



# New Member Application

## A CSBA Membership is an investment in your future

*Share in supporting a membership that directly affects your operation*

### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The purpose of the California State Beekeepers Association is to educate the public about the beneficial aspects of honey bees, advance research beneficial to beekeeping practices, provide a forum for cooperation among industry members and friends, and to support the economic and political viability of the beekeeping industry. California State Beekeepers Association is to encourage better beekeeping practices among the beekeepers across the state; promote cooperation among its members; aid in the finding of solutions to the problems of beekeeping interests; to develop markets for apiary products; to foster a spirit of cooperation with all other agricultural interests that come in close contact with the beekeeping industry; and to engage in such other activities as will tend to improve beekeeping conditions throughout the state.

### **WHAT IS CSBA?**

The California State Beekeepers Association is a nonprofit agricultural trade association that has served the beekeeping industry since 1889.

### **GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

CSBA represents the beekeeping industry in Sacramento. CSBA has a contracted lobbyist, Legislative Chairman and a policy director who play a key role in influencing decision-making in California on behalf of the industry. CSBA is involved in many issues including: agricultural marketing, transportation/trucking, border stations, environmental regulation, pesticide laws and more.

### **STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY**

Those in the industry have many common interests and goals, making close communications within the industry increasingly vital. CSBA brings all segments of the beekeeping industry together as a strong, united voice.

### **INFORMATION**

Disseminates information on all activities relating to the beekeeping industry: via bimonthly newsletter, "The BEE TIMES", special mailings and more. CSBA also publishes the Membership Directory, a complete listing of those involved. In addition, CSBA publishes a yearly pollination survey.

### **ECONOMIC SERVICES**

CSBA offers to all members an automatic inclusion into the \$10,000 Bee Theft Reward Program. CSBA also offers members money saving insurance programs including: Workers Compensation, Health and Major Medical, Dental, Disability and Accidental Life Insurance and Property and Casualty including product and general liability.

### **MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Provides opportunities for industry representatives to meet for social, business and educational purposes including the CSBA Annual Convention, and various other Association sponsored functions and seminars.

### **HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?**

Complete the attached membership application form and send with the appropriate dues payment to:

California State Beekeepers Association  
1521 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you might have about membership and our Association:

(916) 441-0302

[www.californiastatebeekeepers.com](http://www.californiastatebeekeepers.com)

We hereby make application for membership in the California State Beekeepers Association, agree to abide by its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and herewith enclose annual membership dues fees for the membership year beginning November 1, \_\_\_\_\_, ending October 31, \_\_\_\_\_.

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members\* \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Employee(s)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Each dues payment results in only 1 vote*

**CSBA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

Please select one membership category. Note: Affiliated Clubs will have one vote.

Voting Member - \$300

Non-voting - \$100

**CSBA BUSINESS TYPES**

Please select one business type from the list below which best represents your company or provide one of your own. This is the business type which will appear in the Membership Directory.

Full-Time Commercial Beekeeper

Bee Scientist

Related Business

Part-Time Commercial Beekeeper

Affiliated Club

Honorary Beekeeper

Other (specify in less than 30 characters)

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**CSBA DONATIONS**

Research Fund Donation (voluntary contribution) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

King Bee Donation (voluntary contribution, minimum of \$250\*\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Right To Farm Donation (voluntary contribution\*\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Donor may ask to be recognized in the BEE TIMES.*

**PLEASE ENTER THE TOTAL OF EACH**

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions of gifts to the California State Beekeepers Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, CSBA dues may be deductible as a business expense.

I have examined the above categories of membership and certify that the category designated is appropriate for our company.

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Name Signature Date