



# Welcome

The Kentucky Distillers' Association was founded in 1880 to unite the Commonwealth's signature Bourbon and distilled spirits industry, promote our history and craftsmanship around the world and protect its enduring spirit from those who would do it harm.

Today, our venerable non-profit group encompasses the overwhelming majority of Kentucky's finest distilling companies, from legendary brands and renowned global icons to emerging distillers that are building the next generation of our timeless craft.

All have one common goal: to be part of a distilling family committed to securing the integrity of our industry and strengthening Kentucky's rightful place as the one, true and authentic home for Bourbon.

But to be clear: we're not just about Bourbon. Our members include brandy distilleries, moonshine companies and diverse brands such as rum, gin, vodka and single malt whiskies. All champion tradition and embrace innovation.

We have achieved much by working together. But we have more work to do to modernize Kentucky's archaic alcohol laws, level the playing field with the beer and wine sectors, and elevate and protect Kentucky's booming \$9 billion distilled spirits industry.

We've been waiting for you since 1880.

## Here is why you should join our ranks.

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# OUR ROOTS ARE DEEP.

Since 1880, the mission of the KDA has been to Passionately and Responsibly Unite, Promote, Protect & Elevate Kentucky's Signature Bourbon and Distilled Spirits Industry.

## INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP

KDA Industry Members represent persons or businesses that have a direct link to Kentucky's Bourbon and distilled spirits industry but are not engaged in the distilling or rectifying of alcohol. Entities engaged in the resource supply chain, consulting, construction or other support services are welcome. As a guardrail to protect against any claims or perceptions of tied house issues, wholesale and retail tiers are not eligible.

*We are stronger together*

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The KDA recognizes the businesses and organizations that are vital for our Commonwealth's Bourbon and distilled spirits industry to grow sustainably and responsibly. Industry Membership in KDA allows industry leaders and partners to connect, join conversations on a variety of diverse issues, bring new ideas and perspectives to the table, and take advantage of the tremendous resources, networking and support that the KDA offers.

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# Member Benefits

## INDUSTRY PARTNER

Annual Dues: \$5,000

Logo and link on KDA website

Opportunity to send one presentation on member's business to KDA membership (distributed by KDA staff)

KDA + KBT Newsletter

Invitation to Annual Dinner

Technical & regulatory support and guidance

Gov. Affairs updates

Opportunities to sponsor KDA events - including opportunities for sponsor presentation

## INDUSTRY CHAMPION

Annual Dues: \$10,000

Logo and link on KDA website

Opportunity to send one presentation on member's business to KDA membership (distributed by KDA staff)

KDA + KBT Newsletter

Invitation to Annual Dinner & Reception

Technical & regulatory support and guidance

Gov. Affairs updates

Early access opportunities to sponsor KDA events at exclusive rates - including opportunities for sponsor presentation

Opportunity to attend a committee meeting as a special guest and offer technical expertise - invitation by committee chair

Invitation to annual Industry Member Roundtable





## INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

**Company/Organization name:** \_\_\_\_\_

hereby applies to join the Kentucky Distillers' Association. While the KDA maintains an open membership policy, an Industry Member is considered a member in good standing by abiding by all applicable KDA bylaws, federal, state and local laws and ordinances, and by paying annual dues. The KDA Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall have the right and power to revoke, suspend or censure any Member's participation or membership for violation of these standards and/or the Distilled Spirits Council code of ethics.

*An individual, business or institution engaged as Kentucky licensed manufacturer, distiller or rectifier of distilled beverage spirits are not eligible for Industry Membership. As a guardrail to protect against any claims or perceptions of tied house issues, no wholesale or retail establishments are eligible for KDA membership.*

**Principal Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Company Profile

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide information for the appropriate contact to receive KDA communications:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your connection to Kentucky's signature Bourbon and distilled spirits industry?

Have you or do you currently work with any KDA Member distilling companies?

Yes       No

If yes, please list KDA Members below (optional)

**Applicant hereby states:**

Applicant and/or company, organization or institution is not engaged as Kentucky licensed manufacturer, distiller or rectifier of distilled beverage spirits.

Applicant and/or company, organization or institution is not in business as a wholesale or retail establishment.

**Applying for:**

**INDUSTRY PARTNER (\$5,000 annual dues)**

**INDUSTRY CHAMPION (\$10,000 annual dues)**

Applicant agrees to abide by the voluntary Distilled Spirits Council Code of Responsible Practices for Beverage Alcohol Advertising and Marketing, a nationally recognized model of effective self-regulation that ensures responsible marketing behavior by beverage alcohol and adjacent companies. The KDA expects and encourages all affiliated entities to show the same commitment to social responsibility that our members uphold globally.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*KDA Chair*

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*KDA President*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

*Please attach a brief description of your company and all goods and services.*

**Mail:** Kentucky Distillers' Association  
Attn: Eric Gregory, President  
100 Capital Avenue  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Email:** [annie@kybourbon.com](mailto:annie@kybourbon.com) - *Please include applicant website link and JPEG logo file*

For more information about the KDA, please call (502) 875-9351 or visit online:

<https://kybourbon.com>

<https://kybourbontrail.com>

<https://www.saferideky.org>

For information about the Distilled Spirits Council Code, visit <https://www.distilledspirits.org>.

***Once your application is received, it will be sent to the KDA Membership Standards Advisory Panel for review. An invoice for membership dues will be sent once membership is official***

