



*"Lifting As We Climb"*

## **National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.**

**Research Triangle Park Chapter**

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Dear Perspective Corporate Sponsor:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Corporate Sponsor of the National Association of Black Accountants Inc. (NABA) Research Triangle Park Chapter (RTP), a 501 (c) (3) non-profit.

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) is one of the premier professional accounting and finance associations in the nation. NABA has the unique opportunity of representing the interests of more than 100,000 people of color in furthering their educational, professional, and career aspirations in the related business fields of accounting, consulting, finance, and information technology.

The motto of NABA, *Lifting As We Climb*, is exemplified best in our mission, which addresses the professional needs of our members while developing and inspiring future leaders who will shape tomorrow's accounting and finance professions.

Established in 1969 by nine African-American accountants in New York City, NABA has effectively addressed systematic problems and challenges faced by African-American accounting professionals for more than 40 years.

Since the founding of NABA's first chapter in 1970, membership has grown to more than 185 professional and student chapters across the country. NABA's membership includes diverse individuals and careers, such as: entry and mid-level accountants, auditors and financial professionals, senior level managers and executives, firm partners, entrepreneurs, as well as accounting, finance, and business students. Approximately 51% of NABA's members are employed in Corporate America, of whom 40% have advanced degrees and 45% hold professional certifications.

Our scholarship program garners corporate and non-corporate contributions to help us recognize and award college students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic studies. The RTP Chapter has awarded scholarships to NABA student members at North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, Shaw University, Fayetteville State University and St. Augustine University.

***"40 Years: One NABA: Honoring Our Past and Investing in Our Future"***

On behalf of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Research Triangle Park Chapter, we welcome your support in helping us create new possibilities for business and accounting professionals.

Please consider lending your support to our 2009-2010 NABA-RTP Student Scholarship Banquet to be held Friday, April 24, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. This year's banquet will be at the RTP Sheraton Imperial Hotel, and our goal is to award over \$5,000 in scholarships to students. We need your help to do this.

Enclosed please find information on how you can partner with the RTP Chapter. The deadline for Partnership Applications is October 31, 2009. We are asking that all money and registration forms be received by this date.

Should you desire additional information, please contact Priscilla Dobson at [pmd709@yahoo.com](mailto:pmd709@yahoo.com) or Stephen Lyons at (919) 543-8083 or [stevie9941@yahoo.com](mailto:stevie9941@yahoo.com). Thanks again for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,  
***Priscilla Dobson***  
Priscilla Dobson  
Director of Corporate Partnership

***Stephen L. Lyons***  
Stephen L. Lyons  
President, RTP Chapter

## **Corporate Partnership Levels**

### **Platinum \$5,000**

\$2,500 Scholarship Named in Company's Honor  
Table for 10 at the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition at the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
One Registration Package to National Convention

### **Gold \$2,500**

\$1,250 Scholarship Named in Company's Honor  
5 Tickets to the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition at the Annual Scholarship Banquet

### **Silver \$1,000**

\$500 Scholarship Named in Company's Honor  
Two Tickets to the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition at the Annual Scholarship Banquet

### **Bronze \$500**

\$250 Scholarship Named in Company's Honor  
Two Tickets to the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition at the Annual Scholarship Banquet

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### **Corporate Patron \$500**

One NABA Event Underwritten  
Two Tickets to the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition on Chapter Website & at Annual Scholarship Banquet

### **Banquet Sponsor \$250**

Two Tickets to the Annual Scholarship Banquet  
Recognition at the Annual Scholarship Banquet

***NABA-RTP Chapter  
Corporate Partnership Form***

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Company Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Partnership Levels:**

Platinum	(\$5,000)	_____	Gold	(\$2,500)	_____
Silver	(\$1,000)	_____	Bronze	(\$500)	_____
Corporate Patron	(\$500)	_____	Sponsor	(\$250)	_____
Event Sponsor (Other)		_____	Amount \$		_____

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**Please mail completed form to:**

**NABA-RTP Chapter  
ATTN: Student Scholarship Banquet  
Post Office Box 532  
Morrisville, NC 27560**

\*Deadline October 31, 2009\*

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