





# The brightest idea yet: Join NSA today!

### **About NSA**

The National Sunroom Association is a professional organization dedicated to the responsible advancement of the sunroom industry. As a group we bring together a diverse set of skilled manufacturers, design professionals, and material suppliers and installers. We are nationally recognized and unified accredited voice of the industry.

#### NSA's purpose is twofold:

To educate and promote to the consumer, remodeler, and building official the quality-of-life benefits associated with sunrooms, patio rooms, solariums, and conservatories.

To insure that our products are designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards, safety compliant, energy efficient, and environmentally conscious.

#### **Our Success Benefits You**

- NSA worked with the International Code Council (ICC) to modify sunroom provisions within the 2009 International Residential, Building and Energy Codes (IBC, IBC, and IECC)
- NSA added new deflection criteria specifically for sunroom products for the 2009 IRC and IRC
- NSA completed a sunroom-specific code compliance checklist for the 2003 IRC and Energy Code. A 2006 IRC and Energy checklist is forthcoming.
- · NSA is currently working on new standards and a fire code compliance project.

#### **Who Can Join**

Membership in the NSA is extended to all companies, associations, and individuals that have an interest in the sunroom industry through these categories of membership:

- Manufacturer membership is open to companies that physically produce sunrooms.
- **Affiliate (Supplier)** membership is open to those organizations that provide materials, components or services to the industry.
- **Affiliate Organizations** a special affiliate sub-category for professional engineers, testing labs, or associations engaged in the testing or evaluation of sunroom products.

## **Benefits of Membership**

- Network and share your expertise with peers, associates, and current/future clients.
- Have a voice in the development of codes directly tied to our trade and that enhance your business.
- Be on the forefront of changes in the industry.
- Attend meetings in a variety of locations to open up new market possibilities.
- Meet with technicians that may test manufacturers' component items.

# **Important Technical Benefits Code Work**

- NSA Committees are writing code change proposals for the International Building, Residential, and Energy Codes. These proposals will clarify the way sunrooms are submitted, inspected, and permitted in the future, easing the process for sunroom manufacturers.
- NSA's Technical Committee and association staff are constantly monitoring relevant code changes and local code issues and reporting back to the NSA members through members-only correspondence and newsletters. Being up-to-date on code requirements and other local issues is essential for the survival of any construction-related business.

#### **How to Join**

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Join today! Make your voice heard in our industry and reap the benefits for your business.

