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Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for membership in The Railway Tie Association, agree to be governed by its By-Laws, and will pay dues in accordance with schedule shown below. Check the appropriate membership category based on the qualifications outlined below.

Name of Individual in full \_\_\_\_\_

Firm or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title & Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All Associate members are carried in the names of the individual. All other memberships are carried in the names of the corporation, company, firm or institution.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRODUCER MEMBERS:** Any individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the production and/or sale of wood crossties. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Global

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRESERVATIVE SUPPLIER MEMBER:** Any individual or organization engaged in the manufacture or sale of preservatives used in the treatment of wood crossties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUPPLIER (NON-PRESERVATIVE) MEMBER:** Any individual or organization engaged in the manufacture or sale of material, equipment, or supplies required in handling, processing or use of wood crossties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CONTRACTOR MEMBER:** Any individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the building and/or maintenance of railroad tracks, or in providing engineering and/or consulting services related to railroad trackage or such services to companies engaged in production, treatment, processing or usage of wood crossties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TIMBERLAND OWNER MEMBER:** Any individual or organization owning timberland who may or may not sell stumpage or logs for the manufacture of crossties, but who is not otherwise engaged in the crosstie business.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RECYCLING MANAGEMENT MEMBER:** Any individual or organization engaged in rehabilitation, recycling, or other activities related to the reuse or disposal of treated wood crossties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RAILROAD CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP:** Any Class I, Regional or Short Line Railroad, or Regional/Municipal Transit Authority. This category is intended to allow greater corporate participation by railroads in the activities, committees, and programs and services of RTA.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Any person directly or indirectly interested in the purchase, manufacture or use of wood crossties, who does not qualify under any other membership category. This category is specifically intended to include members of railroad companies, staff and faculty of educational institutions, researchers, and members of related trade associations. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Global

\_\_\_\_\_ **HONORARY MEMBER:** Any person nominated and approved by the RTA Executive Committee. \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Active

## DUES STRUCTURE

### PRODUCER MEMBERS: (U.S. or Global)

Producing Sawmill	\$.01	per tie*
Purchaser of White Tie	.005	per tie
Treater (after Treatment)	<u>.005</u>	per tie
	\$.02	per tie

MINIMUM DUES FOR ANY PRODUCER MEMBER.....\$425.00 Annually

\*If a Tie-Producing Sawmill does not participate, then it shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser of the white tie to contribute for that sawmill's production. In such case the Producing Sawmill is not entitled to the benefits of membership in the Association.

This dues schedule became effective January 1, 1991, and dues are payable monthly based on the previous month's activity. Producer members are the only members with voting privileges.

VOTES: Each dues paying producer member shall have one vote. In addition, each producer member shall have one additional vote for every \$100 in dues paid above the first \$100 during the current calendar year.

The Association shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of each member's production.

The Executive Director shall be responsible for determining the accurate number of votes for each producer member.

PRESERVATIVE SUPPLIER MEMBER	Minimum Annual Dues \$2,500 with application**
SUPPLIER (NON-PRESERVATIVE) MEMBER	Annual Dues \$595 with application
CONTRACTOR MEMBER	Annual Dues \$195 with application
RECYCLING MANAGEMENT MEMBER	Annual Dues \$195 with application
TIMBERLAND-OWNER MEMBER	Annual Dues \$195 with application
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Annual Dues \$75 with application
GLOBAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Annual Dues \$195 with application (includes \$50 mailing fee)
HONORARY MEMBER	No Dues
RAILROAD CORPORATE MEMBER***	Class I - Annual dues \$525 minimum with application Regional/Short Line -Annual dues \$195 minimum with application Transits - Annual dues \$195 minimum with application

\*\*Preservative Suppliers participate in a production based tiered dues structure. Contact RTA offices for additional information.

\*\*\*Corporate Railroad Membership entitles railroad to identify 1 staff person per \$75 in annual dues to receive *Crossties* magazine at no charge. Membership in this category does not prevent railroad staff from participating individually as Associate Members as well. Railroads contributing more than minimum dues for special RTA projects are not limited to the number of magazine subscriptions based upon 1 for \$75 in annual dues.

Please make check or money order, in U.S. FUNDS on a U.S. Bank, payable to  
**THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION**, and enclose dues with this application.