

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the membership cost?

Type	1st year	Membership Renewal (Subsequent Year)
Regular - ISM & NAPM-AZ	\$225	\$195
Affiliate - NAPM-AZ only	\$130	\$120

2. How do I pay my membership dues?

New Member – Must complete the online membership application form.

<http://napmaz.org/test/membershipapplication.htm>

Existing Member – Must complete the invoice sent to them and fax or email to the NAPM office

Fax: 602-493-2006 or Email: napmarizona@cox.net

Call Nancy Roker, Executive Secretary, at 602-253-6453 with credit card number if your card is not on file in the office. Enter the last four digits of your card in the space provided on the online form. Preferred method of payment is credit card (AMEX, Visa, or Master Card).

3. Who owns the membership?

If NAPM-AZ membership is paid by the member, the NAPM-AZ/ISM membership belongs to the member. If the NAPM-AZ/ISM membership is paid by the employer, the NAPM-AZ/ISM membership belongs to the employer - not the employee, and is transferable.

4. Who can I contact to learn more about becoming a member?

Please send an e-mail to napmarizona@cox.net or call Nancy Roker, Executive Secretary, at 602-253-6453.

5. Membership term?

NAPM-AZ/ISM membership begins on May 1st of the year and is valid for twelve months. The dues are prorated if a member joins during the year.

6. What are the benefits of being a member of NAPM-AZ?

Following are the benefits for NAPM-AZ members:

Ten reasons to join NAPM-AZ

1. With over 400 regular members, NAPM-AZ is one of the largest and most recognized ISM affiliates on the west coast.
2. Regular monthly dinner meetings with dynamic speakers and topics relating to our profession (member price).
3. Educational seminars taught by professionals in their fields and held locally at affordable prices (member price).

4. NAPM-AZ offers excellent professional networking opportunities. As a member, you will have the opportunity to network with leaders in your profession.
5. NAPM-AZ offers certification classes to prepare you for taking the certification exams (member price).
6. Personal and professional growth by becoming a member of NAPM-AZ.
7. An opportunity to volunteer to gain leadership skills.
8. NAPM-AZ/SCMA Mentoring Program - NAPM-AZ offers a unique "one on one" mentoring program to Supply Management students at ASU. Students can work with experienced supply management professionals who can help in a number of areas including professional development, interviewing techniques, industry or company information, class assignments, or networking. This is a great opportunity for NAPM-AZ members to either develop or enhance mentoring skills that can be critical for career advancement.
9. Recognition and Awards - NAPM-AZ was honored with Affiliate of Excellence Award in 2007. ISM Affiliate Excellence Award is for those affiliates that met or surpass core competencies.
10. An exciting website! Please visit our website at www.napmaz.org.

7. What does ISM offer in addition to our affiliate?

Twenty other reasons for you to join the Institute for Supply Management

Please go to the ISM website to view the reasons for you to join ISM including monthly magazine, online member access, certification discounts, recognition and awards, and much more.

<http://www.ism.ws/membership/content.cfm?ItemNumber=5605&navItemNumber=5466&token=26679&userID=>

8. What are the requirements for membership?

Membership in NAPM-Arizona shall be open to the following:

- A person who is involved in the purchasing or materials process, including without limitation, purchasing, purchasing research, value analysis, inventory control, materials management, supply chain management, or any other activity or function which is related to the purchasing or materials process.
- An editor, secretary, or business manager employed by an Affiliated Association.
- A person with a full-time appointment as a teacher, research specialist, department head, director or dean of a college, university, or other academic institution whose academic responsibility includes purchasing management or materials management or other related fields or subjects.
- A regular member whose dues are currently paid on a continuous basis who is unemployed shall continue to be eligible for membership.
- A regular member whose dues are currently paid on a continuous basis who retires shall continue to be eligible for membership.
- An undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full time in an accredited community college or four-year college or university.

- A person who is engaged in the business of providing consulting services primarily in the field of purchasing management and materials management on condition that such person does not solicit members of an affiliated association for consulting engagements.

In principle and in practice, NAPM-Arizona values and seeks a diverse membership. Individual viewpoints and contributions are pursued and respected. There are no barriers to full participation in NAPM-Arizona on the basis of ethnic background, gender, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. The association will value and embrace diversity in the membership. It is the policy of NAPM-Arizona not to be affiliated with an association which fails to adhere to the provisions of this statement of policy.