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 – Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Texas City, TX

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 - Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Garyville, LA

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

At Shell, we recognize the power of innovative teams and collaboration, and we leverage those valued components through our partnership with the North American Process Technology Alliance. NAPTA's influence, leadership and strategic direction in Process Technology education, along with strong community college and industry relationships help build a diverse, safe and well-trained talent pipeline of Operator candidates for the future."

David Esquibel - Workforce Development Manager, Shell Oil, Houston, TX