



# Membership Rules

The purpose of Networking Associates of Bucks (NAB) is to offer each member a regular forum to promote his or her business. Membership is not guaranteed to any current or future member and may be revoked by a vote of the Board.

Because each member owns and/or operates his or her own business and is ultimately responsible for his or her own success, NAB cannot be responsible for any specific business results and makes no warranties as to how NAB may or may not help a member's business.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

All perspective members will be required to complete an application for membership and given to the Membership Committee. Upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, prospective members will be requested to make a brief presentation to the entire membership in support of his or her application. The entire membership shall vote for or against the application of membership. In the event of a tie, the final decision shall be made by the Membership Committee.

Membership in Networking Associates of Bucks is not transferrable.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Each member is required to pay annual dues of \$200 for the first 12 months of his or her membership. In addition, each member is required to pay weekly meeting dues of \$20 per week, regardless of whether or not the member attends the meeting. Weekly dues are payable on a monthly basis in advance. Weekly dues will cover lunch; any overage will go into the account to pay for the group's operating expenses including, but not limited to, website and hosting fees, community events, networking events and/or other expenses approved by the membership. Any change in weekly due shall be determined as needed by the vote of the membership.

## MEMBERSHIP PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

We believe that members can position themselves to most effectively utilize this forum by following these rules:

- A member may belong to one group dedicated to providing business referrals.
- Only one member will be allowed per profession in each group.
- Attendance at meetings from 11:45 until 1:15 is required each week. If a member is not able to attend a meeting, he or she should send a substitute if possible. Each member must not miss more than 3 meetings per 13-week quarter.
- Each member is expected to provide a minimum of 4 leads per month.

#### TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

If a member wishes to terminate their membership, the member is asked to notify NAB President of such in writing.

In the event a member is unable to meet the membership expectations due to personal reasons, they should communicate their concerns to the Membership Committee.

Failure to meet the expectations of the committee shall result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning. As a final determination, a member's name shall be brought before the body by the Membership Committee, with a recommendation of termination of membership. Termination of membership shall be determined by the vote of the body. Written confirmation shall be sent to the terminated member.

Upon termination of membership, that category of business will be opened for membership.

The Membership Rules are subject to change, as determined and voted upon by the membership body.

*I understand and agree to abide by the Networking Associates of Bucks' Membership Rules.*

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**Signed**

**Print Name**

**Date**