

Goals

The Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants is a non-profit organization formed to:

- Elevate and maintain a high standard of proficiency and integrity.
- Promote a spirit of professional cooperation.
- Establish goodwill and understanding between the general public and the accounting profession.
- Develop and improve accounting education.
- Provide and expand an organization that will allow the accounting profession to develop and maintain the highest professional image.
- Be responsive to all membership needs.

Services, Activities and Benefits

The nationally known Gear-Up Tax Seminar offered at a discount to all NSIA members. This professionally presented two-day seminar gives all attending members 16 hours of continuing education credit.

The State Legislature is constantly monitored to insure the Nebraska Independent Accounting Industry maintains its right to perform much needed services to the state's residents.

The State Board of Accountancy is constantly monitored to insure the Nebraska Independent Accountant's voice is heard.

Meetings of the board of directors, open to all NSIA members, is held at various pre-publicized locations throughout the State of Nebraska.

Published six times a year; *The Nebraska Independent Accountant*, NSIA newsletter provides all members with current information concerning relevant state government activities and interesting anecdotes.

NSIA is the state affiliate of the National Society of Accountants (NSA) which is a source for reasonable professional errors and omissions insurance, and multiple other member services.

The annual state seminar-convention offers the entire membership timely continuing professional education and an opportunity to vote on changes influencing the organizations direction, officers and board of directors.

Camaraderie is one of the most subtle but significant benefits of NSIA. The interaction with colleagues is a much needed by-product that only an organization like NSIA provides.

Background

The Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants is the product of a surge of enthusiasm and a need for an accounting organization that protects and serves all accounting practitioners in Nebraska. NSIA - a society born to fulfill a purpose - incorporated in November 1980, is ready to represent YOU!

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for active membership, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a resident of the State of Nebraska or have a principal place of business therein.
2. Have had at least three years experience in the performance of accounting, bookkeeping, or tax services for the public or the equivalent thereof, and
3. Hold themselves out for the rendition of accounting, bookkeeping, or tax service for the general public; or senior employee of an accounting firm with at least three years experience.
4. Maintain an office for the rendition of such service for the general public.

Associate membership is open to persons who qualify in any one of the following categories:

1. Accounting employees of accounting firms.
2. Accounting educators.
3. Accountants in governmental service.
4. Accountants employed by private organizations.
5. Officers and employee accountants of banks and other financial institutions.
6. Students pursuing a course of study in accounting, business administration, or related subjects in a college, university, business school or home study school.
7. Practitioners who do not qualify for active membership.
8. Retired, disabled, or incapacitated accountants who were formerly active members.

Ethical Standards

NSIA has adopted the Code of Ethics and Rules of Professional Conduct of the National Society of Accountants.

Benefits and Services

NSIA is prepared to offer a full range of benefits and services, including a membership newsletter, public relations brochures, technical sessions, and education seminars.

Dues

Annual dues for Active and Associate membership is \$75.00. Deduct \$10.00 if paid by September 10th.

Organization Structure

Executive Officers:	President	First Vice-President		
Second Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer		
NSA State Director	Immediate Past President			
District Directors:	(Nebraska Counties)			
District #1:	Douglas	Sarpy	Cass	Otoe
	Johnson	Nemaha	Pawnee	Richardson
	Dodge	Washington	Cuming	Stanton
	Wayne	Thurston	Cedar	Dixon
District #2:	Knox	Antelope	Pierce	Madison
	Boone	Platte	Colfax	Nance
	Polk	Butler	Hamilton	York
	Lancaster	Clay	Fillmore	Saline
	Thayer	Jefferson	Gage	Nuckolls
District #3:	Keya Paha	Body	Brown	Rock
	Holt	Blaine	Loup	Garfield
	Custer	Valley	Greeley	Sherman
	Buffalo	Hall	Phelps	Kearney
	Harlan	Franklin	Webster	Dawson
	Furnas			Gosper
District #4:	Cherry	Grant	Hooker	Thomas
	Arthur	McPherson	Logan	Keith
	Lincoln	Chase	Hayes	Frontier
	Hitchcock	Red Willow	Sioux	Dawes
	Box Butte	Morrill	Garden	Banner
	Scottsbluff	Kimball	Cheyenne	Deuel

Eight Directors At-Large

Committees: Education Legislative Editorial & Publications
Constitution & By-Laws Membership Ethics & Grievances
Past Presidents Advisory Nebraska State Board Monitoring
Additional as Directed by the President

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Membership Application

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code
Name of Firm _____ Business Phone _____
Type of Firm: Sole Practitioner Partnership Employee Corporation
Name of Owner / Partner(s) _____ No. of Employees _____
Your Date of Birth _____ No. of years experience in accounting _____ Public Accounting _____
Are you a Certified Public Accountant? _____ If yes, CPA No. and State _____
Are you an Enrolled Agent? _____ If yes, Enrolled No. and Date _____
Are you accredited in accountancy? _____
Are you engaged in any other business or profession? _____ If yes, please describe _____
National or state accounting organizations in which you now hold memberships: _____
How did you learn about the Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants? _____

Please enclose a check for the first years dues of \$65.00 with this application.

I hereby state that the accompanying statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and will practice in strict conformity with the Code of Ethics and Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Society.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: A copy of your professional stationery or business Card **MUST** accompany this application.

Do not write below this line

State or National Officer Approving Membership:

Signature Title Date

Sponsor (NSIA member), if any

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