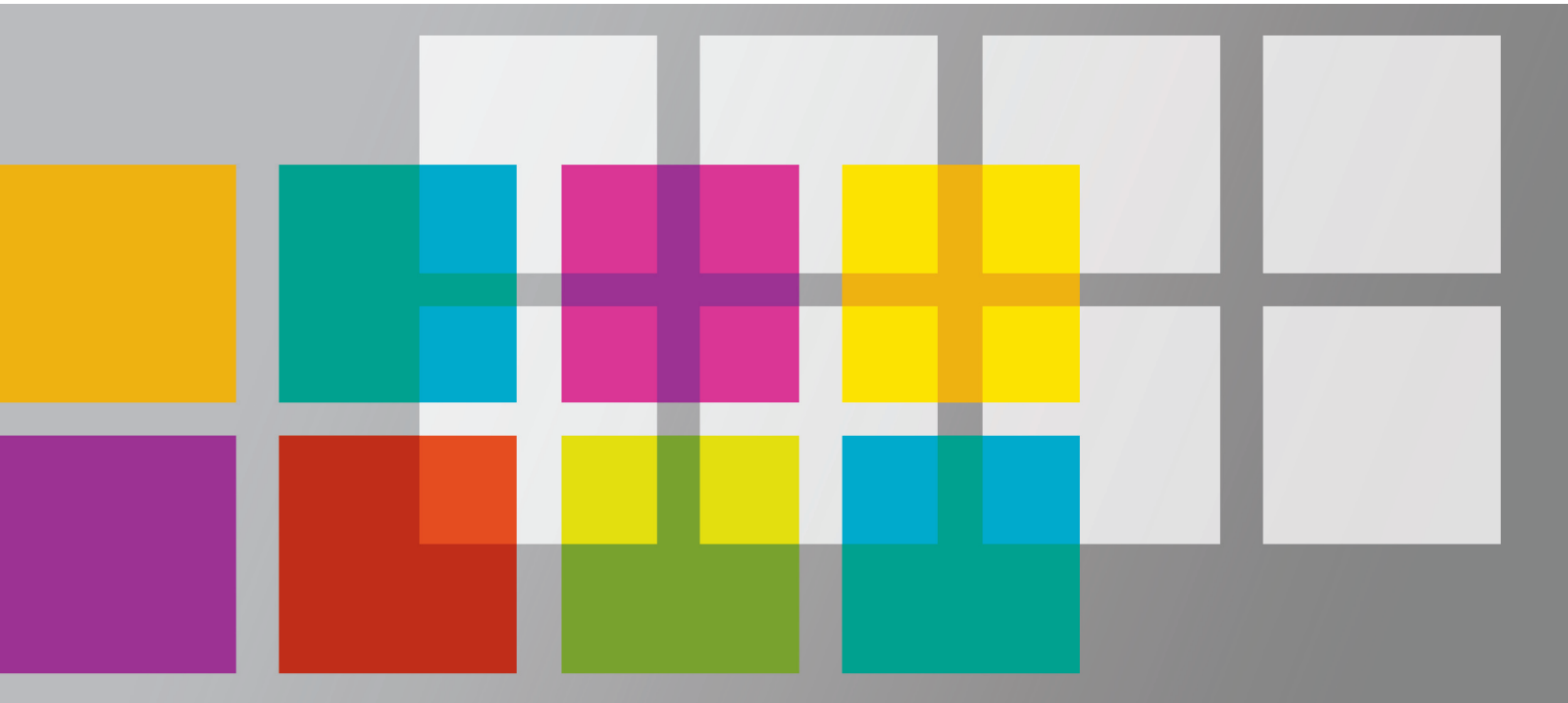
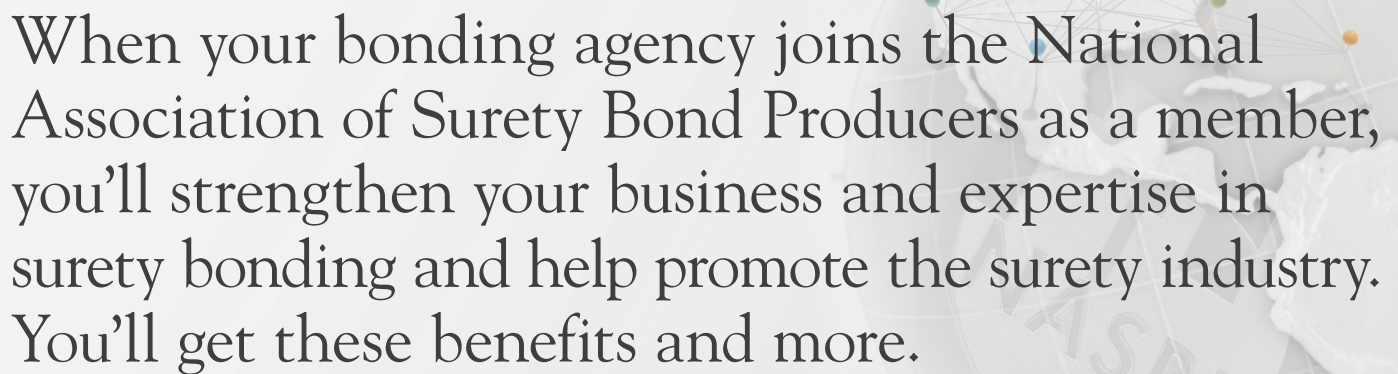


NASBP Membership



Many great reasons
to join NASBP today.

National Association of Surety Bond Producers



When your bonding agency joins the National Association of Surety Bond Producers as a member, you'll strengthen your business and expertise in surety bonding and help promote the surety industry. You'll get these benefits and more.

■ Advocacy and Monitoring

Facilitate NASBP's strong and committed advocacy for the surety industry and bond producers on Capitol Hill and at the state level.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- NASBP representation, on Capitol Hill and at the state level, through written comments, letters, and educational materials to government leaders.
- Education for members of Congress on how the surety product and surety industry protects taxpayer dollars.
- Contributions to Congressional candidates who support surety interests through SuretyPAC, NASBP's Political Action Committee.
- Participation in an active grassroots network that monitors state legislation and regulations affecting the surety product and surety bond producers.
- Monitoring of changes in current and proposed accounting standards that affect the construction and surety communities.

■ NASBP Networking

Gain access to NASBP's premiere in-person surety industry events for surety professionals to network and to meet surety company leaders and underwriters.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- Unprecedented access to the top industry leaders, numerous networking events with your peers, on-point educational seminars and continuing educational programs at the NASBP Annual Meeting.
- Numerous forums to meet face-to-face with local and regional underwriters at the NASBP Regional Meetings and to stay apprised of local trends and opportunities for new business.
- Connections with other surety professionals interested in preserving and protecting bonding requirements and in influencing federal officials at the NASBP Legislative Fly-in.

■ Customizable Forms

Save time, enhance your presentations, and make forms your own with customizable forms made available through NASBP and its partners.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- Customizable form templates provided in the NASBP Producers Tool Kit. Add your logo and contact information and edit, print and save your documents. Assistance available customizing forms if needed.
- Unlimited access to the 11 ConsensusDOCS® bond forms in editable PDF format, with no monthly subscriptions fees to worry about.
- Convenient downloadable EJCDC payment and performance bond forms in MSWord format.

■ Education and Training

Increase your knowledge and expand your skills through ongoing NASBP Professional Education and Development.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- Up to thousands of dollars in savings when you register for Level I and II courses in the NASBP William J. Angell Surety School.
- Exclusive membership access to NASBP Virtual Seminars, handouts, recordings, and timely web-based information and resources.
- Discounts to meetings, special invitations for programs and private receptions when you join the 5-15 Leadership Circle, created for high potential surety professionals with 5 to 15 years of experience.
- Priority registration and preferential pricing for NASBP Workshops, focusing on surety professional skill-building.
- *The Basic Bond Book* and *Commercial Surety Online Reference Guide* offer valuable information you can turn to for answers.

■ NASBP Communications

Stay on top of the latest developments, changes, and trends that impact your industry with valuable electronic and printed communications. Share what you find with peers and clients to increase credibility.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- The *NASBP SmartBrief* weekly e-newsletter, informing you of news, people, markets and policies that impact the surety industry.
- The *Pipeline* e-newsletter, featuring association news and articles and columns on current legal developments and trends in project delivery, finance, accounting, risk management, employment, contract documents, automation and technology, and the U.S. Treasury List.
- The *Focal Point* e-bulletin, providing concise, bulleted summaries of key legislative and regulatory developments, information on government relations initiatives and updates on NASBP joint efforts with association partners.
- The *NASBP Semi-Annual Dispatch* providing a comprehensive mid-year report of current NASBP advocacy efforts, professional development programs, technology initiatives, NASBP resources, and more — all available from the NASBP website.
- *NASBP Highlights: The Year in Review*, sent electronically and as a printed report, providing a comprehensive review of numerous NASBP accomplishments for the year.
- A limited-time discount on the *CFMA Construction Industry Annual Financial Survey* with the *Benchmarking Builder CD Toolkit* — powerful tools to compare construction companies' financials with those of survey participants.

■ Marketing, Recruiting and Career Tools

Attract the best business opportunities and the most qualified career candidates when you put the power of NASBP to work for you.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- Exclusive access to printed and digital brochures demonstrating the many benefits of being a NASBP member.
- Use of the NASBP logo on your website and in your business correspondence. Let others know you are part of the respected resource for surety professionals and allied industry professionals.
- Discounts on job posting rates for the NASBP Career Center (nasbp.org/careers) — the targeted tool for matching the most qualified candidates with bond producers, insurance agencies, brokerage firms, surety companies, and certified public accounting firms.

■ NASBP Technology

Access and interact with the valuable NASBP information and tools you need anytime.

AS A NASBP MEMBER, YOU GET:

- The latest industry information including news, education, membership, events, directories, careers and more at *NASBP.org*.
- Interaction with other Members, Affiliates and Associates through NASBP SuretyConnect, a secure web-based tool for discussions. Search our knowledge-base, participate in polls and surveys, and join community groups to conduct business.
- Access to articles and valuable materials on e-mail encryption, password management, and other beneficial technologies to improve the efficiency of your business.
- The option to participate in the NASBP Information Technology Survey giving you a snapshot of detailed statistics on technology use by surety professionals. Compare current and previous surveys that reveal advancements in automation and technology tools and resources that meet challenges of NASBP members.

There's even more at www.nasbp.org. To obtain a NASBP membership application, contact Dasha Brock at 202-464-1179 or e-mail a copy of the completed form to dbrock@nasbp.org or fax it to 202-686-3656.

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Best time to be reached

Questions/comments

Why join NASBP?

“I cannot envision life as a surety agent without the relationships I have established by virtue of my affiliation with NASBP over the past 25 years. Every year my wife and I look forward to seeing many friends and making new ones at both the NASBP Regional and National meetings. I am a better surety professional due to the resources NASBP provides to me and my agency. The Surety Schools, virtual seminars, and numerous other educational opportunities NASBP offers are vital to keeping me and my agency apprised of the issues in our industry.”

JOHN M. RINDT
Executive Vice President
JDW Insurance
El Paso, TX

“My involvement with NASBP committees and leadership positions have provided me with experiences that help me not only be a more informed resource for my customers but a better leader of my agency. The educational events at NASBP meetings always give me new tools to use in both of these roles. These are more than worth the cost of membership. All of the friendships that I have developed over the years attending the NASBP Annual and Regional meetings are icing on the cake.”

CARL E. DOHN JR.
President
Dohn & Maher Associates
Palatine, IL

“NASBP is a huge value to our agency and to each one of us on our agency’s staff. From the beginning at the NASBP Surety School, I quickly realized the value that NASBP brings to the surety industry. By putting on workshops, schools and seminars, NASBP provides a service that the surety industry cannot live without. As a young bond producer, I am part of an ‘age-old’ tradition that allows me to lean on the experience of NASBP where I may be lacking. Prospective contractor clients can trust that I am a part of NASBP and that NASBP is a part of me.”

JOSHUA A. ETEMADI
Bond Producer
Construction Bonds, Inc.
a division of Murray Risk
Management and Insurance
Herndon, VA

“By being a member of NASBP’s 5-15 Leadership Circle, I have been able to quickly increase my knowledge of the surety industry through unique access to industry leaders both on the agency and underwriting sides of the business. NASBP offers someone like me, who has the desire to grow and thrive in this business, continuous opportunities to learn from surety industry experts and important connections to build a substantial client base.”

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