

2026

HGA

HARDWARE
GROUP
ASSOCIATION



“We believe there is more to
business than simply interchanging
goods and money.”

100th ANNUAL MEETING

September 8-11, 2026

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Colorado Springs, Colorado

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THE HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION

Who could wish for more than the
privilege to mingle with the
members of this Association in this
atmosphere of rare congeniality!

FOREWORD

BY-LAWS OF THE HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION

1. Participation.

1.1 Qualifications.

- 1.1.1 Participation in Hardware Group Association may be secured by invitation only.
- 1.1.2 Participation shall be held by a qualified Company as follows:
 - 1.1.2.1 A Distributor Company qualifies if it stocks merchandise and, as their primary business, sells such merchandise to home improvement retailers, home and home improvement (including landscape) contractors, and/or industrial channels
 - 1.1.2.2 A Manufacturing Company qualifies if it sells to qualified distributor Companies
 - 1.1.2.3 A Regional Retailer that sells home improvement that stocks and sells to consumers and professional users.
 - 1.1.2.4 An Associate Company qualifies if it represents the 'industry trade press' or is the NHPA or the Hardware Show
- 1.1.3 Eligible Companies with distinctly separate Executive, Marketing and Sales Divisions may be considered for multiple participation if recommended by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

1.2 Members.

- 1.2.1 Each Participating Company is allowed to designate the maximum allowable number of its employees to act as its Members subject to the approval of the Membership Committee.
- 1.2.2 Subject to approval of the Membership Committee, any Member who severs his employment with his Participating Company, whether by retirement or otherwise, and becomes associated with another Participating Company or Eligible Company may request continuation of their membership.
- 1.2.3 If a Member retires and becomes an Honorary Member, an additional Member from the Participating Company represented may succeed this person if there are less than the allowable number of Members at that time representing the Participating Company represented.
- 1.2.4 If a Member fails to attend the annual meeting for two successive years their membership shall be cancelled by the Secretary by letter. In such a case, if the Member believes that there is a reasonable excuse, an appeal may be made to the Board of Directors through the Secretary for their ruling on cancellation of the membership.
- 1.2.5 If a Member shall sign up to participate in a function and fails to show or notify the committee chairman of that committee, by letter ten days in advance, the Member's second offense shall draw a warning letter

from the Secretary. The third offense will cause a loss of membership. If the offending Member feels there was a reasonable excuse they may appeal to the Board of Directors, through the Secretary, for their ruling on cancellation of the membership.

1.3 Categories of Participation.

1.3.1 There are five categories of participation:

1.3.1.1 Distributors

1.3.1.2 Manufacturers

1.3.1.3 Regional Hardware/Home Improvement Retailer

1.3.1.4 Associate Participants

1.3.1.4.1 Members representing Associate Participants shall enjoy all the privileges of membership except:

1.3.1.4.1.1 They are ineligible to service as a Director or Officer of the HGA Corporation. However, they shall be allowed to serve on any committee except the Membership Committee or Nominating Committee; and

1.3.1.4.1.2 They are ineligible to sponsor Eligible Companies for participation.

1.3.1.5 Past Presidents

1.3.1.5.1 Past Presidents are:

1.3.1.5.1.1 Required to pay fees as designated by the Board of Directors;

1.3.1.5.1.2 Exempt from rules governing non-attendance;

1.3.1.5.1.3 Other than being members of the Advisor Board and serving ex-officio on the Nominating Committee as hereinafter provided, are ineligible to serve as a member of the membership Committee or Nominating Committee, hold any office or serve as a director; and

1.3.1.5.1.4 Exempt for the limitations on active employment applicable to Honorary Members.

1.3.1.6 Honorary Members

1.3.1.6.1 If a Member retires from the Participating Company they represent, the Board of Directors may vote the person as an Honorary Membership. Honorary Membership will not be considered if in retiring from the Participating Company they represent they become employed by or becomes a consultant to any other Participating Company or Eligible Company.

1.3.1.6.2 Honorary Members are:

1.3.1.6.2.1 Required to pay fees as designated by the Board of Directors.

1.3.1.6.2.2 Exempt from rules governing non-attendance.

1.3.1.6.2.3 Are ineligible to hold any office or serve as a director or member of any committee.

- 1.3.1.6.3 An Honorary Member may serve in retirement on Boards of Directors of any Eligible Company as long as they are neither a full-time employee, or a consultant of an Eligible Company. If an Honorary Member accepts employment with an Eligible Company at any time, they become ineligible for Honorary Member status as long as that employment exists.

1.4 Permitted Number and Division of Members.

- 1.4.1 The total number of Members shall not include Honorary Members or past Presidents.
- 1.4.2 The division of the membership limits by category is:
 - 1.4.2.1 100 Distributor Executives Members;
 - 1.4.2.2 150 Regional Retail Executives
 - 1.4.2.3 200 Manufacturer Executives; and
 - 1.4.2.4 25 Associate Members.
- 1.4.3 Subject to the membership limits by category, Members per Participating Company are limited to:
 - 1.4.3.1 Five Executive Members from a wholesale Distributor Participant, Buying Groups are classified as Wholesale Distributors Participants;
 - 1.4.3.2 Five Executive Members from a Regional Retailer
 - 1.4.3.3 Three Executive Members from a manufacturing Participant;
 - 1.4.3.4 Two Members from each Qualifying National Association.
- 1.4.4 If a Participating Company has more than the maximum allowable number of Members, whether by amendment of these by-laws or permissive continuation of membership upon a change in employment covered by section 1.2.2, that Participating Company may designate no additional Members until attrition reduces its number of Members to a number less than the maximum allowable number.
- 1.4.5 If a Member serving as a director or officer changes their employment and is permitted by the Membership Committee under section 1.2.2 to continue as a Member of an Associate Participant, they shall be allowed to serve the remainder of their term, but they are ineligible to be re-elected.

1.5 Dues and Fees.

- 1.5.1 Annual dues shall be as determined by the Board of Directors. Payment of annual dues entitles the Membership to all the rights and privileges of representing a Participating Company to the end of the fiscal year.
- 1.5.2 Membership, once approved, may be renewed for each successive year only by prepayment of the annual dues. Withdrawal from membership or failure of a Member to attend the annual Fall Tournament shall not entitle either the Member or their Participating Company to any refund.
- 1.5.3 Statements for membership dues will be mailed on February 1, with succeeding notices for non-payment sent about 30 days apart. The final date for payment of dues shall be May 1, and after that date shall be considered delinquent.
- 1.5.4 If a Member's annual dues are delinquent, they shall forfeit their membership unless the Secretary is advised otherwise by the Board of Directors.

1.6 Annual Meeting.

- 1.6.1 There shall be no exhibits of merchandise or printed matter permitted by anyone, and all functions will be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
- 1.6.2 Members only may attend, other than distributor Members, who may send an alternate providing such alternate is an employee of their Participating Company.
- 1.6.3 No guests or spouses permitted, except by special authorization of the Board of Directors.

2. Directors.

2.1 Number, Term, Classes and Vacancies.

- 2.1.1 There shall be eighteen directors elected from among the Members, each serving for a term of three years plus the four current officers, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer for the term of their office.
- 2.1.2 The directors shall be divided into three classes of six each, with each class consisting of three directors representing distributor Participants and three directors representing manufacturer Participants.
- 2.1.3 Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, other than by expiration of a director's term, shall be filled by the President appointing a Member of the same participation category to fill the unexpired term of the director whose vacancy is being filled.

2.2 Authority.

- 2.2.1 The Board of Directors designate all fees and is the final governing body on all participation and memberships in the Corporation.
- 2.2.2 A majority of the Directors, either by person and/or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, and the act of a majority of a quorum shall be the act of the Board.

3. Advisory Board.

3.1 Composition. There shall be an Advisory Board comprised of past Presidents and any member who may have been duly appointed, prior to 1975, to the Advisory Board for Life by the Board of Directors.

- 3.1.1 The retiring President shall automatically become a member of the Advisory Board and serve the year following their presidency as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the second year as Chairman of the Advisory Board.
- 3.1.2 Advisory Board Members will pay fees only when attending the Annual Meeting and may not send an alternate.

4. Committees.

4.1 Nominating Committee.

- 4.1.1 The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate past president, ex officio, as Chairman, and 6 other Members consisting of the 2 next most immediate past President, the 2 Vice-Presidents, and 2 others who shall be appointed by the Chairman from the retiring Directors of the year just ending, one of whom is a Member representing a distributor Participant and the other a Member representing a manufacturer Participant.
- 4.1.2 At each Annual Meeting the Nominating Committee shall nominate six Members to be voted upon by the members for election as directors to replace the directors whose term are expiring.

- 4.1.3 At each Annual Meeting the Nominating committee shall nominate four Members to be voted upon by the members for election as officers, subject to the limitation that the office of President and First-Vice President must be filled each year by alternating a Member representing a distributor Participant and a Member representing a manufacturer Participant.

4.2 Membership Committee. Each year the President shall appoint a membership committee and is to be kept confidential with the exception of the Secretary.

4.3 Other Committees.

- 4.3.1 The other standing committees shall be as follows:

- 4.3.1.1 Tournament Committee
- 4.3.1.2 Registration Committee
- 4.3.1.3 Entertaining Committee
- 4.3.1.4 Prize and Trophy Committee

- 4.3.2 The President shall appoint chairmen of the committees other than the nominating committee.

- 4.3.3 Subject to the approval of the President, the chairman of each committee will select their own committee members consisting insofar as possible of one-half Members representing distributor Participants and one-half Members representing manufacturer Participants.

- 4.3.4 No Member may serve on more than one committee during the same year.

5. Officers.

5.1 Positions and Term. The officers of the Association shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Managing Director of the association. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for signing all documents and checks with this exception. Checks for \$10,000 or more shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and the current President. The Secretary Treasurer shall be responsible for obtaining a signature each year. Each serving for a term of one year or until his successor is elected. Any officer who is unable to complete this term of office will be replaced by the Advisory Board, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

5.2 Elections. Election of officers shall be held once a year at the Annual Fall Meeting.

6. By Law Changes.

- 6.1 These by Laws may be changed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

A Brief History of Hardware Group Association

In 1926 nine young salesmen for hardware manufacturers and two buyers for hardware jobbers met at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for a weekend of golf. They went there at the suggestion of the General Manager of one of the Missouri River jobbers to, in his own words, "play golf, play cards for very low stakes, hoist a few and really get to know each other." It seems these young salesmen were having a hard time getting to know the buyers. After their weekend of golf, they found they had a common bond of friendship, and could always talk (as members do today) about the good times they had together and the shots they made or missed.

The following year an announcement was sent to manufacturers and jobbers in the area inviting them to "this good fellow get-together gathering of hardware men" which they affectionately called "Our Annual Fall Plowing."

The 31 men who attended that second year felt the golf get-together was so successful that they formed a permanent organization to make it an annual and national affair. They named the new organization - "THE HARDWARE GOLF ASSOCIATION. The September 1927 issue of Implement and Hardware Trade Journal described its purpose: "It gives wholesalers a chance to meet in friendly competition those manufacturers from whom they have been buying, and some from whom they have not been buying, and chew gum, cigars, plug tobacco and the rag: and, incidentally, play golf."

In 1929 the same publication described the organization as "that body of jobbers and manufacturers formed two years ago for the purpose of putting more joy, personal contact, sportsmanship and general informality into this thing called business." From these early statements of purpose evolved the present motto - "We believe there is more to business than simply interchanging goods and money." Thus, an organization unique on the American business scene came into being to provide an event where a buyer and seller could come together in good fellowship without the normal pressures of business.

The annual tournaments were held at Excelsior Springs for 19 years - 1926 through 1944. The 1945 meeting was cancelled by the Board of Directors because of wartime restrictions on transportation. For the next three years - 1946, 1947 and 1948, the tournament was held in French Lick Springs, Indiana. In 1949, the Association moved its annual meeting to The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where it remained ever since, except for 1950 and 1956 when due to scheduling problems it returned to French Lick Springs.

Once again in 2020, the Board of Directors' were forced to cancel both the Annual June Board Planning Session and the Annual Membership Conference due to the COVID 19 global Pandemic. In 2021, the group reconvened with high energy and a great group of new members ready to build new friendships.

Through the dedication of the many members who have provided leadership over the years, the objectives of the Hardware Group Association remain the same, to bring together the key leaders of distributors and manufacturers in a relaxed setting. To enhance the value of the association, the membership is now comprised of the top executives of their respective companies representing Distributors, Regional Retailers, Manufacturers, plus key Industry Associations.

Many members agree that of all the conventions and meetings which they attend, Hardware Group Association is the most valuable. Nowhere can finer people be found and nowhere can one find the opportunity to establish better friendships or more solid business relationships. Yes, there is more to business than simply interchanging goods and money.

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JOHN WYETH, SR.—1930	JOHN R. STALLINGS—1991
N.A. GLADDING—1931	JOHN A. LANG—1992
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F.E. HARWI—1934	JAMES E. WEYRENS—1995
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Putting Contest – Tuesday, Sept. 2

1st Flight: 39 Boyden Moore, Fon Wixon

2nd Flight: 39 Jake Ingram, Dan Shannon, William Hermes, Kyle Davis, Doyle Wallace, Anthony Antol

Two Best Ball Net – Wednesday, Sept. 3

1st Flight

1st Place: (-10) Scott Showalter, Boyden Moore, Gary Sommers, Bennett Knowlton

2nd Place: (-9) John Reynolds, Ben Maibach, Shawn Fernandez, Matt Reap

2nd Flight

1st Place: (-9) Jon DeArment, Roger Chen, Mike Frattallone, Jim Allemand

2nd Place: (-9) Phil Perkins, Eric Rohrschneider, Steve Henry, Fon Wixon

3rd Flight

1st Place: (-11) Ron Hughston, Sean Daley, Jon Easter

2nd Place: (-8) Bryan Biechler, Jon Rose, Eric Mills

LOW GROSS WINNER - Tim Fansler 80

LOW NET WINNER - Eric Mills 67

TEAM SCRAMBLE – Wednesday, Sept. 3

1st Place: (-2) Jason Fujimoto, Randall Brown, Kyle Bieschke, Lisa Torrence Hildebrandt

2nd Place: (-1) Scott Morrison, Gavin Gregory, Kyle Davis, Brian Wodke

3rd Place: Tom Szvetitz, Trent Kauffman, Bruce Wheeler, Sean Miller

SKILLS CONTEST

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Closest to the Pin #4: John Wallace

Closest to the Pin #8: Shawn Fernandez

Closest to the Pin #12: Sean Miller

Closest to the Pin #16: Jon DeArment

TEAM SCRAMBLE – Thursday, Sept. 4

1st Place Team: (-7) Scott Showalter, Gregory Gavin, Ryan Heine, Steve Synnott

2nd Place Team: (-7) Tim Fansler, Tom Szvetitz, Ted Robinson, Angie Flak

3rd Place Team: (-7) Phil Perkins, Keith Anderson, Kyle Davis, Greg Heyer

4th Place Team: (-6) Ryan McClain, Eric Rohrschneider, Dave Doering, Jon Easter

5th Place Team: (-4) Shawn Fernandez, Matt Vowell, William Hermes, Shari Kalbach

SKILLS CONTEST

Thursday, Sept. 5

Closest to the Pin #4: Lou Oleksy

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Closest to the Pin #12: Ryan Heine

Closest to the Pin #16: Bennett Knowlton

HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION FUTURE MEETINGS

Board and Committee Planning Meetings

June 10 - 13, 2026 (Our 100th anniversary year)

June 9 - 12, 2027 (This meeting will be in French Lick, Indiana)

June 6 - 11, 2028

Annual Membership Conference

September 8 - 11, 2026 (Our 100th Conference)

September 7 - 10, 2027

September 11 - 16, 2028

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