

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Since 1945 the wholesale beer distributors in Nebraska have been known as the Nebraska Beer Wholesalers Association. In January, 2007 our 62 year old trade organization changed its name to the Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska. While beer remains the core of our businesses, the name ABDN better reflects the increasing variety of beverages our members now market and distribute to our retail customers across the State of Nebraska.*

*The 16 member companies of ABDN are locally owned and operated, independent, family businesses. They serve the nearly 4000 businesses in Nebraska which are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. ABDN members have considerable impact on the State's economy through the purchase and operation of trucks, warehouses, and technology systems; as well as the payment of vehicle and license fees, fuel costs and taxes, wage and benefit programs for their nearly 500 employees, travel and entertainment expenses, charitable donations and business, personal, property and sales taxes.*



## BEER SERVES NEBRASKA

*The Nebraska wholesaler industry provides **700 plus jobs statewide and over \$46 million in wages.***

Source: GuerrillaEconomics LLC: New York



## ASSOCIATED BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS OF NEBRASKA

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBER BROCHURE

## WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

### INDUSTRY CORE MESSAGES

**Delivering Choice and Value:** Beer distributors perform many roles to ensure consumers have a wide selection of choice at a great value.

**Industry Responsibility:** The beer industry actively promotes responsible consumption of our products-and is making a difference.

**Economic Performance:** Our family businesses deliver more than just beer. Beer distributors give back to our local community in jobs provided, taxes paid and charities supported.

**Beer as Part of a Healthy Lifestyle:** Medical studies consistently demonstrate that moderate beer consumption by those of legal drinking age can be part of a healthy lifestyle.

## BENEFITS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:



### BREWERIES

- ABDN Industry Directory
- Regular Legislative Updates
- Shipment Reports
- Your link on the ABDN website
- Conferences



### SUPPLIERS

- ABDN Industry Directory
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Your link on the ABDN website



**Need help?** Call ABDN's President, Kristin Crawford at 402-405-1535.

## HOW MUCH?

### ANY BREWER OR SUPPLIER DOING BUSINESS WITH ANY BEER DISTRIBUTOR IN NEBRASKA MAY HOLD AN ABDN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION.

Associate member dues are based on the following classifications:

- Major Brewer-Based on malt beverage shipments into Nebraska  
**\$2,250 > 250,000 cases > 562,500 gallons**
- Large Brewer-Based on malt beverage shipments into Nebraska  
**\$1,250 > 50,000 cases > 112,500 gallons**
- Mid-Size Brewer-Based on malt beverage shipments into Nebraska  
**\$950 > 15,000 cases > 33,750 gallons**
- Small Brewer-Based on malt beverage shipments into Nebraska  
**\$750 > 1,000 cases > 2,250 gallons**
- Very Small Brewer-Based on malt beverage shipments into Nebraska  
**\$500 < 1,000 cases < 2,250 gallons**
- Suppliers and firms doing business with Nebraska beer wholesalers  
**\$495**