

## ABOUT THE NPA

Established 1991, the non-profit Network Professional Association® is the leading organization for network computing professionals. To be identified as true professionals, the international membership adheres to a code-of-ethics; demonstrates continual professional development and knowledge, adheres to the latest best practice standards, and strives for continual growth. The widely acknowledged and the industry's only international **Awards for Professionalism** honors individuals for their outstanding achievements in network computing and meeting the values of professionalism. The impartial strength of the NPA is a result of vendor neutrality and self-regulation.



A member of the NPA believes in the values of the professional association, its focus on the CNP credential and the professional status of network professionals through advocacy. Members receive a certificate of membership, quarterly Journal publications, benefits derived through chapters and programs, and opportunities to volunteer, publish and develop.

The Association's focus is to support and promote the role of the network professional. Information about current activities and benefits may be found by visiting the NPA website – [www.NPA.org](http://www.NPA.org).

## Your Member Benefits Network Professional Association

### Professional Affiliation

NPA membership will help you in your current position as well as assist you when it's time to advance your career. NPA's reputation of excellence will benefit you and the relationships you form will be key in your future success.

### NPA Chapters, Contacts & Networking

NPA is a quality international organization, attracting network professionals from all over the world. Build your circle of professional contacts — Learn from Others.

### Leadership Opportunities

Leadership is a key trait of the successful professional. Build your skills. Serve in a leadership position or on a committee; allow the responsibilities of leadership to also enhance your communication, management, public relations and organizational skills.

### Industry Conferences and Education

### Member only Web Services

Special savings and discounts – even some for free – on Software, Book Resources, Programs.

### Quarterly Journal

Published for and produced by NPA members.



**INTERNATIONAL  
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CNP is a professional certification program of the Network Professional Association®. The CNP designation proves a lifetime of work, education and experience in your career and validates your role in the profession plus your ongoing commitment to measured, demonstrated, and proven professional development.

**WHY SHOULD I?** The CNP is more than certification but a standard to be measured by — the professional credential.

The CNP fulfills the desire for the verification that you are a professional; proclaim it with the CNP designation.

Employers and peers look for individuals representing and furthering the best professional attributes represented in the CNP designation.

Youth, invention and ingenuity are driving forces in our vibrant industry. The CNP promotes the advancement of network professionals by recognizing a combination of education, training and work experience.



*The CNP designation pleases  
not only the eye of the veteran  
professional, but is the gateway to  
being a recognized network professional in the  
21st Century – [www.CNP.org](http://www.CNP.org).*