About MAPA

The Minnesota Association of Public Accountants is a nonprofit professional organization. Our members represent small to medium size accounting practices that serve businesses, farmers and individuals throughout Minnesota.

MAPA assists its members in achieving success in the profession of accounting and taxation through the advocacy of practice rights and the promotion of high standards in ethics, education, and professionalism.

Since 1940, MAPA has been providing members with the services they need. In a competitive and demanding industry where rules and requirements change overnight, we furnish the tools for you to not only stay abreast of changes, but continuously expand your skills into new areas.

The Minnesota Association of Public Accountants has adopted, and is governed by, the Minnesota State Board of Accountancy Rules and Regulations and the Code of Professional Conduct.

Steve Hanson

Not only has MAPA been my source for quality education but more so a source of professional expertise...
Benefits

Education and Seminars, CPE Opportunities
View the MAPA Calendar for event details and registration.

Regional Meetings
Continuing professional education opportunities are also offered at regional meetings throughout Minnesota.

Special Discounted Access to NSA Online
By special arrangement with the National Society of Accountants (NSA) MAPA members can now access all live, self-study, webinar and online NSA courses and educational offerings including the annual meeting, spring and fall programs, prep courses, and webinars at special Affiliated State Organization (ASO)/NSA member rates. This is not an insignificant discount! A typical rate for a 2 hour course is $210 to the public with the discount rate being $69. NSA currently has a list of 50+ archived and upcoming live webinars covering a range of topics. You may view them at: https://nsawebinars.nscacct.org. A member code is required to access these trainings.

Quality Review Program
As an approved Report Acceptance Body with the Minnesota State Board of Accountancy, MAPA is authorized to review and process your quality review reports.

Network and Professional Contacts
State and local regional meetings provide continuing education and networking opportunities.

The MAPAN Professional Newsletter
The monthly newsletter keeps members abreast of information regarding accounting, MAPA, Minnesota, and IRS news. Members also have the benefit of free advertising in the newsletter.

Accountants Professional Liability Plan
The Accountants Professional Liability program, recommended by the National Society of Accountants, is available to members of the Minnesota Association of Public Accountants (MAPA). This program provides access to Travelers 1st Choice+SM *, a “state of the art” errors and omissions policy that was designed with you, the accounting professional, in mind. Whether you are a bookkeeper, tax preparer, enrolled agent or Certified Public Accountant, this plan can be tailored to fit your business, so you don’t have to pay for coverage you don’t need.

Accounting & Auditing Student Conference
MAPA cosponsors this program, bringing professionals together with potential graduates for career opportunities and exposure to information about the accounting and auditing profession.

Publicity and Press Releases
Members are kept current on important press releases through the monthly newsletter, and special email notices during tax season.

Client Tax Newsletter
Annual fall newsletter that you can provide to your clients with the latest Federal and Minnesota tax law changes (available on website).

Membership Directory
An important resource on the MAPA website, listing MAPA members and organization information.

Annual Tax Directory
A resource in the member section of the MAPA website listing important local and national phone numbers, websites and email addresses.

Legislative and Other Government Affairs Meetings and Liaisons
Liaison with:
- Internal Revenue Service
- Minnesota Department of Revenue
- DEED

State Board of Accountancy Liaison and Monitoring

Central Office Location and Service
Unlike many associations whose office changes regularly, depending on who the officers are, MAPA has a central office in St. Paul, Minnesota.

For additional information about the Minnesota Association of Public Accountants and a membership application contact us at (612)366-1983 or enebben@vividmanagementllc.com

Or join online at www.mapa-mn.com!