

# APA

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## MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

# WELCOME TO THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSOCIATION

## Join our global community of Accounts Payable professionals

The APA was created by leading AP professionals to provide education, networking and a community for the Accounts Payable industry.

Gain access to our Accounts Payable Membership covering your entire team for a single year! Stay connected with our members in our forum and take advantage of our online learning, events, news, and more!

## WHAT DO YOU GET AS A MEMBER?



### APA Conference

The biggest APA event of the year, the AP Conference provides you with insights, expert knowledge, opinions and the opportunity to meet other AP/P2P professionals in person.



### Online Learning

You'll be able to have access to our online enterprise modules, providing you with bitesize learning on key topics such as VAT and fraud. Plus, have access to attend our popular live and educational webinars – ask questions, get answers and connect with peers.



### Ambassador Community

Opportunity to join our Ambassador Community, a small group of experts within their field who work towards enhancing the AP industry.



### APA Update

An update course allows you to network face-to-face with other AP/P2P professionals and is a must to ensure compliance. Giving you the tools to strategise and plan, we bring in industry experts and sponsors to go through a range of key topics and updates.



### AP & P2P Forum

Taking place as part of the annual AP Appreciation Week, the AP & P2P Forum brings together the community, with leading experts and opportunities to meet with your peers. A one day Forum that will change your AP department forever!



### AP Members Portal

Access the APA Member's portal and talk, interact and work together with our Global Community, whilst browsing a rich bank of resources.



		Who is the Membership for?	APA Membership Portal	Accounts Payable Community Forum	Unlimited access to exclusive practical resources	CPD Masterclasses	Ambassador Community	Designatory letters for professional membership	Accounts Payable Core Skills Course	APA On-demand Learning	APA Update Course	APA Forum Ticket	APA Conference & Awards Gala Dinner Ticket	
Enterprise Membership	 Teams	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2 Ticket	2 Ticket	2 Ticket	Contact Sales
Corporate Membership	 Team	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	1 Ticket	1 Ticket	1 Ticket	£944 per Year
Professional Membership	 Individual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	£99 per Year

# ENTERPRISE MEMBERSHIP



Member with APA: Since March 2023  
Industry: Energy Sector

## BENEFITS IN FOCUS:



### Attend Industry Leading Events

Engage your team with the wider community at APA’s leading events, with tickets to the Annual Conference, Awards Gala Dinner, Update courses and more.



### On-Demand Learning

As part of your enterprise membership, your entire team will gain access to our on-demand learning modules, each featuring built-in quizzes designed to enhance understanding and assess knowledge. Your module bank will continue to grow throughout your membership, **with current key topics including:**



Suppliers



VAT



Travel & Compliance



Payments



Leadership Skills



Procure-to-Pay

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Since becoming a manager, way back then, I was always on the look out for an association who recognised and supported Accounts Payable teams. Roll forward a few years and I’m still managing a team and now have the support of the amazing Accounts Payable Association, who provide support, training and collaboration through a network of other like minded AP managers and teams.

Suzanne Homewood  
Mole Valley Farmers

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## CASE STUDY: ENTERPRISE MEMBERSHIP



SSE attend the APA Awards Gala Dinner 2024

“The APA has provided us with essential qualifications in the AP profession, access to a vibrant members portal, webinars, and face-to-face events. It has significantly contributed to our team’s ongoing success and fostered an incredible culture of collaboration and growth.”

Sarah Turner – SSE  
Pictured Centre Above



# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

## BENEFITS IN FOCUS:



### Core Skills Course

APA Core Skills Course – Boost your in-house training with access to the online Core Skills Course, designed to support new starters and growing APA teams.



### Individual tickets to attend APA-led events

As part of a Corporate Membership with the APA, your organisation will receive individual tickets to APA-led events throughout the year—designed to help accounts payable professionals develop skills, expand their network, and grow in their careers.



### Access to the APA Member's Hub

Gain entry to the Membership Portal and tap into a wealth of resources designed specifically for Accounts Payable professionals. Enjoy on-demand access to recorded Masterclasses, insightful blogs, ready-to-use templates, and much more — all curated to support and elevate your team's performance.

## CASE STUDY: CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



“I've worked in AP a long time and I was always on the lookout for something to be able to promote my AP team and get further accreditation. I was looking to give the team some kudos, and everything that the AP offers, is what I need to do that, and promote Accounts Payable.”

**Diane Bamford, Group Head of Purchase Ledger, Radius**

Pictured Centre Above

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Just  
**£99**  
+VAT

## BENEFITS IN FOCUS:



### Access to the APA Members Portal

From on-demand Masterclasses and expert-led blogs to practical templates and more, the Membership Portal is your go-to learning platform and destination for valuable resources.



### Exclusive discounts across all APA Training & Events

Opt to enhance your experience by picking and choosing from our industry-leading events, with a 15% discount applied to all tickets with a Professional Membership. Plus, take the next step in your career with discounted rates on APA training and courses designed to support your professional growth.



### CPD Masterclasses

Participate in monthly live Masterclasses, or watch our bank of educational webinars straight from your Membership Portal.

## Top Tip!

If you have more people in your team who could benefit from support from the APA, then why not consider Corporate Membership?



## CASE STUDY: PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP



I have a great fear of public speaking, but the APA gave me my first experience of it in front of a smaller crowd, and this year I was in front of the whole Conference on a panel! It has really allowed me to grow both professionally and personally.

**John Tallon - XYZ**

Pictured Above



# EVENTS & AWARDS

Members of the Accounts Payable Association benefit from access to a full calendar of leading-industry events, offering many opportunities for entire teams or individuals to immerse themselves in a community of like-minded professionals.

## CONFERENCE & AWARDS

### \*CONFERENCE STATS:

The largest conference within the Accounts Payable Industry takes place every year, with 100's of AP professionals convening for a full day of panels and workshops, followed by a celebration of the best and brightest in the industry at the AP Awards.

As well as welcoming some of the best industry experts and personalities to speak and present, delegates will have opportunities to network and collaborate with a community of Accounts Payable professionals, gaining new perspectives.



400

ATTENDEES

17

AWARD WINNERS

17

EXPERT PANELISTS

### WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT ON THE DAY

- Expert led panels
- Access to top Industry Solution Partners
- Networking with fellow AP Professionals

\*based on 2024 events.

## AP WEEK & FORUM

### \*AP WEEK STATS:

The Accounts Payable Industry's annual celebration of the unsung heroes who keep the financial wheels turning.

For one week, APA welcome the entire global Accounts Payable community to get involved and take to social media to show how they have chosen to celebrate themselves, their teams and their industry, whether doing a spot of baking, attending an online webinar, or joining us at the AP & P2P Forum.



12,000

PEOPLE REACHED

150

FORUM ATTENDEES

### WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT ON THE DAY

- Online Industry wide celebration and a chance for your team to connect with the global industry
- Forum: witness debates on hot topics within the AP industry.

\*based on 2024 events.



# UPDATE COURSES

Update courses give are a must to ensure compliance within your organisation and Accounts Payable team. Pick up the tools you need to strategise and plan, whilst hearing from industry experts and sponsors on a range of key topics, updates and legislative changes within Accounts Payable.



# HOUSE OF LORDS

Members enjoy an exclusive opportunity to join the Accounts Payable Association at the House of Lords for our annual strategic briefing. Together, with key leaders and advocates from the Accounts Payable & Procure-to-Pay profession, our annual event enables discussion on the future of high performance, fair payment practices, and the evolving strategic role of AP.





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