



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

- **REGULAR MEMBER:** Manufacturer or Distributor of candles or candle accessories at the wholesale level in the US and Canada. If more than 49% of the candles and/or candle accessories are manufactured outside of the US and Canada, then the company is not eligible for REGULAR MEMBERSHIP but instead will qualify as an AFFILIATE MEMBER (see below).

Regular Members must select one of the following subclassifications:

- **Candle and/or Accessory Manufacturer Subclassification A** - *A Regular Member Manufacturer is a person or entity which, meeting all the requirements of Regular membership, is a manufacturer domiciled in the US which is not owned, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, (i) by a person domiciled or residing outside of the US, or (ii) by an entity organized under the laws of or headquartered in a jurisdiction outside of the US.*
- **Candle and/or Accessory Manufacturer or Distributor Subclassification B** - *A Regular Member Manufacturer/Distributor is a person or entity meeting all the requirement of Regular membership, but not meeting the requirements for the Regular Member-Manufacturer sub classification above.*
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Company supplying products or services (such as containers, dyes, fragrances, waxes, wicks, etc.) directly to manufacturers or distributors of candles or candle accessories at the wholesale level in the US or internationally.
- **AFFILIATE MEMBER:** Retailer of candles and/or candle accessories. In addition, a Manufacturer or Distributors of candles or candle accessories at the wholesale level in the US and Canada qualifies as an Affiliate Member if more than 49% of the candles and/or candle accessories are manufactured outside of the US or Canada.

## DUES

Please consult the NCA Dues Schedule to calculate annual dues payment.