



Why Join?

EBMA fosters a unique community that brings together a wide range of Wholesalers and Publishers in order to address the ever-changing book and media buying needs of the educational marketplace. It's like no other association in the Publishing Industry.

Benefits to Membership?

EDUCATION: EBMA is dedicated to bringing talented and informative presenters to its annual meeting to tackle industry issues. We provide members with ongoing professional development such as webinars throughout the year to further advance industry initiatives.

NETWORKING: Through the online directory and the annual conference EBMA Members develop and maintain business and personal relationships with other professionals in their industry. Our one-on-one, wholesale/publisher meetings continue to be one of the most celebrated aspects of the association.

INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE: EBMA is committed to keeping its members updated on the latest industry trends including school and library funding and technology standards. EBMA's involvement in the Book Industry Study Group (BISG) helps keep members apprised of many technical standards.

Who qualifies for membership?

WHOLESALE – You are an owner of/employed by a distribution company of books and media-related products that are sold to educational institutions; and have been in business for at least 11 year.

PUBLISHERS – You are an owner of/employed by a publisher of books and media products designed for the school and library markets; you've been in business for a min of 5 years; you make your books/media related products available to all members of the EBMA Wholesale Membership; you publish at least 24 original new books and/or media products annually while maintaining an active backlist; you publish books/media related products with no less than 60% educational focus.

We welcome you to talk with one of our membership committee members if you have questions or visit our website at www.edupaperback.org to download a comprehensive membership applications. Please note that the last day to apply for membership in 2023 to be guaranteed a spot at our 2024 Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO is November 1, 2023.

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