

## Membership Categories

### Active Members

For companies with at least 7 titles in print and an annual production of 2 titles.

Active members direct ABPBC policies and projects through their vote at the ABPBC Annual General Meeting and seats on the executive board and committees.

*The constitution of the ABPBC requires that all Active members be members of the Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP).*

### Associate Members

For companies with 2 titles in print published in the previous 3 years. Associate members may attend general meetings but may not vote. They are entitled to participate in all programs and activities organized by the ABPBC and will receive a discounted rate.

### Supporting Members

For companies with 1 title published within the previous 3 years. Supporting members may attend general meetings but may not vote. They are entitled to participate in all programs and activities organized by the ABPBC and will receive a discounted rate.

### Friends of the ABPBC

Friends support the aims and objectives of the ABPBC and may include suppliers, industry associations, book marketers, editors, printers, publishing educators or publishers who are not yet eligible for membership or whose head office is based outside BC.

*All category members receive the e-newsletter (FaxTotums) and research or information made available from ABPBC projects.*

## Aims & Objectives

To encourage in particular the writing, publishing, distribution and promotion of books written by British Columbian and Canadian authors. To cooperate with other associations and organizations to further the reading and studying of all books. To work for the development and maintenance of strong competitive book publishing houses owned and controlled in British Columbia and Canada. To represent the interest of British Columbia owned book publishers in relations with the public and private institutions in Canada and abroad. To facilitate the exchange of information among its members. To foster the business and business interests of its members. To settle disputes between its members within British Columbia. To further professional training for individuals engaged in all aspects of the book publishing activity. To promote the highest standards of professional conduct in the book publishing industry. To cooperate closely with individuals, organizations and governments in the pursuit of the objectives of the Association. To undertake such specific projects, studies and other forms of action as shall be from time to time required to implement the above objectives. To support the objects of the Association of Canadian Publishers, provided that such objects do not conflict with the laws of the province of British Columbia or the last preceding objects herein.

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#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date application received:

Date approved by Executive Board:

Membership category:

ASSOCIATION of  
*Book Publishers*  
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

..... *books.bc.ca*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Fax (604.684.5788) or mail to:

**Association of Book Publishers of BC**  
600 • 402 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1T6

## General Information

Company:

Head office address:

Contact person:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Year established:

Members must adhere to the membership requirements of the ABPBC constitution. The ABPBC should be notified of changes that affect ownership, control or independence by non-BC persons.

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## Publishing Program

Total # of original Canadian titles in print: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of original Canadian titles published in each of the last three years:

current year: \_\_\_\_\_

1 year ago: \_\_\_\_\_

2 years ago: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list each title on a separate sheet. Include: title, author, publication date and print run.**

**Send a copy of your current catalogue and 3 or your most recent titles.**

How many titles out of the total # of titles are authored by principals, directors or managers of your firm?

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

What percentage of company sales is attributed to non-book products or services? % \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for **Active** membership, please indicate your last year's total net book sales; be sure to include co-published titles, agency books, imprints, and rights sales of non-ACP or non-ABPBC member's books. Membership fees for Active members will be determined by this information. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership applications are reviewed by the ABPBC Executive Committee at their meetings.

**Next meeting date:**

Memberships are for a calendar-year period. Applicants will be invoiced upon acceptance to the ABPBC. Please see attached fee schedule.

Name (print):

Title:

Signature:

Date:

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## Additional Information

Are you currently an Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP) member or a member of an ACP affiliate? yes no

**If yes, please specify:**

Are any shares of the company held actively, or on behalf of, or pledged to persons who are not Canadian citizens or persons who have held landed immigrant status for less than four years? yes no

**If yes, please provide details of the holdings on an additional sheet and attach to this form.**

Are the directors of the company Canadian citizens or landed immigrants resident in BC? yes no

**If no, please provide details on an additional sheet and attach to this form.**

The **Association of Book Publishers of BC** (ABPBC) is a provincial association of BC owned and controlled book publishing companies. The **ABPBC** works to support the long-term health and success of the Canadian-owned book industry in British Columbia.

The **ABPBC** believes a healthy BC book industry is essential to the educational, social, cultural and economic life of the province. British Columbia's publishers produce books in all genres that engage and inform Canadian and international readers, young and old, scholars and those who read for pleasure.

The **ABPBC** also provides information to the public on the industry in general and on our member's books in particular.