



## HAA Better Government Fund Membership Form – 2015 – Owners/Managers

The HAA Better Government Fund is the political action committee of the Houston Apartment Association, a non-profit trade association representing the Houston apartment industry. **Without political capital, our industry could not be as successful in representing your interests.**

Over the past year, our advocacy has saved the local apartment industry from costly, burdensome regulations and saved apartment owners from unnecessary litigation, on issues including:

- **More than \$5.5 Million** – HAA protected Houston properties from a mandatory carbon monoxide alarm retrofit with an amendment to the fire code.
- **Removing Problem Residents** - HAA passed an ordinance for the City of Houston to crack down on hoarders who were causing problems at rental properties.
- **Protecting Owners/Managers from Meritless Allegations** – HAA fought a proposed ordinance that would have dramatically opened the door for meritless wage disputes. HAA intervened to prevent the city from withholding permits as a result of unproven wage theft allegations and crafted a better ordinance, which was adopted.
- **The Association Fights for You and Your Business** - In 2015 the Texas Apartment Association will take forward aggressive legislation to: prevent properties from being forced into the Section 8 program; protecting owners from lengthy eviction appeals; and evening the playing field for property owners when dealing with appraisals and taxation.

The HAA Better Government Fund participates in local and state political campaigns, helping candidates who support the apartment industry and its supplier businesses. For more information on benefits associated with the following membership levels, please visit [www.haaonline.org/HAABGF](http://www.haaonline.org/HAABGF).

*To join the HAA Better Government Fund, make your non-corporate payment. By law, we cannot accept corporate money. Contributions are not tax-deductible.*

### Yes, I want to invest in the HAA Better Government Fund as a (check one):

- Non-Voting Century Club Member (\$100)       Voting Century Club Member (\$125)  
 Trustee (\$500)       Steering Committee Member (\$1500)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note relationships with any elected officials: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by Credit Card: Visa  MC  Discover  AMEX

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sign me up for FastTrack (\$150)** - prepayment of all 2015 lunches – savings of \$80+

You must Join HAABGF at a minimum of \$100 in order to participate in FastTrack. FastTrack may be paid with corporate funds.

**Return form to [GovAffairs@haaonline.org](mailto:GovAffairs@haaonline.org) or fax to 281-582-1520.**

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