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What is NZAA trading name NZACPA?

Accountants and Auditors either qualified overseas or in New Zealand as certified public, certified practising, certified management, members of other professional accounting bodies, chartered or tertiary qualified or who have worked overseas as accountants and auditors and have migrated to New Zealand and those who are employed, self employed or are students. A need and opportunity has arisen that such accountants come together and interact with each other and also with mainstream accountants, special interest groups and supporters to share their knowledge, experiences and the challenges they face and likely solutions and for the economic and social development of our great country New Zealand.



A national professional organization for all such accountants commenced on October 20, 2003 by the Founder Alton A. Shameem JP a Fijian New Zealander and was incorporated on June 17, 2004. It is called the ***New Zealand Association of Accountants (NZAA)*** ***operating name NZ Association of Certified Public Accountants (NZACPA)*** a non-profit professional organization and is now fully established in New Zealand.

This association is promoting opportunities for networking, fellowship, diversity, support, help, professional and personal development, employment, self-employment, education, sports and social activities. We are bringing new energy and new ideas to challenges facing us for the greater good of all.

The ***NZAA*** is passionately filling the need for an alternative, proactive, cohesive, informed, participative, inclusive, user-friendly, pragmatic, solutions orientated and progressive self-regulating professional body to unify members. It is an inclusive group and all accountants are welcome to join.

Through unity and networking the group will fully participate in the effective economic and social development of our great country New Zealand for the benefit of all New Zealanders, through improved job skills, professionalism, business growth and entrepreneurialism.

Our exciting, diverse, vibrant and progressive membership consists of:

-  New Zealanders
-  Fijians
-  Samoans
-  Chinese
-  Filipinos

- ✚ Turkish
- ✚ Africans
- ✚ Sri Lankans
- ✚ Egyptians
- ✚ Indians
- ✚ Bangladeshis

Due to popular demand we have set up an affiliate group in December 2005 the details are as follows:

Affiliate Group

The Affiliate Group consists of people who are working in our areas of expertise, but do not meet our criteria for membership, or who do not wish to study for our Professional Entry Requirements. Participation in this group entitles you to receive:

- **NZAA** newsletters
- Invitations to Association functions and seminars

Expectations/Responsibilities

- You must not use **NZAA** related initials after your name.
 - You must comply with the **NZAA** Constitution and By – Laws.
 - You must stay up-to-date with your membership fees.
 - You must not call yourself ACCOUNTANT or PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

Rights

- You pay a discounted price for attending **NZAA** organised events as others members are entitled.
- You do not receive a **NZAA** Certificate.

Achievements to date:

- Produced fifteen newsletters called ***The New Zealand Accountant***
- New Members are being admitted from different industries, groups and countries
- Second largest professional body for accountants incorporated in New Zealand
- Five offices set up in NZ

- Two international offices set up in Fiji and USA
- Members reside and work in the following countries, New Zealand, Fiji, South Africa and Botswana
- Consists of members who are also Directors, Managing Directors, Partners, Managing Partners, Chief Executives, Finance Managers, Treasurers, Lecturers, Tutors, Chartered Secretaries, Business Analysts, Managers, Financial Controllers, Auditors, Chartered Management Accountants, Certified Public Accountants, Certified Practicing Accountants, Business & Financial Advisors, Executive Directors, Internal Auditors, Financial Administrators, Trainee Accountants, Tax Agents, Assistant Accountants, Chartered Accountants, Tax and Investment Advisors, Business Coaches and Mentors, Business and Community Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Trustees, Coordinators, Resource Room Assistants, Administration Assistants, Call Center Personnel and Students
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- As a result of accelerated growth, we are looking for representatives in cities and towns both locally and internationally and public accountants who are interested please do contact us
- Employers both small and medium enterprises to large national and international corporations informing us of job vacancies
- Employment
- *Legal victory*
- A news article on our organization appeared in the leading business newspaper ***Business to Business*** on page 13, in their October 2005 edition regarding our legal victory

- Made International Federation of Accountants Committee (IFAC), the Confederation of Asia Pacific Accountants (CAPA), Eastern Central & Southern African Federation of Accountants (ECSAFA), South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) and International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) aware of our existence
- Various press articles on **NZAA** appeared in the following media; **Business to Business**, **Indian Tribune**, **The Independent Financial Review** and **Indian NewsLink**, NZ Herald newspapers and on the online media **Scoop Independent News Media**
- Interviews on topical issues by Radio New Zealand
- Made association with the Chartered Secretaries New Zealand Inc (CSNZ)
- Made association with the Western Accountants Association Inc in Fiji (FAA)
- It is five years since **NZAA** was launched and four years and four months since incorporation
- For additional Continuing Professional Development please contact:-

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- The following **twenty five committees** are in operation and more are envisaged: -
 1. Audit Committee
 2. By Laws Committee
 3. Budget Committee

4. Constitutional Committee
5. Disciplinary Committee
6. Education Committee
7. Finance Committee
8. Hamilton Branch Committee
9. International Affairs Committee
10. IT Committee
11. Law Committee
12. Migrant Committee
13. Mentoring Committee
14. Membership Committee
15. Newsletter & Journal Committee
16. Members Benefits Committee
17. Professional Development Committee
18. Publicity & Marketing Committee
19. Recruitment Committee
20. Sports & Social Committee
21. Set Up Committee
22. Student Committee
23. South Auckland Branch Committee
24. Taxation Committee
25. Wellington Branch Committee

A major benefit of Membership is improved professional status and enhanced career prospects.

- ✓ This is demonstrated by the fact that members will be expected to carry out all their work within the guidelines of the Association's Code of Practice
- ✓ Members will be expected to improve and maintain their knowledge and skills through the lifelong learning by the structured continued development educational program.
- ✓ Entitlement to post-nominals CPPA, APA, AMNZAA, CAP, FMNZAA after your name to demonstrate professional status
- ✓ Association with other Professional Accountants Bodies and other complimentary professional organizations
- ✓ Both the immigrant and mainstream accountants and accounting students are warmly welcomed, accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, valued, recognized and respected
- ✓ A point of entry for immigrant and mainstream accountants and accounting students to constantly move forward for the greater good of all
- ✓ Access to mentoring
- ✓ Access to special interest groups
- ✓ Free subscription to our newsletter *The New Zealand Accountant*
- ✓ Employment Generation Fund
- ✓ Discounts on tailor made suits
- ✓ Discounts on Hard Drive disposal & replacement
- ✓ Preferential rates on a variety of membership services including; -
 - ❖ Professional Indemnity Insurance
 - ❖ Other Insurances
 - ❖ Private Medical Care

- ❖ Hospital Care
- ❖ Investments and Home Finance
- ❖ Personal Loans etc, etc
- ✓ Discounted price on purchase of booklets from CSNZ

Increase in membership would enhance the Membership Benefits Committee to look after various other benefits to members such as:

- ✓ Free access to advisory technical panel, which deals with all aspects of accountancy and taxation challenges.
- ✓ Professional publication of *The New Zealand Accountant* journal to keep members up-to-date with developments in the accounting profession.
- ✓ Networking opportunities through access with other members both locally and internationally
- ✓ Employment opportunities
- ✓ Business opportunities
- ✓ Social and Sports Activities
- ✓ Professional and personal development

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Please feel free to distribute this news article to all interested parties.

By helping one another we all progress together for the greater good of all and our great country New Zealand and internationally.

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God bless.



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