

## BENEFITS OF MRA MEMBERSHIP

*Savings From The Preferred Terms and Pricing of the Programs could pay for MRA's Dues.*

- ADVERTISING & MARKETING
- BAD CHECK/DEBT COLLECTION
- CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD PROCESSING
- ELECTRICITY COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER
- FEDEX & YRC SHIPPING PROGRAM
- HEALTH CARE BENEFITS & INSURANCE
- LEGAL SERVICES
- NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER
- OFFICE SUPPLIES
- PAYROLL PROCESSING AND BENEFITS MANAGEMENT
- PHOTOGRAPHY FOR RETAILERS & MORE
- PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE
- TELECOMMUNICATION & RELATED SERVICES
- WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE
- WEB DESIGN AND SOCIAL MEDIA

**"BY USING THE MRA'S ELECTRICITY PROGRAM, I PAID FOR MY DUES TO MRA IN THE FIRST MONTH FROM THE SAVINGS."**

*Walt Clocker, Angels Food Market*



**FOUNDED ON THE BELIEF** that merchants could achieve more as a group than any one merchant acting alone, MRA is dedicated solely to the interests and progress of the retail industry. MRA brings the full weight of the merchant community to help any one member or segment.

**"THE MARYLAND RETAILERS ASSOCIATION** is an incredible advocate for retailers of all sizes. Recognized as one of the best retail associations in the country, the professional staff and volunteer members work hard to support retail trade, save their members money while offering an inexpensive membership commitment."

*Alex Krowzow, MRA Chairman and Senior Vice President of WAWA*



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# MARYLAND RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

*The voice of retailing in Maryland*



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### DUES START AT \$150

Call 410.269.1440 to join today.

Retailers operating only in Maryland will also receive membership in the National Retail Federation (\$175.00 value).

Make Check Payable to MRA.

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please complete below.*

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE VOICE OF RETAILING IN MARYLAND

MRA is the only statewide organization specifically dedicated to the retail industry.

Do you need help with an agency or finding out what legislation or laws impact your business?

MRA is your lobbying voice. Issues that impact retailing are MRA's concern:

- MINIMUM WAGE
- PAID SICK LEAVE
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
- WORKERS COMPENSATION
- PLASTIC BAGS
- RECYCLING
- LOTTERY
- CONSUMER PROTECTION
- TAXES
- RETAIL THEFT
- BAD DEBT COLLECTION
- ONLINE SALES TAX COLLECTION
- WARRANTIES
- BOTTLE DEPOSITS
- TOBACCO PRODUCTS
- TAX FREE HOLIDAYS
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
- PRODUCT REGULATION AND REPORTING
- SECOND HAND PRECIOUS METALS
- MANY OTHER ISSUES



### EVENTS

MRA Annual Legislative Reception

Tri-State Jewelers Association Annual Conference

MRA Educational Foundation Scholarship

MRA Law Enforcement Award

MRA Legislator of the Year Award

Louis L. Goldstein Service Award

MRA Annual Conference

Maryland Food Industry Hall of Fame Awards and Breakfast

### PUBLICATIONS & NEWSLETTERS

#### THE MRA CONNECTION

A monthly newsletter to keep members up to date on news and events.

#### THE ANNAPOLIS MONDAY REPORT

A weekly newsletter, during the Maryland General Assembly Session. Keeps members up to date on happenings at the State Legislature.

#### THE RETAILERS REPORT

A yearly report on legislation of interest to retailers that passed/failed at the Maryland General Assembly.