



Member Testimonials



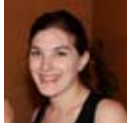
“MAPA has provided me with great networking opportunities. I also enjoy the regional meetings and the variety of affordable continuing education offered at each meeting.”

~ Matt Dahl, CPA, Region 6 Director



“Being involved with MAPA has greatly enhanced my practice. While I value the excellent educational programs and relevant information MAPA provides, the friendships and professional relationships I have developed have been priceless.”

~ Debra Stapek, CPA, ATA, ATP, ECS



“MAPA has provided me the excellent opportunity to develop my leadership skills. It also has enabled me to meet knowledgeable members who have become excellent resources to bounce ideas off of.”

~ Megan Commerford, CPA

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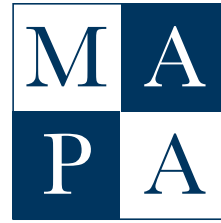
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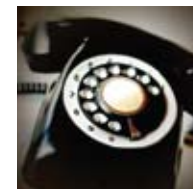
About MAPA

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's purpose is to help the accounting professional attain the highest level of proficiency and integrity. We promote a spirit of professional cooperation, and provide a platform for the exchange of information, questions and fresh ideas. We strive to ensure that the state's citizens have the benefit of accurate, impartial, and professional services.

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.



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Membership Benefits

Education and Seminars, CPE Opportunities

2010 Seminars:

- Jan 6-7: Gear Up 1040
- May 25-26: Serving Aging America Level 1
- June 8-9: Gear Up Accounting
- June 15: Gear Up Mid-Year Tax Update
- June 20-22: MAPA Convention
- July 21-22: Gear Up Estates & Trusts
- August 3-5: Serving Aging America Levels 2&3
- Sept 21-22: Gear Up Business Entities
- Oct 4: Gear Up Farm
- Nov 2-3: Gear Up 1040
- Nov 8-9: Gear Up 1040
- Dec 2: Lawful Gambling & MN Tax
- Dec 8-9: Gear Up 1040

2011 Seminars:

- Jan 5-6: Gear Up 1040

Note: Seminars may be added to the schedule throughout the year. **Visit our website for updates.**

Regional Meetings

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

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.

Networking and Professional Contacts

State and local regional meetings provide continuing education and networking opportunities.

The MAPAN, A 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.

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.

National Society of Accountants Affiliation

Legislative Monitoring and Lobbying

Ewald at the Capitol

Monthly emailed updates on happenings at the Capitol that affect accounting professionals and the industry.

Legislative and Other Government Affairs Meetings and Liaisons

Liaison with:

- Internal Revenue Service
- Minnesota Department of Revenue
- DEED

State Board of Accountancy Liaison & Monitoring

Central Office Location

Unlike many associations whose office changes regularly depending upon who the officers are, MAPA has a central office in St. Paul, Minnesota.



Information Request

For additional information about the Minnesota Association of Public Accountants and membership application, please complete the following or visit the MAPA website at www.mapa-mn.com

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- Officer of Corporation
- Employee

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