

NACM Gateway Region

Membership Categories and Guidelines

Full Member

Membership with 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. Full Company Members receive an access code to the NACM Gateway Region members only Web pages, five free NACM Gateway Region Credit Reports and two \$25 coupons, which may be used for discounts on limited NACM Gateway Region products and services.

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. For each Associate Member, the Full Company Member will receive three additional complimentary NACM Gateway Region Credit Reports, as well as extra \$25 coupons good for discounts on limited NACM Gateway Region products and services. The number of additional coupons depends on the amount of Associates. Associate members do not receive unique access codes, but the Full Company Member may share the information at his/her discretion.

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 professionals who are directly involved in the credit industry as suppliers of products and services including collection services to Regular Representatives. Professional Members do not receive coupons or an access code to the Membership Web pages.

Student Member

Full-time students who are enrolled in a two-year or four-year or graduate program at an accredited institution 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. Student Members do not receive coupons or an access code to the Membership Web pages.

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. Retired Members do not receive coupons or an access code to the Membership Web pages.

Transitional Member

Credit professionals who are between positions and actively seeking re-employment in the credit industry qualify for this category. Transitional Members do not receive coupons or an access code to the Membership Web pages.

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. All members receive 10 issues per year of NACM-National's *Business Credit* magazine.

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 Gateway Region 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.

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

NACM Gateway Region Membership Application

Company Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Representative Name _____ Designation _____ Title _____
Telephone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____
Cell Phone _____ Do You Accept Text Messages? Yes No
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: Credit Reporting Check Guarantee Service Collections Credit Application Processing Credit Card Processing
 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 \$1,065 (1 Full and 5 Associate memberships) _____
 Executive Company Membership \$820 (1 Full and 3 Associate memberships) _____
 Premier Company Membership \$575 (1 Full and 1 Associate membership) _____
 Full Company Membership \$400 _____
 Associate Membership Various (Fee based on membership package) _____

Associate Member Name(s), Phone and E-mail Address _____

Industry Credit Group Auxiliary Membership \$275 _____
 Industry Credit Group Membership (Fees vary based on group) _____

Group Applying for: _____

If not a member of NACM Gateway Region, member of _____ affiliate.

Other Membership (Must be approved by the Membership Director. See reverse side for descriptions.) _____

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 Gateway Region 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 _____

