

NACM Midwest

Membership Categories and Guidelines

Full Member

Membership in the Association is open to all types of businesses conducting commercial credit transactions, whether secured or unsecured. Companies shall be represented by an employee responsible for the credit and collection function. An application for membership shall be made in writing and referred to the NACM/Chicago-Midwest Board of Directors for consideration in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association. Companies holding Corporate, Executive and Premier memberships shall be governed by the same rules of membership as Full members and similarly represented. The annual dues for regular membership is established annually by the Board of Directors. Membership entitles the designated representative of the member company all privileges and responsibilities of the Association and its affiliation with the National Association of Credit Management.

Associate Member

Corporate, Executive, Premier and Full member firms may enroll additional associate representatives. Associate members receive all the privileges of membership including voting privileges, the right to sign a petition, or hold an elective office.

Professional Member

Shall be composed of law firms primarily engaged in the practice of credit and bankruptcy law; academia; and those in treasury or credit functions of municipalities. Each member shall have all the privileges of membership except the right to hold an elective office. This category excludes those professionals that are directly involved in the credit industry as suppliers of products and services, including collection services, to Regular Representatives.

Student Member

Full-time students are eligible for the Student Membership category. Yearly dues will be determined by the Membership Committee. Student members are entitled to the same rights and privileges of an Associate member, but may maintain membership only while attending a high school or post-high school educational institution full-time.

Retired Member

Credit professionals achieving retirement are eligible for membership in the Association as a Retired Member. A retired person shall be defined as one who no longer holds full-time employment in any field. Retired members enjoy all the privileges of membership including the right to vote, sign petitions, and hold an elective office.

Transitional Member

Credit professionals who are between positions and actively seeking re-employment in the credit industry qualify for this category.

Affiliate Member

Affiliate members are suppliers of products and services to regular Association members, or other individuals or firms with a direct interest in the credit profession. Companies that wish to attend Association sponsored activities and events, but are not eligible to join as Full Association members, may be eligible under the Affiliate Membership category. All applications for membership must be accompanied with the annual dues and be approved on an annual basis by the NACM/Chicago-Midwest Membership Committee. Companies operating in a conflict of interest to the Association or the credit profession, as determined by the Membership Committee, are not eligible for membership. Any use of the NACM Midwest name is not to be implied as an endorsement on the part of this Association. Affiliate membership may not be greater than 25% of the entire Association at any time.

General Membership Information

Membership entitles the designated representative of the member company all privileges and responsibilities of the Association and its affiliation with the National Association of Credit Management.

Right to Appeal

Any company, student or individual denied membership by the Membership Committee may appeal that decision to the NACM/Chicago-Midwest Board of Directors in writing, within 30 days of the Committee's decision.

Association membership is an investment. You are investing in yourself, your company, and the credit industry. We are convinced that NACM Midwest is the best investment a credit professional can make. That is why we are able to offer you a 100% money back guarantee. All membership applications are contingent upon approval by the NACM/Chicago-Midwest Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting. If, for any reason, you are not satisfied with your membership any time during the first two months of your first membership year, we will refund your membership dues in full. We're sorry, but after the two-month period, no refunds on any memberships can be given. All membership applications are contingent upon approval by the NACM/Chicago-Midwest Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

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You may also download an application at www.nacmmidwest.org.

NACM Midwest Membership Application

Company Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Representative Name _____ Designation _____ Title _____
 Telephone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____
 E-mail Address _____ SIC# _____
 Type of Business: Manufacturer Wholesaler Distributor Other _____

Please send me more information on the following member benefits:

Member Products and Services:

- Check Guarantee Service
- Collections
- Credit Application Processing
- Credit Card Processing
- Credit Reporting
- Education/Credentialing
- Mechanics Liens/UCC
- Staffing Services

Special Interest Groups:

- Credit Law
- Deductions Information Group
- Industry Credit Groups
- International Credit
- On-Site Training
- SAP Users Group
- GET PAID Users Group

List any staff members you would like to receive announcements directly from the Association on upcoming events:

Name(s) _____
 E-mail Address(es) _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

See reverse side for descriptions.

- Corporate Company Membership \$850 (1 Full and 5 Associate memberships) _____
- Executive Company Membership \$675 (1 Full and 3 Associate memberships) _____
- Premier Company Membership \$470 (1 Full and 1 Associate membership) _____
- Full Company Membership \$325 _____
- Associate Membership Various (Fee based on membership package) _____
- Professional Membership \$325 _____
- Professional Membership, Academia \$75 _____
- Retiree Membership \$75 _____
- Student Membership \$50 _____
- Transitional Membership \$75 _____
- Industry Credit Group Membership (Fees vary based on group) _____

Group Applying for: _____

If not a member of NACM Midwest, member of _____ affiliate.

Signature _____ Date _____ Total \$ _____

- Check enclosed Charge my credit card Please invoice

If you would like to pay by credit card, please call Kathy Berendsen at 800-935-6226, ext. 6410 to make your payment.

Please Note: NACM Midwest dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deducted as a business expense. Membership will be automatically renewed each year unless otherwise notified.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Coupons _____ CMS# - FULL _____ CMS# - RETIREE _____
 SOLD BY _____ CMS# - ASSOCIATE _____ CMS# - IGAM _____
 Joined Date _____ CMS# - GROUP _____
 Expiration Date _____ CMS# - GNM _____