



FAQ

Q: What is the membership cost?

A: Annual membership options:

- \$310 non-transferable membership
- \$385 transferable membership (allows co-worker substitutes at chapter meetings and the free transfer of membership from one person to another within the member organization)

Q: Who should belong to NCBTA?

A: Travel managers, meeting managers, and employees of travel industry suppliers (i.e. all individuals who are engaged in travel, transportation, lodging and related professions).

Q: When, where and how often does NCBTA meet?

A: Meetings are held at different member hotels located throughout the Twin Cities metro area. They are nearly always held over lunch hour on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Exceptions include an occasional breakfast meeting and the holiday silent auction which is held during the dinner hour.

Q: Can I attend a meeting if I am not a member?

A: Yes. The guest fee is \$50 per meeting. Please register in advance at: www.northcentralbta.org.

Q: Where can I find out about upcoming meetings, topics and speakers?

A: www.northcentralbta.org

National Business Travel Association Affiliate

NCBTA is an affiliation of the National Business Travel Association (NBTA), whose members represent major corporations and travel suppliers throughout the United States. Along with NCBTA, the national organization provides members with information on the latest technical and service advantages within the industry, as well as current legislative issues involving travel costs and safety matters affecting business travel.

The annual NBTA Convention & Exposition is a heavily attended event which draws people desiring to further their education and industry knowledge, and to build working relationships.

www.nbta.org



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Why Join North Central Business Travel Association?

Education & Professional Development

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Bonnie Christensen
Target

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Marty Wahoske
MA Consulting

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Joe Boyle
Cargill

Networking

No other local association provides access to travel industry professionals by promoting the healthy exchange of ideas and information, and supporting the needs and interests of corporate business travel management.

- Establish long-term relationships with corporate travel professionals.
- Get answers to your questions regarding current travel issues, special projects, and managing travel expenditures.
- Become better prepared as you face future industry challenges by sharing knowledge with other industry professionals.

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Sandra Caughy
AGA Medical

Global Scope with a Local Focus

NCBTA opens the door to connections that will help you meet multinational challenges. National, international and regional chapters serve as an extended network to provide local connections to share common issues, challenges and the best business solutions.

Volunteerism and Leadership

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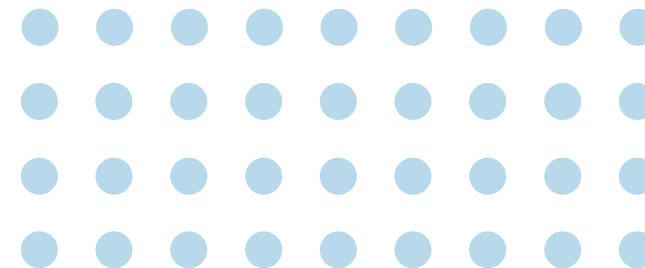
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