

# NACM Connect 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 Connect members only web pages, five free NACM National Trade Credit Reports and three \$25 coupons, which may be used for discounts on limited NACM Connect 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 National Trade Credit Reports, as well as extra \$25 coupons good for discounts on limited NACM Connect 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 Connect 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 will be given.

## NACM Connect

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You may also apply online at [www.nacmconnect.org](http://www.nacmconnect.org).

# NACM Connect Membership Application

## Company Information:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Industry \_\_\_\_\_ SIC# \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Customer Sales \_\_\_\_\_

## Representative Information:

Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Do You Accept Text Messages?  Yes  No  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Select your preferred methods of communication:  Email  Fax  Direct Mail  Text Message  Phone

List any Company Officers, Executives or Supervisors you would like to receive news directly from the Association.

Name	Title	Phone Number	Email Address

Please send me more information on the following member benefits and services:

### Member Products and Services:

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

### Special Interest Groups:

- Industry Credit Groups  
 On-Site Training  
 SAP Users Group

## Membership Categories

Call 847-483-6485 for pricing. See reverse side for descriptions. All membership dues are invoiced annually.

### Company Memberships

- Basic Full Company Membership (1 Basic)  
 Premier Company Membership (1 Basic and 1 Associate membership)  
 Premier Plus Company Membership (1 Basic and 2 Associate memberships)  
 Executive Company Membership (1 Basic and 3 Associate memberships)  
 Executive Plus Company Membership (1 Basic and 4 Associate memberships)  
 Corporate Company Membership (1 Basic and 5 Associate memberships)  
 Corporate Plus Company Membership (1 Basic and 6 Associate memberships)  
 Associate Membership (Varies (Fee based on membership package))

### Group Memberships

- Industry Credit Group Auxiliary Membership  
 Industry Credit Group Membership

Group applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a member of NACM Connect, member of \_\_\_\_\_ affiliate.

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

- Professional  Student  Retired  Transitional

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed  Charge my credit card  Please invoice

To pay by credit card, call 800-935-6226 and request to make your payment.



Please Note: NACM Connect 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mem. Rep.# \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Rep.# \_\_\_\_\_ Joined Date \_\_\_\_\_ CMS# \_\_\_\_\_