

NAPO Seattle Area Chapter

Membership Categories & Benefits

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Allied	Business Partner	Multi-Person Business	Professional	Provisional	Emeritus/ Retired	Student
<p>An Allied Member is employed by a government agency, postsecondary educational institution, nonprofit organization, for-profit entity, or is self-employed and is engaged as an organizing and/or productivity professional who does not offer services to the public. An entity that qualifies for the Business Partner category may not join as an Allied Member.</p> <p>Example: Office managers, personal assistants, organizing or productivity bloggers, radio/TV.</p>	<p>A Business Partner is a company engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and/or sale of equipment and/or supplies or services that complement the organizing and/or productivity industry, with one individual designated as its representative to the association.</p>	<p>Organizing and productivity businesses with more than one employee or owner may purchase multiple memberships at a discounted rate. Membership through this dues structure is available to the business's owners, partners, or W-2 employees only; independent contractors are not eligible. Under this structure, business owners and/or employees will share the same renewal date.</p> <p>Each individual member will join as a Provisional member and not appear in the Directory until s/he has completed the three classes in the Professional Practices Coursework (see Provisional Member description) OR earned the Certified Professional Organizer® credential to become a Professional Member. A Professional Member participating in the Multi-Person Business structure is entitled to the full range of NAPO membership benefits, including a listing in the Professional Organizer and Productivity Consultant Search Tool, voting privileges, and eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Membership seats are transferable within the business. For example, if individual leaves a business during the membership term, that business can designate another owner, partner, or W-2 employee in that seat.</p>	<p>A Professional Member is an individual who has successfully completed the Professional Practices course requirements and is engaged in the organizing and/or productivity profession.</p> <p>Example: Someone who provides in person or virtual organizing services to residential or business clients.</p>	<p>A Provisional Member is an individual who has not yet successfully completed the Professional Practices course requirements and is engaged in the organizing and/or productivity profession.</p> <p>Example: Someone who provides or aspires to provide in person or virtual organizing services to residential or business clients.</p>	<p>A Retired Member shall be an individual who is a retired Professional Member no longer engaged in the organizing and/or productivity profession, is at least 55 years of age, and has been a NAPO member for at least 12 years.</p>	<p>A Student Member is an individual who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university.</p> <p>Example: College student interested in professional organizing or productivity as a career.</p>

