



**IBA Member “Welcome Kits” Initiative Announced**  
***Members to Donate Over \$25,000 in Product to Help Grow Membership***

The International Balloon Association (IBA) Membership Committee is excited to announce the gift of a Welcome Kit for all current and new IBA Associate members (Retailers/Decorators/Entertainers). Each Welcome Kit has a retail value of over \$415 and is available to all 2009 Associate Members! New Member Welcome Kits contain Certificates for products donated by IBA Manufacturer members to be redeemed and delivered through IBA Distributor members. The IBA Membership Committee was able to bring members together for this project to enhance the value of membership in the IBA.



(Welcome Kit Products)

Below is the list of products being donated by IBA member Manufacturers to be distributed through participating IBA Distributors.

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Retail Value</b>
<b>Pioneer Balloon Company</b>	11" latex stock print	100	50.00
<b>Anagram International, Inc.</b>	Non-Licensed Sing-A-Tune Balloons	5	75.00

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<b>Betallic, LLC</b>	18" Holographic Birthday balloons	5	14.95
<b>Betallic, LLC</b>	12" Fashion LOL	100	50.00
<b>Betallic, LLC</b>	6" Fashion LOL	100	35.00
<b>Clik-Clik Systems</b>	Single Magmover	1	10.00
<b>Silver Rainbow</b>	Chain Clips	144	4.00
<b>Silver Rainbow</b>	Clipper Tool	1	15.70
<b>Silver Rainbow</b>	Loose Clips	144	4.00
<b>Silver Rainbow</b>	Jumbo Clips	50	3.35
<b>Hollywood Ribbon</b>	3/16" X 500 yd Asst. Spools of Curling Ribbon or Equivalent	6	18.00
<b>Premium Balloon Accessories</b>	8 gram Asst. Clip N Weight	100	26.00
<b>**SKIL/Airgas</b>	Tank Cover	1	18.50
<b>**SKIL/Airgas</b>	20% discount on 1 helium tank order	1	20.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$419.50</b>

**Participating Distributors:**

[Balloon Gallery Wholesale](#)

[Brody's 800-4-Balloons](#)

[burton+Burton](#)

[E&R Sales](#)

[Joker Party Supply](#)

[Mayflower Distributing](#)

[MSR Balloons](#)

[Rainbow Balloons](#)

The International Balloon Association is comprised of industry professionals who understand that unity is the key to industry growth and prosperity. The IBA is the industry's only association, incorporated for one purpose; to promote the balloon industry and keep industry members informed of industry issues. IBA provides educational resources, industry news, and a myriad of group discounts. Newly elected IBA President Tim Vlamis, Managing Director New Market Development, Pioneer Balloon Company suggests that "IBA provides value to its members through committee work, coordination of efforts at critical times, and a platform for all categories of member to communicate in an open and neutral environment."

Join Now! Associate membership is only \$149/year and includes discounts on Credit Card processing, office supplies and printing services at Office Depot and

Staples, and printing at Fed Ex/Kinko's. Group health insurance is also available through IBA as well as free one year subscriptions to popular industry magazines Party & Paper Retailer and Balloons & Parties Magazine.

Balloon decorators, retailers, and entertainers are encouraged to visit [www.ibaonline.net](http://www.ibaonline.net) for more information or contact [Marty@ibaonline.net](mailto:Marty@ibaonline.net), 866-413-7358.