THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE COUNCIL (NAFC)

is a council within the American Trucking Associations (ATA), the largest national trade association for the trucking industry. We create value for our members through education, research, professional interaction and technical assistance regarding finance, accounting, tax, and risk management issues impacting the trucking industry. We advocate on behalf of our members in Washington, D.C. and develop industry best practices where appropriate. Our meetings and webinars offer Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits required by tax and accounting professionals.

Who Are NAFC Members?

NAFC fleet members include chief financial officers, tax, accounting, and risk management professionals. Supplier members include industry providers of tax, finance, accounting, insurance and legal services.

Why Join NAFC Membership?

Grow As A Professional

- Attend quarterly webinars featuring industry experts on the day’s most pressing topics.
- Earn at least 4 CPE credits throughout the year through participating in qualified webinars.
- Get access to ATA’s Fleet CyWatch Program where you can learn about the latest cybersecurity threats and help protect your company from attacks.
- Stay informed with NAFC Driving the Numbers newsletter that is packed with everything you need to know about the trucking industry’s financial landscape.

Network With Peers

NAFC connects you with the community of engaged finance professionals in the trucking industry. Membership at NAFC helps you build lasting relationships with partners, peers and colleagues while providing the news and resources to help you succeed.

NAFC members enjoy discounted rates to our Annual Conference where you can learn the latest on tax, accounting, insurance, technology, cybersecurity and legal matters. This conference also gives you an opportunity to earn up to 9 CPE credits and network with top finance professionals from the trucking industry.

You’ll also get access to NAFC’s members-only website where you can interact with industry professionals.

Influence

Play an industry leadership role by voicing your opinion on emerging policy issues through our Study Groups and provide input to ATA’s Regulatory Policy, Labor & Human Resources, Technology & Engineering and Tax Policy Committees. Study Groups discussions are also a place where you can learn and share best practices with other industry leaders. Additionally, NAFC serves as a liaison to Capitol Hill, Non-Governmental Organizations and Government Agencies to promote the interests of its members.

“...to me are the relationships I have developed with the other NAFC members over the years. Being able to pick up the phone and bounce something off a trusted counterpart has been very helpful.”

Robert Ragan, Senior Vice President and CFO, Melton Truck Lines
What Are the NAFC Study Groups?

NAFC Study Group participants enjoy a variety of leadership opportunities that provide experience, exposure, and the ability to influence the direction and provide industry regulations input. NAFC has six Study Groups:

- Taxation Study Group
- Financial Relations Study Group
- Accounting Principles, Credit & Collection Practices Study Group
- Risk Management Study Group
- Information Technology Study Group
- Associates Study Group

Within the study groups, members may develop issue-specific task forces to focus on specific causes, remedies and best practice recommendations. This group will produce a report that documents their work and which is made available to NAFC members.

What Do the NAFC Study Groups Do?

NAFC study groups serve as networks in which current members can evaluate industry practices and procedures and educate the membership. They provide an opportunity for members to collaborate, meet new colleagues and assist the Chairman of Associates and NAFC/ATA staff in developing and enhancing products and services relating to particular Study Group subject matter. Study Groups may also create “Task Forces” at the discretion of the Study Group Chairperson for timely or urgent issues that need to be addressed.

What Impact Does the NAFC Study Group Have?

Study Group participants discuss the most thought-provoking issues surrounding a given theme through an extended and focused dialogue with their colleagues. The findings, decisions and recommendations then get submitted to the Advisory Board for discussion, approval, rejection or revision. Policy related matters will be taken to the appropriate carrier policy committee(s) of ATA.

GET INVOLVED

Dues for NAFC are $350 for ATA members and $500 for non-members per individual and are charged on an annual basis.

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