

“When I reflect on why I joined The Accountant’s Guild and why I value my membership...it is because the organization offers such a diverse group of expertise, who are not only colleges, but friends and mentors. I also look forward to the on-going education and annual tax and accounting accreditation seminars provided by The Accountants’ Guild. Most importantly, the contacts I have made within the organization are invaluable and offer rewards and relationships that will last a lifetime.”



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The Accountants’ Guild



Membership for CPAs
offering Lifetime Rewards

Our Purpose

The Accountants' Guild offers esteemed membership to Certified Public Accountants' for sharing referral expertise, networking contacts and education seminars for rewards and relationships that offer lifetime benefits.

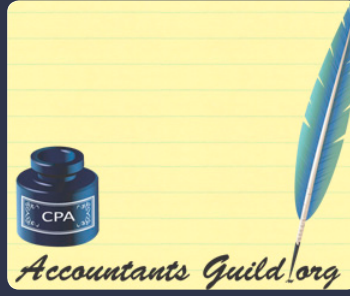
The History

The Accountants' Guild

In April 1930, a group of accounting students at Detroit Institute of Technology started a fraternity for both professional and social reasons. To increase its membership, the fraternity changed its name from Zeta Alpha Rho to The Accountants' Guild. In 1940, seeing that most of its members were Certified Public Accountants, membership was restricted to Certified Public Accountants.

To enhance the professional purpose for which the Guild began, an annual all day seminar was sponsored each year during December. Eventually, moving in response to the continuing professional education requirements for license renewal, a second all day session was scheduled shortly after the end of each tax season. This emphasis on professional development enhanced the groups' viability and increased its stature in the accounting community, and a tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service was granted in 1977.

Because of the Guild's close knit membership, a Benevolent Fund was established, providing temporary financial assistance to members experiencing personal emergencies and to members needing assistance with their practice. This spirit continues to exist today through the Assistance to Practitioners Committee, which provides a bridge between those members seeking assistance and those members able to provide the help needed. The Accountant's Guild celebrates diversity and welcomes all Certified Public Accountants to be members of their organization.



Why Should I Join?

Benefits You Receive as a Member:

- The Accountants' Guild provides you with structured seminars for updating your annual educational requirements in compliance with the State of Michigan Licensing Regulations for Certified Public Accountants.
 - In May – 8 Hours of CPE
 - In November – 8 Hours of Tax CPE
- The Accountant Guild's Annual Parties
 - In March – Dinner and entertainment, for social networking and fellowship with members offering connections as referral sources of diversified accounting expertise.
- A membership List of The Accountant Guild's searchable proficiencies and expertise in specific accounting fields on our website.
- The Guild's interactive website enables the public to ask accounting questions to easily obtain answers by collaborating with members.
- Industry Classifieds for staff recruiting and rental space.
- Connection to Industry specific websites for additional accounting information.

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The Accountants' Guild Membership Application

Name: _____ Certificate #: _____

Home Address: _____ Granted by State of _____

City: _____ Date of Certificate: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Address: _____

Email: _____ City: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Married: (Y) (N) State: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Send notices to: (Home) (Business) _____

State reasons for desiring to join this organization: _____

List affiliations with other accounting organizations: _____

Recommended by: _____ List your name in the website membership directory? (Y) (N) _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please submit this application with your \$55.00 annual payment check made out to "The Accountants' Guild" to 32871 Middlebelt Road, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334