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The **ABC Stores of South Carolina** is a grassroots trade association for off-premise alcohol beverage retailers. As the foremost advocate for the alcohol beverage industry, we are dedicated to promoting the protection and profitability of all package stores. Our businesses are totally dependant on the Legislature. As laws are made and changed, we are directly impacted.

The **ABC Stores of South Carolina** strives to ...

- provide representation at the State House.
- protect the business interests of independent package stores in our state.
- work closely with others in the industry to accomplish collective goals.
- protect the alcohol beverage industry from unfavorable laws and regulations.
- educate consumers about responsible consumption of alcohol.

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## What do we do for you?

- Provide a voice in Columbia (including a hired lobbyist) to help prevent passage of legislation and taxes that would be harmful to everyone in our industry.
- Bring retailers together with other members of the Three Tier System (alcohol beverage wholesalers and distillers) to help defend the industry against attacks while promoting the positive roles our members play in the community.
- Work to educate the retail community about the various issues threatening your businesses and how one issue may lead to others.
- Work to educate legislators, media, and others in the industry about the responsible practices of retailers. We support and promote programs such as Drink Responsibly/ Drive Responsibly and We Don't Serve Teens.
- Provide you with up to date legislative and industry information via emails, meetings, and newsletters.
- Provide dual membership and benefits in the American Beverage Licensees (ABL), our national association based in Washington, DC.

## Benefits and Discount Services

- Association's seasonal newsletter, The Industry Leader.
- Monthly communications' summary of industry news clips from local, national and international news sources.
- Reduced credit card processing rates from Heartland Payment Systems.
- Invitations to legislative, political and community events.
- Additional benefits as an affiliate of ABL include:
  - o Receipt of the ABL Leader -newspaper dedicated to the beverage retailer's perspective that is full of news, opinions and helpful information.
  - o Alamo and National Car Rental discounts up to 20%.
  - o ATM Network – discount on all ATM products from the ATM Network.
  - o 360 Training Inc- (Virtual University and Online Portal).
  - o Lifelock, Identity Theft Protection services.

## Membership Application



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

Store(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join the ABC Stores of South Carolina as a(n) (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Executive Committee Member**

(open to all alcohol beverage retailers operating in SC)  
contributing **\$7,500** annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class B Participating Member**

(open to alcohol beverage retailers who also operate as a Class B Wholesaler)  
contributing **\$1,000** annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Participating Members**

(open to alcohol beverage retailers operating in SC)  
contributing **\$250** annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (made payable to ABC Stores of SC)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed application along with payment to:  
ABC Stores of South Carolina, PMB 192, 4840 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29206.

**For questions or more information please contact  
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