

## Membership in National Finance Adjusters

Membership in National Finance Adjusters is a honored and prestigious achievement for a Professional Adjuster. Formed in 1947, the Association was founded with a single premise: build a nationwide network of only the most Professional Adjusters. Since its inception, great effort was exercised to ensure only very qualified people be elected to membership; following strict guidelines. A strict bond program was established to ensure financial stability to clients using our Members. Each member is bonded through this program and is extensively researched and investigated to ensure their eligibility for membership.

### Prospective Members

To a prospective Repossessor who is interested in membership in NFA, we offer many valued benefits:

- A Client Security Trust Bond in the Amount of \$1,000,000.
- Electronic Directory Listing – your listing will appear on our popular web site – listing your companies' attributes.
- Printed Directory – your listing in our uniquely bound printed directory which is circulated to thousands of clients throughout the entire United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.
- Education –
  - Member – We offer a lesson plan and ultimately certification for not only the owner, but also staff. This program is Industry recognized and is known as CCRS (Certified Collateral Recovery Specialist). Additional education materials are available as well.
  - Clients and Members – Our flagship Education Seminar Series feature professional speakers on numerous topics; Technology, real-time skiptracing, basics of effective collecting, legal procedures, certification, insurance issues and answers, dealing with difficult people, and a menu of learning videos. Seminars are held throughout the Country annually.
- Meet prospective clients - After our Seminar, as a Member, you are invited to a networking reception with all of the clients in attendance.
- Annual Convention - Free to all Members. We encourage you to bring your family. Features of our annual Convention include peer to peer networking, exposure to the latest tools of the trade offered from a vast array of vendors; tow truck equipment, i-portal office management programs, insurance, key equipment, tag recognition systems, and vehicle remarketing.

### Requirements for Membership

- Must be in business as a Repossession Company for not less than 2 years
- Must supply 6 references of clients for whom you are currently working.
- Must supply a financial statement allowing us to bond you for \$1,000,000.
- Must have not been convicted of a felony within the past 10 years.

#### **APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP**

- E-MAIL: [homeoffice@nfa.org](mailto:homeoffice@nfa.org) \* WEB: [www.nfa.org](http://www.nfa.org)
  - (410) 728-2400 \* FAX: (410) 728-2528
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Membership Applications completed and received in the Home Office will be considered at the discretion of the Executive Board throughout the year. Applications must be accompanied by the \$400.00 non-refundable application fee. Applications will be considered within 60 days of receipt and if elected to membership, applicant will receive the \$1,000,000 Client Security Trust Bond within 10 days after all fees are cleared. You will then be listed on our electronic directory (Web Site). Applicants approved prior to September 15<sup>th</sup> (our printing deadline) will appear in our next publication.