

Sage Accountants Network

To Better Guide Your Clients
To Better Grow Your Practice



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Why Should You Join the Sage Accountants Network?

Because the accounting environment today is more complex and more competitive than ever. Your clients need and expect more. And information technology has influenced virtually every aspect of the profession, from in-firm operations, to automated service delivery, to client systems. It all means that your role as an accountant is evolving at an incredible pace. But even as it does, your goals remain the same. You want to help your clients run their businesses more effectively and efficiently. And you want to grow your practice. The Sage Accountants Network helps you do both.

Join the Sage Accountants Network if you want to:

- Access a wide range of accounting and business management solutions at a deeply discounted price for reference and in-firm use.
- Be represented on Sage Web sites as a member of the Accountants Network to help grow your practice.
- Get discounts from companies within the Business Connection Program to help you with practice management.
- Better understand your clients' accounting and business management solutions by gaining access to information and low-cost education.
- Be able to knowledgeably answer your clients' questions about accounting and business management software and, if desired, deliver a level of technology consulting services to clients in need of assistance.
- Build alliances with local technology firms that can provide services to you and your clients.

Please take a moment now to read the rest of this brochure for a summary of the many benefits that await you in the Sage Accountants Network.

Enroll now and save on software and support from Sage.

Visit www.SageAccountantsNetwork.com.



Premier Advisor Membership

Access to Powerful Business Software

The more knowledgeable you are about available software solutions, the more confidently you'll be able to answer your clients' questions and work with the output they provide you. The Sage Accountants Network will make available to you live, not-for-resale Sage solutions to use as a learning tool or to automate your practice.

Online Listing in the Accountants Network Member Locator

This exclusive membership benefit is a helpful tool which will allow your business to gain exposure and potentially profit from additional marketing opportunities. You will have exposure to thousands of visitors from the Sage product Web sites. Better yet, you'll be highlighted as a CPA, accountant, consultant, or bookkeeper who has a relationship with one of the Sage small to midsized accounting products.

Customer Support

Award-winning priority support for Premier Advisors and your clients is a Sage hallmark. With state-of-the-art call center systems and over 500 highly trained Sage product support technicians, you and your clients are assured you'll get responsive support from a knowledgeable source. Furthermore, we have developed innovative Web-based support services that provide online self-help, technical product information, and updates to members and customers alike.

Automatic Updates

As a user of software from Sage, you'll automatically receive updates for the software you purchase. These updates include revisions to your tax tables when necessary and available.

Informative Communications

Knowledge and experience tie you to your clients. Our quarterly Sage Accountants Network News, weekly Newsflash e-mail communications, and dedicated Web site enable you to stay current on the latest trends in accounting and business management solutions affecting your clients. You'll then be able to share that information with your clients proactively, or when they ask you for advice.

Discounts on Sage Training

Sage offers dynamic, hands-on training courses for many of our accounting and business management solutions. Courses are held at Sage Corporate Training Facilities and at Sage Authorized Training Centers and Resource Centers nationwide. All centers are required to meet stringent facility and instructional requirements, and are monitored by Sage to help ensure you receive training of the highest quality. In addition, we offer a number of self-study and Web-based training courses to facilitate your independent learning. Not to mention, you'll receive a 40% discount off of select CPE training classes.

Premier Advisor Web Site Access

As a Premier Advisor, you'll also be able to take advantage of additional product information, tools, discussion boards, and support services through our Sage Accountants Network Web site.

Additional Values

Because of your Premier Advisor membership, you'll also receive special offers and communications that will provide you with valuable discounts on the purchase of additional software and other Sage products and services.

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As a Sage Accountants Network member, you'll receive discounts on selected Sage products and services that you can use yourself or pass along to your clients who choose Sage for their businesses.

Local Support

With a network of market-leading business partners authorized to resell and support our products, we offer you the ability to receive services from Sage and a local Sage Authorized Specialist. We'll assist you in developing a comfortable alliance with a local Sage business partner interested in providing you and your clients with software expertise and technical assistance when needed.

Sage Business Connection Program Participation

As a member of the Sage Accountants Network, you're eligible to receive special value offerings from selected companies that you use in your practice every day. See our Web site at www.SageAccountantsNetwork.com for details.

Your Premier Advisor Membership gives you...

- Access to full working not for resale software
- Updates for your software sent to you automatically, including tax table updates
- Literature, reference materials and demonstration CDs
- Online listing in the Sage Accountants Network Member Locator
- Informative communications and periodic Webcasts
- Quarterly Sage Accountants Network News
- Weekly Newsflash e-mail communications
- Customer support services
- Valuable practice development aids
- Additional member-only discounts

Your Premier Advisor membership is activated automatically when you purchase one or more of the following software (see inside for details):

- Peachtree by Sage – Quantum Accountants' Edition
- Sage MAS 90 ERP
- Sage MIP Fund Accounting
- Timeslips by Sage
- Sage FAS Fixed Assets
- Sage Abra HRMS
- ACT! by Sage
- Sage Accpac ERP
- Sage Timberline Office
- Sage Master Builder
- Sage BusinessWorks Accounting



Executive Summary of Membership Benefits

The Sage Accountants Network will provide you with flexible access to information, software and support to enable you to better manage your practice and serve your clients. The Sage Accountants Network provides a range of options that enable you to choose a tailor-made program to meet your current objectives. And the network will grow with you as your needs—and your clients' needs—change.

Discounted Software

As an Accountants Network member, you can choose to own one or more software programs available for the following award-winning Sage products. Each of these products is available for an annual fee that represents a tremendous value, saving you hundreds or even thousands of dollars. You may purchase as many different products as you like for your own use.

Peachtree by Sage Software

Peachtree by Sage Quantum – Accountants’ Edition provides advanced business tools to help accountants serve their Peachtree Quantum and Peachtree Accounting clients effectively. Accountants can set up, open, and edit files for any Peachtree product from the same annual version, including the Peachtree Quantum. The Peachtree Quantum – Accountants’ Edition includes Crystal Reports® 2008 plus new navigation and comparative budgeting capabilities and Premier Advisors receive a license for up to five named users.

- Peachtree Quantum – Accountants’ Edition Five-user version
- Access to the Peachtree Online Knowledgebase
- Training Guide CDs
- Payroll tax update service
- Updates sent automatically
- Human Resource tools via access to HR411.com

Comprehensive Support Plan Including:

- Unlimited access¹ to Priority Technical Support
- Microsoft® Excel® Assistance²
- Data Repair Service³
- Password Recovery Service⁴

Your Enrollment Fee: \$419
Annual Renewal Fee: \$319

1 Support specialists reserve the right to limit phone calls to 1 incident or 1 hour.
2 Sage will assist with the management of Peachtree data in Microsoft Excel 2002, 2003, and 2007.
3 Not all data can be repaired. Data Repair Specialists reserve the right to determine whether the issue can be resolved using internal tools and processes. In some cases, you may be referred to a third party which could result in additional fees. The Data Repair Service requires that a complete backup of your data be sent to Sage Software.
4 The Password Recovery Service requires a signed Letter of Consent from a legally authorized user in order to recover the ID or password.

Sage MAS 90

The No. 1 mid-range accounting software used by more than 75,000 small and mid-sized businesses and recommended by more CPAs than any other mid-market accounting application, Sage MAS 90 ERP sets the standard for flexibility, ease-of-use and intuitive workflow. With more than 30 modules and hundreds of industry-specific add-ons available, Sage MAS 90 is used by many accountants for internal purposes and offers a complete solution for mid-sized businesses.

- Sage MAS 90 ERP – Five-user version General Ledger with Microsoft FRx Desktop, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Bank Reconciliation, Sage FAS, Custom Office, Crystal Reports
- Access to the Sage Online Knowledgebase and SageTalk
- 10 cases of customer support
- Automatic updates

Your Enrollment Fee: \$529
Annual Renewal Fee: \$429



ACT! by Sage

ACT! by Sage is the best selling contact and customer management solution and is used by millions of business people in both small and mid-sized companies around the world. As an accountant, you will have instant access to every contact detail to better manage and build your client relationships. ACT! will help your clients better manage their businesses and communications as well.

- ACT! – single-user
- Five cases of customer support and access to online support resources and live chat assistance
- Training Guide CD
- Updates sent automatically

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Timeslips by Sage

Timeslips is an industry leading time and billing product that combines a powerful and complete feature set with an easy-to-use interface. The result is a single product designed to capture more billable time while automating even the most sophisticated billing process. Consider Timeslips for your own internal use or for use by your professional services clients.

- Timeslips – five-user version
- Unlimited access¹ to customer support
- Access to the Timeslips Online Knowledgebase
- Training Guide CDs
- Updates sent automatically

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¹ Support specialists reserve the right to limit phone calls to 1 incident or 1 hour.

Sage MIP Fund Accounting

The Sage MIP Fund Accounting products provide powerful, flexible software to fit the specialized fund accounting needs of nonprofit and government organizations of every size. Sage MIP Fund Accounting helps manage and report on funds from multiple sources, across multiple budget periods. With your own copy of Sage MIP Fund Accounting, you will be able to see why it is the most widely-used fund accounting system in the U.S.

- Sage MIP Fund Accounting – Single database, single-user version of Sage MIP Fund Accounting GL, AP, AR Reporting, AR Billing, BR, Budget, Payroll, Data Import/Export, Allocations Management, Grant Administration, Fixed Assets
- Forms Designer, sample database
- Unlimited² access to customer support and eSupport
- Access to Sage MIP Fund Accounting Online Knowledgebase
- Automatic updates

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Sage Abra

Sage's industry-leading Sage Abra HRMS, consisting of the core HR, Payroll, Recruiting and Training solutions, streamlines processes, and delivers powerful reporting and analysis. Sage Abra lowers costs, reduces administrative time, and empowers employees for accounting and client organizations of all sizes.

- Sage Abra Mini-Suite – to 25 employees – HR, Attendance, and Payroll
- 15 cases of support and access to Sage AbraTalk
- Access to Sage Abra Online Knowledgebase
- Automatic updates

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Sage FAS

Sage FAS Fixed Assets offers the top fixed asset management software in the industry. Sage FAS offers an affordable, comprehensive, and easy-to-use solution that streamlines fixed asset management for accountants and their clients—enabling superior control of assets without sacrificing accuracy.

- Sage FAS 100 Fixed Assets with Report Writer – Single-user multi-company
- 100 asset limit
- 15 cases of customer support and access to Support Plus
- Automatic updates

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Sage BusinessWorks

Sage BusinessWorks Accounting bridges the gap between off-the-shelf, entry-level products and complex high-end systems. Its modular design is ideally suited for growth-oriented small and mid-sized businesses that require more muscle than basic bookkeeping software. As intuitive as it is flexible and functional, Sage BusinessWorks is a winning blend of the most frequently requested feature enhancements from customers and the latest industry advancements. Sage BusinessWorks has the intelligence, the muscle, and the insights to help put your company and your clients on the fast track to success.

- Sage BusinessWorks 50 Accounting – Three-user version – General Ledger with Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Cash Management, Payroll, Inventory Control and Purchasing, Order Entry, and Custom Office
- Access to Sage Software Online Knowledgebase and SageTalk
- 10 cases of customer support
- Automatic updates

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Sage Accpac

Sage Accpac ERP is an award-winning accounting system built on world-class architecture. Designed for companies of all sizes, Sage Accpac runs on leading platforms and is the foundation for an integrated suite of end-to-end business management applications. Sage Accpac offers high performance, advanced functionality and unmatched freedom of choice. Your clients can choose the applications, technology and deployment options they need most, and can easily customize and enhance their system as their business needs evolve.

- Sage Accpac ERP – Five-user version – General Ledger with Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Consolidations, Payroll
- Access to Sage Accpac Online Knowledgebase
- 15 cases of customer support
- Training Guide CDs
- Automatic updates

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For Accpac membership enrollment information, please call: 866-665 2559, option 1, option 5.

Sage Timberline Office

Used by construction and real estate companies more than any other integrated industry-specific software, Sage Timberline Office financial and operations products adapt to the unique needs of building and property management professionals. Sage Timberline Office accounting software links to project management, estimating, property management, service management and other industry software to connect key business functions, improve communication and streamline work. Recommend Sage Timberline Office to your construction and real estate clients or use it in your own business.

- Sage Timberline Office –Two-user version – General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, billing, Information Assistant, Inquiry Designer, Job Cost, Payroll, Report designer
- Unlimited access to customer support
- Access to Sage Timberline Online Knowledgebase
- Training Guide CDs
- Automatic updates

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For more information about Sage Accountants Network and our software, call 866-565-2726, e-mail accountantsnetwork@sage.com, or visit us online at: www.SageAccountantsNetwork.com

Sage Master Builder

Sage Master Builder is an integrated construction management solution linking all phases of a business cycle: estimating, production management, accounting, and analysis. The estimating solutions, accounting engine, rich production resources, and leading-edge analysis tools can help your clients win more profitable bids, jump start production, and manage their business more profitably.

- Sage Master Builder – Three-user version – Standard
- Unlimited access to customer support
- Access to Sage Master Builder Online Knowledgebase
- Training Guide CDs
- Automatic updates

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In Conclusion

The Sage Accountants Network understands the challenges that you face every day. Along with our UK-based parent company, The Sage Group plc, we are the world's leading provider of accounting and business management software, and we've been serving the accounting community for more than 30 years. We know the kind of support you need, and we're ready to help you help your clients and grow your practice. For more information about the Sage Accountants Network and our software, call 866-565-2726, e-mail accountantsnetwork@sage.com, or visit us online at: www.SageAccountantsNetwork.com

Terms and Conditions:

You must be an accountant or bookkeeper providing professional accounting or bookkeeping services for multiple fee-paying clients. You will utilize the not-for-resale version of any Sage product for your own practice and will not resell it nor give it away.

The Sage logo, featuring the word "sage" in a lowercase, sans-serif font.The Sage Accountants Network logo, which includes the text "Accountants Network" in a white, sans-serif font inside a white rounded rectangle. To the right of the rectangle is a stylized white leaf icon.

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