

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Dues paid are non-refundable. Complete the front and back of this application and fax with credit card information to 512.474.6494, scanned copies of the application can be sent to dorothy@mytexasmover.com, or make check payable to SMA and mail to the address shown above.

## Southwest Movers Association Signatory Agreement - Associate & Mover Members

My company hereby applies for membership in the Southwest Movers Association. I agree:

- That my company will make its best efforts to comply with the applicable regulations of TxDMV and the STB relating to intrastate or interstate household goods transportation;
- I have read and agree to abide by the SMA Code of Ethics. I understand that failure to adhere to these ethics will be grounds for removal from SMA membership through the procedures in place for termination;
- To use/display any SMA Logo in a professional manner, to take all reasonable measures to keep the use of any copyrighted SMA Logo restricted to only recognized SMA members, and that my SMA membership may be forfeited upon being notified by SMA of my failure to observe the Code of Ethics, the TxDMV, or consumer regulations and/or upon a showing of a demonstrated pattern of consumer abuse;
- To the terms and conditions of SMA By-Laws, including any amendments thereto, and to the payment of annual membership fees as set forth in the articles therein. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect during the period of the Signatory Party's compliance with the terms of the Agreement, including any Amendments thereto as may be lawfully applied; and
- I understand and agree that any materially false or misleading information provided in this Membership Application is grounds for denial of membership or for immediate termination of membership and all corresponding privileges without any pro rata refund of any monies already paid to SMA.

## **Code of Ethics**

- Members shall abide by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association.
- Members shall develop and encourage the practice of high standards of personal and professional conduct among themselves and their employees.
- Members will observe the highest standard of honesty in all transactions, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate and misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
- Members shall provide high quality moving and warehouse services to their customers and to the community in which they live.
- Members shall promote the services of the moving industry and shall educate members and the public in the advancement, improvement and uses of the moving industry.
- Members will strive to increase the competence and prestige of the industry and its employees.
- Members will use their knowledge and skills for the advancement of human welfare, and in promoting the safety, reliability and fairness of their services.
- Members will keep informed with respect to applicable laws and regulations to observe them in the operations of their company.
- Members take pride in themselves, their employees, their association, their industry and their country, and in doing so, can provide a service of the highest standards.
- Members believe that holding ethical values will lead to success in the long term.
- Members believe that ethical conduct is a winning strategy and believe there is a consistent relationship between ethics and performance.
- Members recognize the authority of this Association in all matters relating to the interpretation of this code in accordance with the statutes of the United States and the various states.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF SMA AND THE GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Code of Ethics set forth above, also all rules and regulations so set by the SMA Board of Directors			
Signature	Company Name		
Title	 Date		

I hereby acknowledge and affirm by my signature below that we will abide by all present and future bylaws, including the

By providing my contact information, I consent to receive all communications sent by or on behalf of SMA via each form of communication. Membership dues to SMA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments are deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Eight percent of your association dues payment is allocated to cover lobbying expenses and should not be considered as a business expense.