

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & FRIENDS

### 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), the Literary Press Group, l'Association nationale des éditeurs de livres, the Association of Canadian University Presses, or another *bona fide* Canadian national publishing association accepted by the board of the ABPBC at the time of application.

### 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 most programs and activities organized by the ABPBC at membership rates.

### 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 members and friends receive the e-newsletter (FaxTotums) and research or information made available from ABPBC projects. Friends may attend Professional Development opportunities and are eligible to participate in the BC Bestseller List, if the publisher's head office is in British Columbia and the company is owned by BC residents.*

*Please note: The board will be reviewing all services related to members and friends at the next Executive Board meeting in February 2016.*

## 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 book publishing.

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 objectives of the Association of Canadian Publishers, provided that such objectives do not conflict with the laws of the province of British Columbia or the last preceding objectives herein.

# ASSOCIATION of *Book Publishers* of BRITISH COLUMBIA

*books.bc.ca*

## MEMBERSHIP & FRIEND APPLICATION

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:

BC address:

Contact person:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Year established:

## 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 (including: title, author, publication date and print run) and send a copy of your current catalogue as well as 3 of your most recent titles.*

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

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

How many titles out of the total number of titles were funded or underwritten by third parties (excluding established book-grant programs)?

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

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.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently an Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP) member or a member of another Canadian national publishing association?

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 who reside in BC?

YES NO

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

*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.*

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:

The ASSOCIATION OF BOOK PUBLISHERS OF BC (ABPBC) is a provincial association of BC owned and controlled book publishing companies that supports the aspirations and activities of its membership through cultural, economic, and political initiatives and engages book-related communities in British Columbia, Canada, and beyond.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date application received:

Date approved by Executive Board:

Membership category: