research or academic institution.

Retiree \$50.00 Individual formerly in the pool and spa industry for 10 years and is at least 55 years old and is no longer working in the industry.

Firms in the following category: Distributor, Manufacturer, Basic Material Supplier, Manufacturer's Agent and Export Management should contact APSP, 703-838-0083 or www.apsp.org for membership information.

**\*DUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

I hereby make application for membership in the Northeast Spa and Pool Association (NESPA) an Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP) affiliate, and the appropriate local chapter of NESPA, in accordance with the guidelines and conditions printed on the reverse of this application. By my signature, I agree to abide by the Codes of Ethics and the Bylaws of APSP & NESPA. I understand that the APSP and/or NESPA logos and names may be used only by members of NESPA.

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Check  MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NESPA Office Use:**

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# NESPA Membership Application

## **Guidelines for Northeast Spa & Pool Association-APSP Affiliate Membership**

All applications for membership to NESPA are also applications to APSP and the local APSP/NESPA chapter based on the geographical location of the member.

Within NESPA there are 5 chapters: Connecticut Spa and Pool Association (CONSPA); Capital District encompassing the eastern half of New York State; Metro New York and New Jersey encompassing all of New York City, Rockland and West Chester Counties and all of Northern New Jersey; Long Island Pool and Spa Association (LIPSA); and Penn Jersey Chapter encompassing all of Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

All applications for membership will be presented to the local APSP/NESPA Chapter for approval. Chapters may have additional criteria for membership approval.

Non-members and applicants awaiting chapter approval of membership may not use the NESPA or APSP logos.

Providing false information or failing to provide required information on this application is grounds for denial of membership.

Full payment of annual dues must accompany this application for membership. Checks should be made payable to "Northeast Spa and Pool Association" (NESPA). Checks will be deposited to prevent theft or loss. Acceptance of applicant's check does not constitute acceptance of membership.

The membership dues year begins when final approval from Chapter is confirmed.

The Constitution and Bylaws of APSP, NESPA and the Chapter shall be adhered to at all times. Members agree to the organization's Bylaws and Governance Policies concerning the use of the name and registered logo.

In the event that membership is terminated for non-payment or any other reason, all rights to use the NESPA-APSP Affiliate name, the logo, the Chapter name and/or logo, and any registered trademarks is terminated.

Continued use of the logo violates federal and state law and may result in prosecution.

Contributions or gifts to NESPA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be tax deductible as expense contained in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. NESPA estimates that the non-deductible portion of your dues (allocable to lobbying expense) is 7%.

## **Code of Ethics**

All members of the Northeast Spa and Pool Association – APSP Affiliate shall be dedicated to and will comply with the following principles and policies:

- (a) To hold inviolate the concepts of free enterprise and unselfish service to the public.
- (b) To strive continually to gain respect for the industry, both in the local community and on the regional and national levels.
- (c) To make the largest contribution possible to the health, safety and welfare of the public to the installation, maintenance and operation of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.
- (d) To support all efforts to improve "swimming pool industry" products and services, and to encourage research and the development of new materials, techniques and methods.
- (e) To advertise and sell the merits of my products and services, and to encourage research and the development of new materials, techniques and methods.
- (f) To reveal all the material facts, to avoid concealment of information and refrain from the use of innuendoes in advertising and selling that might cause customers to be misled, so that the truth about their services or products may be fully understood by the trusting as well as the analytical.
- (g) To advertise only bona fide prices and products and to refrain from the use of "bait" advertising methods.
- (h) To design or build in manner compatible in every respect with public health and safety, and to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.
- (i) To fulfill all contractual obligations; to offer a reasonable warranty on products and services and to perform on such warranty, either written or implied, where justifiable claims are in order and to do this without hesitation or delay.