Testimonials

“As an industry member, a large value to my time is the ability to network with my partner schools; meeting with vendors and exploring opportunities to improve and expand our internal technical & behavior-based training; and staying up with PTEC curriculum and best practices related to education.”
Scott Krejci, Superintendent, Technical Training
Valero St. Charles Refinery

“It’s about the future. The biggest benefit I see to being a NAPTA member is input into the Curriculum and Education future PTEC students will take. As more Boomers retire, we will be depending on new hires to come in with a lot of foundational knowledge. Networking is also a big benefit. We get to hear best practices and learn how people overcame challenges we might face.”
Regina Cooper, Training Supervisor
Marathon Petroleum, Texas City, TX

“At BASF Corporation we believe that the NAPTA makes a difference by increasing the quality of PTEC graduates throughout North America. Because it is an industry led organization that delivers industry needs and perspective to the community colleges in a collaborative way, we continue to support and participate in the NAPTA.”
Glenn E. Johnson M.A.
Manufacturing Workforce Development Leader
BASF Corporation

“NAPTA membership and involvement provides great opportunities for shared learnings as a new trainer/instructor as well as an already established trainer/instructor at the semi-annual General Meetings as well as at the annual Instructor Skills Conference.”
Misti Jezek, Site Logistics Team Lead
INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA

“We have seven refineries across the United States; by being a corporate member all of our plant personnel can participate in the NAPTA for one low fee. A corporate membership encourages our employees around the US to meet with their local Process Technology schools to forward PTEC Education.”
Alan Crnko, Training Specialist
Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Garyville, LA

“We at TDS belong to NAPTA for the same reason we work at TDS; we believe a well-educated workforce is a safer workforce. We believe workers trained using the NAPTA curriculum have a better chance of going home to their families in the same condition in which they arrived. That’s why we belong to the NAPTA, and contribute to its mission of operator education excellence.”
John Wilson, Client Solutions Manager
TDS, Houston, TX

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**Industry Membership Benefits**

- Involvement in an organization that sets the standard for Process Technician Education
  - National endorsement for program excellence
  - Learning objective and curriculum development
  - Consistency of graduate learning outcomes
- Networking and Best-Practice sharing
  - New-hire and incumbent technician training
  - Internships and Co-op program management
  - Leveraging external training partnerships
- Brand recognition and career opportunities through website presence and Alliance event participation
  - Company logo and website link displayed on the NAPTA website
  - Company speakers at NAPTA meetings and conferences
  - Sponsorship of NAPTA events
- Provide college faculty and students with industry perspectives and priorities necessary to succeed as a Process Technician
- Registration discounts for annual Instructor Skills Conference
- Process Technology scholarship links on the NAPTA website

**Educator Membership Benefits**

- National recognition of program excellence through the NAPTA endorsement program
  - Demonstrating program effectiveness to prospective employers
  - Increased opportunities for grant funding
  - Enhanced student recruitment potential
  - Unlimited use of the NAPTA “endorsed” logo
- Networking with schools from across the country
  - Sharing Best-Practices and program strengths
  - Co-operating in development of curriculum updates
  - Mentoring partnerships for new program development
- Networking with industry members
  - Recruiting speakers for classes and career fairs
  - Participating in conference discussion groups
  - NAPTA meeting and committee involvement
  - Faculty internships
  - Interaction with advisory committee members
- Registration discounts and scholarships for the annual Instructor Skills Conference
- Job postings on the NAPTA Job Bank

**Vendor Membership Benefits**

- Networking opportunities through committees and Alliance activities
  - Semi-annual Alliance meetings with sponsorship options and contact with industry and educator representatives
  - Participation in the Outreach, Events, and Standards & Quality committees, providing vendor input into Alliance initiatives
  - Involvement in Alliance Process Technology awareness campaigns including educational and career fairs
- Exclusive privileges at the annual national conference
  - Discount on exhibitor and participant registration fees
  - “Members-only” conference sponsorship options; meals, breaks, workshop rooms, signage, lanyards, and more
- Listing on NAPTA website with link to company page