

NACM Gateway Region 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. Application for membership shall be made in writing and referred to the 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 shall be 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 to 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 no longer holding full-time employment in any field. Retired Members enjoy all the privileges of membership including the right to vote, to sign petitions and to hold an elective office.

Transitional Member

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

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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 Membership 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 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 three months of your first membership year, we will refund your membership dues in full. We're sorry, but after the three-month period, no refunds on any memberships can be given.

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An application is also available online at our website: 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 _____
 Email Address _____ SIC# _____
 Type of Business: ___ Manufacturer ___ Wholesaler ___ Distributor ___ Other _____

Do you have any staff members that you would like to receive announcements directly from the Association on upcoming events?
 Name(s) _____
 Email Address(es) _____

I would like to speak to someone about volunteering on the _____ committee.

Membership Categories - See reverse side for descriptions.

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Company Membership	\$1065 (1 Full & 5 Associate Memberships)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Company Membership	\$ 820 (1 Full & 3 Associate Memberships)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Premier Company Membership	\$ 575 (1 Full & 1 Associate Membership)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Company Membership	\$ 400	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership	\$ Various (Fee based on Membership package)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Membership	\$ 400	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Membership, Academia	\$ 75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Membership	\$ 75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership	\$ 50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Membership	\$ 75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Credit Group Auxiliary Membership	\$ 275	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Credit Group Membership	(Fees vary based on group)	_____

Group Applying For: _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____ Total \$ _____
 Check Enclosed Charge my Credit Card Please Invoice

For security reasons, please do not fax in credit card numbers.
 If paying by Credit Card, please call Kathy Berendsen at 800.935.NACM

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

INTERNAL USE ONLY Coupons _____ CMS# - FULL _____ CMS# - GNM _____
 Sold By _____ CMS# - ASSOCIATE _____ CMS# - RETIREE _____
 Joined Date _____ CMS# - GROUP _____ CMS# - IGAM _____
 Expiration Date _____