Council membership provides a great opportunity for industry leaders to participate in NPIAP activities — and the benefits are priceless:

- Enhance your organization’s status as a recognized leader and active participant in the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries
- Be a part of the discussion of the leading “think tank” on pressure injury care with leaders in the pressure injury community
  - Revision of staging definitions: CAC and POC members were part of the discussion and creation of the definitions, which was discussed at the April 2016 Consensus Conference.
- Participate in working groups, committees, or task forces related to education, research, marketing or public policy for pressure injury care
  - Council members participating in the Research Committee are involved in reviewing current research regarding prevention and treatment of pressure injuries to develop white papers and position statements for clinicians, educators and stakeholders; supporting pressure injury research through annual funding of mini grants; offering Poster Sessions at Annual and Consensus Conferences and disseminating research abstracts in Advances in Wound Care; and disseminating State of the Science research articles on the NPIAP website.
  - Council members participating in the Education Committee are involved in the development of educational programs such as the Annual Conference, Staging Consensus Conference and webinars.
  - Council members participating in the Public Policy Committee actively participate in discussions with other members on current policy, regulatory, and compliance key topics related pressure injuries, and also are presented with opportunities to be part of real time legislative and policy responses affecting the pressure injury environment.
- Support cutting edge medical education and research in pressure injury prevention and management
- Participate in developing and/or publishing Board-approved white papers and research papers
- Logo to appear on scrolling section on NPIAP’s website homepage (with other CAC/POC members logos)
- Logo to appear on webinar announcement and web page. Company name to be listed at the beginning of each webinar (with other CAC/POC members)
- Up to two representatives from each company can attend the semi-annual Panel Meetings
- Receive one complimentary attendance to NPIAP’s Annual conferences as well NPIAP’s Consensus conferences
- Priority consideration and discounted fee for exhibitor space at applicable NPIAP events
- Receive discounts on NPIAP merchandise such as Guidelines, photos, slide sets and webinar recordings

NPIAP COUNCILS & 2019 MEMBERS

Corporate Advisory Council (CAC)
A diverse group of corporations that support the NPIAP mission by providing both financial support and human resources.
- 3M Healthcare
- Abbott Nutrition
- Acetelity (KCI)
- ACell
- Arjo
- Bruin Biometrics (BBI)
- Coloplast Corp.
- Convatec
- Dabir Surfaces, Inc.
- EHOB, Inc.
- First Quality Healthcare
- FXI
- Hill-Rom, Inc.
- HoverTech International
- Invacare
- Joerns Healthcare
- Leaf Healthcare
- Medline Industries, Inc.
- Molnlycke
- Permobil
- Sizewise
- Smith & Nephew, Inc.
- Span-America
- Stryker
- Tamarack Habilitation Technologies, Inc.
- Wellsense

Provider Organization Council (POC):
Profit or non-profit organizations whose main objective is patient care.
- American Medical Technologies
- Ernest Health, Inc.
- Kindred Healthcare
- Select Medical