



Mission Statement

To strengthen Midwest independent booksellers and their partnerships within the larger bookselling and publishing community by providing opportunities to network and exchange information, educational programs, and tools to sell books to their customers and to grow a vibrant book culture.



2009-2010 Membership Application and Renewal -- Membership Year -- July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010
Associate Membership Category (Non-voting)

A. \$200 per institution for Libraries and Schools

B. \$250 per individual person for booksellers employed by national chains or corporations with corporate headquarters owned or operated outside of MBA's regional territory, authors, agents, members of the media, \*prospective independent booksellers (see C. below), and various others working in the book industry who have a professional connection with and an interest in the book industry in MBA's region.

C. \*NOTE: A prospective independent bookseller who will open a store within 12 months of joining MBA is eligible to pay the Bookseller/Professional Member rate of \$115 for his/her business as long as the store meets all criteria for that category of membership. Please use Bookseller/Professional Membership Form.

Renewing members must pay dues by the annual renewal date. New members are welcome to join at any time during the year.

Associate membership includes participation in MBA programs and events with the exception of the right to vote; member rates on programs and services such as the Trade Show, plus MBA publications and mailings of pertinence to Associates.

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Please indicate your connection with the book industry:

- A. [ ] School [ ] Library
B. [ ] Author [ ] Agent [ ] Media [ ] Prospective Independent Bookseller not opening within one year
[ ] National Chain Bookseller [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

C. Prospective Independent Bookseller opening within one year - use Bookseller/Professional Membership Form

