



## Application for Industry Membership

### Membership Requirements

Annual Dues \$375

An individual who is retired from a member company, regularly employed as a consultant, an employee, officer, director or elected official of any corporation or governmental unit engaged in the distribution industry, and not deemed eligible for Regular or Associate membership by the Board of Directors. An Industry Member may also be a widow of a deceased member or a current or former officer or employee of affiliated associations as selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may establish or change the procedure to be followed in approving such applications.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any DCA Members known by applicant:

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Why are you considering membership with DCA?:

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Do you plan to attend DCA events?  Yes  No  Maybe

Would you consider serving on a DCA committee?  Yes  No  Maybe

I have read the DCA Statement of Purpose, and upon becoming an Industry-at-Large Member, agree to adhere to its tenets.

(Signature and Title)

(Date)

Once the application is approved, the DCA will send the official representative listed above a secure link to complete the payment online via Credit Card or ACH transfer. **The annual dues for Industry Members: \$375.**



The DCA was founded in 1961 to facilitate the exchange of information related to the construction and maintenance of distribution pipeline, cable and duct systems throughout the United States.

The highly technical and sometimes hazardous nature of the industry precipitated the formation of DCA, and fosters its ongoing role today to promote the safety, efficiency and credibility of DCA member companies.

The domain of DCA members is within city gates, where the final link for pipeline, cable and duct systems is made to individual residences and industrial complexes. Associate membership in DCA is available to those organizations that provide equipment and services to the industry.

Through its annual meeting and various publications, DCA keeps its members up to date on topics ranging from environmental issues to labor relations to technical advancements. In addition, DCA members provide expert testimony to regulatory agencies, government organizations and consumer groups on the nature of the distribution industry.

## **Purposes**

The mission of the Association is as follows:

- a) To enhance the proficiency and professionalism of members through the exchange of information.
- b) To make membership in the Association a reasonable assurance to the public of the skill, integrity and responsibility of its members.
- c) To maintain the standards of the distribution construction business at the level necessitated by its quasi-professional character, and to establish members of the Association in the public mind as contractors who fulfill obligations in good faith.
- d) To promote more cordial and cooperative relations among individuals and firms engaged in distribution construction.
- e) To encourage efficiency among distribution contractors and their employees and to promote good employee and labor relations.
- f) To establish and promote Association standards to benefit the industry; and whenever possible, strive to influence regulations and events affecting the industry.
- g) To seek correction of injurious, discriminatory and unfair business methods practiced by or against distribution contractors.
- h) To eliminate as far as possible the occurrence of injury and death to employees of distribution firms.