ABOUT THE NPA

Established 1991, the non-profit Network Professional Association® is the leading organization for network computing professionals. To be identified as true professionals, the international membership adheres to a code-of-ethics; demonstrates continual professional development and knowledge, adheres to the latest best practice standards, and strives for continual growth. The widely acknowledged and the industry’s only international Awards for Professionalism honors individuals for their outstanding achievements in network computing and meeting the values of professionalism. The impartial strength of the NPA is a result of vendor neutrality and self-regulation.

A member of the NPA believes in the values of the professional association, its focus on the CNP credential and the professional status of network professionals through advocacy. Members receive a certificate of membership, quarterly Journal publications, benefits derived through chapters and programs, and opportunities to volunteer, publish and develop.

The Association’s focus is to support and promote the role of the network professional. Information about current activities and benefits may be found by visiting the NPA website – www.NPA.org.

Your Member Benefits
Network Professional Association

Professional Affiliation
NPA membership will help you in your current position as well as assist you when it’s time to advance your career. NPA’s reputation of excellence will benefit you and the relationships you form will be key in your future success.

NPA Chapters, Contacts & Networking
NPA is a quality international organization, attracting network professionals from all over the world. Build your circle of professional contacts — Learn from Others.

Leadership Opportunities
Leadership is a key trait of the successful professional. Build your skills. Serve in a leadership position or on a committee; allow the responsibilities of leadership to also enhance your communication, management, public relations and organizational skills.

Industry Conferences and Education

Member only Web Services
Special savings and discounts – even some for free – on Software, Book Resources, Programs.

Quarterly Journal
Published for and produced by NPA members.

CNP is a professional certification program of the Network Professional Association®. The CNP designation proves a lifetime of work, education and experience in your career and validates your role in the profession plus your ongoing commitment to measured, demonstrated, and proven professional development.

WHY SHOULD I?
The CNP is more than certification but a standard to be measured by — the professional credential.

The CNP fulfills the desire for the verification that you are a professional; proclaim it with the CNP designation.

Employers and peers look for individuals representing and furthering the best professional attributes represented in the CNP designation.

Youth, invention and ingenuity are driving forces in our vibrant industry. The CNP promotes the advancement of network professionals by recognizing a combination of education, training and work experience.

The CNP designation pleases not only the eye of the veteran professional, but is the gateway to being a recognized network professional in the 21st Century – www.CNP.org.
Since 2002, every year Network Computing Professionals are honored for their outstanding achievements as professionals within the network computing industry. The winners’ professional profiles and achievements are displayed as leading examples of professionalism.

Awards for Professionalism winners demonstrate the balance of professional responsibilities including technical competency, ethics and professional, education and industry credentials, community and industry contributions, leadership, and professional affiliation.

www.AwardsForProfessionalism

Why Professionals Join the Network Professional Association

To support the ideals of an industry independent professional association working for the good of the network computing (IT) professional.

To build lasting professional contacts; Associate with people of like mind, desires, and goals.

To fulfill my desire to build leadership, gain expertise, and mentor. Bring new levels of ethical professionalism to the industry.

To gain access to programs, benefits, discounts, and opportunities available through the NPA.

To join as an advocate for improvement, to build the global network computing community.

To look to opportunities to publish and practice technology skills for career self improvement and to share these with others.

To participate in recognizing the achievement of remarkable professionals and their positive influence in business and technology.

To demonstrate a desire to grow as an independent or distinguished professional; Making a mark of excellence incorporating the breadth of the professional IT experience.

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Member Categories
Professional, Member, Executive (Corp), Student

NPA – Advocate for the international network computing professional