

MARQUETTE BUILDERS EXCHANGE

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- APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP -

I hereby apply for membership in the Marquette Builders Exchange of Marquette, Michigan, and I pledge myself to do all in my power to carry out the objectives of the Exchange as set forth in its Constitution.

I further pledge myself to abide by all by-laws and rules of the Exchange, and all amendments thereof, so long as I shall retain my membership, and I hereby further agree to and with said Exchange, in case of my election to membership, and in consideration thereof, to promptly pay all dues that may become due from me to said Marquette Builders Exchange.

FIRM NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BUSINESS (FOR DIRECTORY INFO): _____

BUILDERS LICENSE #: _____

DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE LIABILITY & WORKMAN'S COMP INSURANCE?: YES _____ NO _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE TITLE

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

WATS #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

- PLEASE NOTE -

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.

E-MAIL/WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

ANNUAL DUES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF APPLICATION. THEREAFTER, ALL DUES ARE BILLED IN DECEMBER FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR

Annual Dues (Good from January thru December): \$135.00 _____ (check here)

DISCOUNTED RATE FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR \$ _____

In December, all Annual Dues will be billed again for the following year.

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*** BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BX * - HISTORY AND PURPOSE -**

The Marquette Builders Exchange celebrated 57 years on April 28, 2007. The organization was founded in 1950 by a group of twenty men representing general contractors, sub-contractors and material suppliers. Their intent was to make blueprints and specifications for general construction more readily available in the Marquette area.

Today, the Builders Exchange has more than 275 members from all over the Upper Peninsula, Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. The organization is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors which meets monthly, and the Plan Room is staffed by a Secretary/Manager whose hours are 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The main purposes of the Exchange are:

- * To provide a weekly newsletter to members, which lists all the plans and specs available for inspection in the BX Plan Room. Also listed is information on pre-bids, low bidders and contracts let and information on BX meetings and activities during the year. E-mailing of the "Area Construction News" newsletter and its daily updates is also available.
- * To provide a Plan Room which is easily accessible for members to use and to provide a reservation system for after-hours use of plans and specs.
- * To provide copying services at a nominal fee so that members and others may reproduce plans and specs for use outside of the Exchange. Fax machine services are also available.
- * To provide reference material such as Sweets Catalogs, Thomas Registers, Michigan Contractor & Builder Weekly Construction Reports, Western Builder Magazine, Code Books and newsletters from other Builders Exchanges, etc.

Other activities and events of the BX include co-sponsoring the U.P. Builders Show each spring in Marquette, having an Annual Dinner/Meeting in February, and sponsoring scholarships for students who will be studying in the construction field. Also, each November the terms of three Board Members expire, and three new Directors are elected.

The Exchange is also a member of the "Upper Peninsula Builders Exchange" organization, also known as the UPBX. Members include Exchanges from Delta County, Iron Mountain/Kingsford, Alger County and Marquette.

The Marquette Builders Exchange is a non-profit organization with dues of only \$135.00 per year. If you would like more information on membership, please contact Marlene Ombrello at 906/226-1140, Manager of the Builders Exchange.

**PROMOTING THE BUILDING INDUSTRY SINCE 1950
"Celebrating 58 Years on April 28, 2008"**

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- PLAN RESERVATION POLICY & COPIER CHARGES -

Plans may be checked out after 4:30 P.M. each day and must be returned by 9:15 A.M. the next working day. Members who return plans late will be fined \$25.00 per hour up to a maximum of \$100.00. Please be considerate of other members by following the above rules.

Xerox copies can be made by members only of any plans on file at the Exchange. Because the machine has paper on a roll, the longest copy made can be of any manageable length by 36" wide. Copy rates for members making their own copies are listed below. (Note: Copies measuring between the following sizes will be charged accordingly.)

MEMBER COPY RATES

18 x 24" sheet	-	\$1.50
24 x 36" sheet	-	2.00
30 x 42" sheet	-	2.50
8 1/2 x 11"	-	.10
8 1/2 x 14"	-	.10
11 x 17"	-	.50

NON-MEMBER COPY RATES

18 x 24" sheet	-	\$2.50
24 x 36" sheet	-	3.00
30 x 42" sheet	-	3.50
8 1/2 x 11"	-	.20
8 1/2 x 14"	-	.20
11 x 17"	-	1.00

We will gladly teach Builders Exchange members how to operate the Xerox 8850 digital copy machine, but if you prefer that we make your copies for you, we will charge an extra \$1.00 per copy. If you would like a large quantity of copies made, we would appreciate advance notice. **The new Xerox 8850 also scans and prints to and from the internet, CD and memory stick and reduces and enlarges originals.**

Feel free to stop in and become familiar with our facility, or if you have any questions, please call the Exchange at 906-226-1140.

Marlene Ombrello
Secretary/Manager

Policy as of January 2008.....