Our Mission
The mission of NABA, Inc. is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting, finance, and business profession with an unflinching commitment to inspire the same in their successors.

History
NABA was founded in December 1969 by nine African-American accountants in the New York area, who decided that there was a need for a professional organization of minority accountants. Their goal was to establish a national organization that forthrightly and effectively dealt with the unique challenges faced by the growing number of African-American professionals in the world of accounting.

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NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL PROGRAMS
The National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) has developed national, regional and local programs to help implement its goals and satisfy the needs of its membership. Among those programs are the following:

❖ **Annual National Convention** - The annual meeting of the membership provides a forum for joining NABA’s membership with the corporate community, academicians and other individuals interested in professional development and promoting the goals and objectives of NABA.

❖ **CPE Series** - The CPE Series offers formal education seminars in six fields of study; accounting and auditing, consulting, management, personal development, specialized knowledge and applications and taxation. Sessions are held during the Annual National Convention and at various meetings of chapters throughout the country.

❖ **Regional Student Conferences** - Hosted by each of NABA’s four regions, these conferences provide NABA student members with the opportunity of networking with other students.

❖ **Scholarships & Awards** - The Scholarships and Awards Program is the mechanism through which the NY Chapter demonstrates its commitment to providing financial assistance to students preparing to enter the accounting and finance professions. The program is also geared to honor our members and corporate supporters (partners) deserving special recognition.

For the past 35 years, NABA NY has awarded more than $525,000 in scholarships to deserving students preparing to enter the accounting and finance professions. Over $11 million in scholarships have been awarded nationally since the program’s inception in 1987.

❖ **Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA)** – VITA tax preparation assistance provides free tax return services by trained NABA volunteers. In the past three years, NABA NY Chapter has prepared over 1,500 returns that generated over $2.1 million in Federal refunds, and over $0.5 million in state refunds.

**Join NABA’s network** of over 49 professional chapters, complemented by over 149 student chapters, located on college campuses and in various metropolitan cities throughout the United States. NABA chapters are nationally recognized for their commitment to professional development and community service. Programs sponsored by local chapters include career development seminars, speakers’ bureaus, technical seminars (eligible for CPE credits), student scholarships, student and professional employment programs, student mentorship programs, office visits, and annual awards dinners. **NABA has something for everyone! A brief listing of member benefits include:**

- Extensive networking and mentoring with industry leaders
- Opportunities to learn and practice skills as a committee volunteer
- Developing specific leadership skills (negotiating, influencing, etc.)
- Member discounts for all NABA events
- Exclusive access to NABA’s member-only LinkedIn group
- Subscription to *Spectrum* magazine and the NABA National
- Recognition of leadership/community contributions
- Click link to join now: [http://www.nabainc.org/assoc_subscribe.asp](http://www.nabainc.org/assoc_subscribe.asp)