

The world's leading authority on candles and candle manufacturing since 1974.



## Welcome to the National Candle Association (NCA).

Founded in 1974, NCA acts as the collective voice for the candle industry in promoting the safe use and enjoyment of candles, monitoring and responding to issues impacting the industry, and advancing the industry as a whole.

## Why Join NCA?



### Leadership

The NCA is the leading authority on candles and candle manufacturing, and the only U.S. organization working solely on behalf of the candle industry. Approximately 80 percent of all candles manufactured in the United States are made by National Candle Association member companies.



### Communication

The NCA monitors key matters of concern to the industry and communicates to members as events unfold. This includes research studies, industry standards, and fire safety resources.

### Events

- The NCA Annual Conference & Expo is the US Candle industry's largest single annual event. This premier event features networking, exhibitions, insightful seminars and brings together the industry's top suppliers and manufacturers.
- Every three years, in partnership with leading international associations, the NCA proudly hosts the World Candle Congress (WCC)—a premier global event that unites leaders, manufacturers, suppliers, and experts from the candle and fragrance industries.
- Exclusive opportunity for members to exhibit in the NCA Candle Pavilion at the annual Inspired Home Show in partnership with the International Housewares Association.



### Research

The NCA proactively sponsors research to demonstrate that candles are safe to use. NCA Members have immediate access to research results. Studies includes topics such as: candle emissions, fire safety/fire hazards and characteristics by candle type.



### Advocacy

NCA is the voice for the U.S. candle industry before regulatory bodies in matters involving candle safety, environmental quality, and trade. This includes defending tariffs on imported candles, improving candle and candle accessory safety standards with ASTM committees and working with the European candle industry to harmonize US & EU standards.



### Resources

Becoming an NCA Member gives you access to exclusive resources that can help your business thrive. This includes our members-only webinars, conference presentation, candle safety materials, laws & standards information, and import reports.

## NCA Partner Organizations





## Join NCA Today



### Member Categories

**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 also select one of two subclassifications, visit [candles.org](http://candles.org) to learn more.

**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.

### Representing the Candle Industry

- NCA is a globally trusted organization, regularly featured in prominent media outlets such as CNN, The Washington Post, and The New York Times.
- 80% of candles manufactured in the US are manufactured by NCA members.
- NCA invests tremendous effort to maintain the Antidumping Duty Order during their regular Sunset Reviews which continues to contribute to the existence and health of our industry.

## What Our Members Say

# 82%

of NCA Members state that NCA Membership has helped their business be more successful.

There's a lot of value in NCA. Networking with others in the industry, advocacy that NCA does for the candle industry, media monitoring so we get to see reports about all of the candle stories in the news. NCA brings together the entire candle ecosystem all under one roof, joining best practices and sharing for the good of the industry.

- **Christine Casper**  
Manager, R&D  
SC Johnson & Son, Inc.

For me personally, over the years that I've been a member the biggest value has been the networking and the contacts and the friends that I've made. As an industry, I think the biggest value is coming together and speaking with one voice. In the past, we've come together and addressed big issues like safety and trade, and I think we're well positioned to keep doing that into the future.

- **Steve Horenziak**  
R&D Senior Director  
The Procter & Gamble Company



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