

Forging the Future of the Accounting Industry

Blockchain is changing the way businesses manage invoicing, documentation, contracts, payments processing, and more. As more financial professionals are being asked to work with this new technology, it is critical for them to understand what blockchain is, what it can do, and how they can use it to help their clients run a better business and manage their assets.

What is the ABC?

The Accounting Blockchain Coalition (ABC) is a forum for ideas, innovations, education, and best practices about blockchains in the accounting profession. It's the place where solutions can be shared, opportunities realized, and new skills developed. ABC also serves as a platform for ABC members to contribute their knowledge and expertise while fostering best practices.

Through monthly knowledge-sharing meetings, working groups, and an online community for our members, we provide an infrastructure for our members to contribute their knowledge and expertise, connect and learn from others, and enhance their professional development.

ABC Working Groups collaborate on creating materials, guides, use cases, and analyses that advance the use of blockchain in the accounting profession in these areas: Auditing/Accounting, Taxation, and Internal Controls.

ABC is led by a Board of Directors comprised of industry leaders in accounting, law, tax, technology, higher education, and non-profit organizations.

Membership Criteria

ABC is open to any company or educational institution that needs a reference, develops products, provides services to customers, or provides expertise to the accounting industry. This could include: accounting, legal and tax firms, technology companies, and institutions of higher learning.

ABC Charter Members



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Membership Benefits

ABC members have access to the latest blockchain technology information and best practices – knowledge that will help you tackle implementation issues and concerns related to your specific industry.

	BENEFITS	CHARTER \$10,000	PROMOTER \$5,000	STARTUP* \$1,500	ACADEMIC* \$1,000	INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER* \$750
LEADERSHIP	Eligible to nominate one company representative to be elected to sit on the Board of Directors	✓			Board approval req.	
	Eligible to be elected as an ABC Officer	✓				
	Eligible to Chair/Co-Chair Working Group(s)	Priority	✓	✓	✓	
	May serve on special committees assigned by the Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WORKING GROUPS	Guaranteed participation in all Working Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Voting rights in Working Groups (1 vote per company)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Propose establishment of a Working Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MEETINGS AND EVENTS	Able to attend ABC hosted webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Able to speak/present on ABC hosted webinars	✓	Board approval req.	Board approval req.	Board approval req.	Board approval req.
	Able to attend ABC hosted events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Able to speak/present at ABC hosted meetings and events	Priority	✓	✓	✓	Board approval req.
PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	Company listed prominently on all ABC promotional materials, including press releases	✓				
	Use of ABC Member logo on company website to indicate membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Member company listed on ABC website	Logo, link, bio	Logo, link	Logo, link	Logo, link	Link (if applicable)
EXCLUSIVE CONTENT	Regular updates/newsletters from ABC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Early access to Working Group deliverables	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Inclusion in ABC's Speakers Bureau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	May represent ABC in initiating liaisons and partnerships	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Marketing/Promotional Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author a blog (working with ABC's team) • Sponsor/promoted tweets – ABC will tweet and/or share relevant press releases or blog posts that support the ABC mission 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Startup level membership available only to technology/tool and service providers with under 20 employees. Criteria will be re-evaluated upon renewal.

*Academic level membership available only to universities/institutions of higher learning.

*Independent Practitioner level membership available to firms with less than five (5) employees or service-oriented professionals that are not affiliated with larger firms. Criteria will be re-evaluated upon renewal.

Non-profits contact membership@accountingblockchain.net for pricing.

To learn more about ABC or to become a member, visit accountingblockchain.net or email membership@accountingblockchain.net.