



NABA, INC.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.

Membership Guide



ABOUT NABA

NABA'S CORE MISSION

is addressing the professional needs of its membership, while developing and inspiring future leaders who will shape the accounting and finance professions. NABA effectively provides individual and industry-wide advocacy to our represented constituency and members nationwide. NABA has established chapters across the country in most metropolitan areas and academic institutions.



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NABA, Inc. is one of the premier professional organizations in the nation. NABA represents the interest of more than 100,000 people of color in furtherance of their educational, professional, and career goals in the related business fields of accounting, consulting, finance, tax and information technology.

National program initiatives include the Leadership Development Institutes, the Annual National Convention, and the National Scholarship Program. NABA also encourages its members to fulfill their civic responsibilities by promoting and public service initiatives.

If you are considering or pursuing business then NABA is for you!

NABA MEMBERSHIP

NABA offers an abundant array of educational, networking, and service opportunities. NABA advances its members' interests at each level of the career cycle, from aspiring students to seasoned industry leaders and executives. Our membership programs support and serve industry firms, working professionals, and undergraduate and graduate students.

NABA benefits and programs are tailored to meet the respective needs of all members. Programs and benefits consist of professional development, networking opportunities, job placement, continuing education, technical training, publications, national and regional conferences, and community and public service initiatives.



NABA CHAPTERS

NABA has more than 200 professional and student chapters. Chapter engagement helps you build your network as well as attend events that are beneficial to your continuous professional development.

Professional Chapters

Professional members participate in programs that advance their personal and career development. Our network of professional members consists of individuals working in the business related fields of accounting, consulting, finance, tax and information technology.

Student Chapters

Student members are undergraduate or graduate students (full or part-time) majoring in accounting, finance or a related discipline, or high-school students interested in pursuing a career in accounting or finance. Student members receive academic scholarships, career counseling and mentoring, and opportunities for internships and career placements. Every student chapter has a sponsoring professional chapter.

PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS

NABA CAREER CENTER

NABA Career Center offers professional services to help you build and manage your career for maximum potential for success.

You are provided with resources such as:

- Career Coaching
- Career Learning Center
- Online Job Search
- Reference Checking
- Resume Writing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

NABA provides ongoing CPE certification for its members through technical training sessions, and is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy. CPE courses include accounting, auditing, consulting services, ethics, management, personal development, specialized knowledge and application, and taxation.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

National Scholarship Program

NABA provides annual scholarship awards to its undergraduate and graduate student members. Since its inception in 1987, the NABA National Scholarship Program has provided more than \$10 million dollars in scholarships.

Student Case Study Competition

The Student Case Study Competition is a national competition between student teams who thoroughly research, develop, and prepare oral presentations that address accounting and business topics.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

NABA's Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is a flagship program offered through NABA, Inc. to help participants achieve the next level of career success. As an integral part of the Leadership Development Institute, the program provides national convention attendees a rare opportunity to learn together from leaders in the field and from each other. A broad range of topics are covered within four distinct tracks: Executive Management & Aspiring Leaders, and Leadership Development.



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Our network of professional members consists of individuals working in the business related fields of accounting, consulting, finance, tax and information technology. Professional members participate in programs that advance their personal and career development.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention is the Annual Meeting for NABA's entire membership. The convention provides a national forum for programming, training, and networking while bringing together NABA members, the corporate community, academia, and others interested in promoting the mission and goals of the association.

REGIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCES

The Regional Student Conferences provide students with information on industry trends, networking opportunities with peers and professional NABA members, seminars, and interviews with employers from across the country.



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE INITIATIVES

ACCOUNTING CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) is an annual one-week summer residency program for high school students. The program curriculum introduces students to accounting, finance and general business concepts. ACAP also provides ongoing mentoring by NABA student and professional members.



NABA DAY OF SERVICE

NABA is committed to serving the communities in the city that hosts our Annual National Conventions. NABA Day of Service was developed with this in mind. It is a project in which NABA members and partners take to the community such as financial education counseling building homes, providing financial education counseling or working in a neighborhood clean-up project.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

NABA co-sponsors the VITA program that offers free tax help for low-to-moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Volunteers receive training to help prepare basic returns in communities across the country.

SUSTAINING THE NABA INVESTMENT

NABA's overriding mission is to service the needs of its members and communities by maintaining effective developmental programs, investing in and crafting strong civil service agendas, and preparing and inspiring the leaders of today and tomorrow to maximize their potentials. Exercise our motto, "Lifting As We Climb" and see how your contributions allow us to invest in the futures of our students, members and communities.

ANNUAL GIVING

The Annual Giving Campaign Fund is NABA's ongoing effort to raise resources to implement its agenda. Members are encouraged to show their commitment to the educational and social programming of NABA through tax-deductible pledges. These funds are used to sustain existing programs and initiate new forms of outreach and advocacy.

CORPORATE GIFTS

Corporate partnerships and gifts afford opportunities for the corporate community to actively support NABA programming and its membership. Companies' partner with NABA for regional student conferences, host chapter events, participate in the Annual National Convention and EXPO, and support some aspects of NABA operations. NABA corporate partners receive national recognition, have the opportunity to showcase products and services, and recruit talented NABA members.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

Individuals who have completed their undergraduate studies and hold an accounting or finance related designation (e.g., CPA, CMA, CFA, CIA, CGMA, etc.) or are engaged in a professional accounting or finance-related career.

Professional Member	\$200
Faculty (Academia) - Educator at a University or College	\$115
Senior (Age 65+)	\$85
College Pipeline Initiative (CPI)*	\$0

**Interested in becoming a COLLEGE PIPELINE INITIATIVE (CPI) MEMBER? After graduation, transitioning from a student member (undergraduate or graduate) to a professional member is easy and best of all, it's free for one year! Please contact the Membership Department - 1-888-571-2939 or customerservice@nabainc.org*

Interested in becoming a LIFETIME MEMBER? Please contact the Membership Department 1-888-571-2939 or customerservice@nabainc.org.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Undergraduate or graduate students (full or part-time) majoring in accounting, finance or a related field, or high-school students interested in pursuing a career in accounting or finance.

Student Member	\$35
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Professional and student members may select to be affiliated with a committee (chapter). If a chapter does not exist, then members can opt to be a member-at-large. While many of our programs and networking events are delivered by local committee (chapters), all members may attend any NABA event regardless of committee (chapter) affiliation.



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