

## ABOUT THE NIA

The National Institute of Accountants (NIA) is a professional organisation for accountants recognised for their practical, hands-on skills and a broad understanding of the total business environment.

The NIA is a progressive, responsive accounting body committed to integrity, professionalism and professional development. It represents more than 20,000 members and students working in industry, commerce, government, academia and private practice.



### **NIA Mission**

Providing professional recognition and support to drive business success

### **NIA Vision**

The NIA is committed to being an innovative and flexible, professional accounting body focussed on providing global educational pathways for accounting and finance professionals.

Our members hold an internationally recognised professional qualification that is highly regarded by business and the community.

Our membership will continue to grow because we provide exceptional service exceeding members' expectations. We provide our members with leading edge technical tools, information and advocacy.

Through our extensive network of stakeholders, we will continue our endeavours to influence the international direction of accounting and financial services through standard setting and the portability of qualifications.

Our members are proud of their association with the NIA; the professional accounting body of choice where every member counts.

### **The NIA**

Close consultation with influential business, government and public bodies enables the NIA to successfully address issues affecting the accounting profession. The NIA is represented on peak federal government committees.

The NIA actively raises the level of recognition for its members, their specialised skills and the accounting profession in general, through a proactive and consultative relationship with media and industry representatives.

An overview of how the NIA provides critical tools for Accountants to drive business success through the pursuit of professional excellence is provided on the NIA Web site [www.nia.com.au](http://www.nia.com.au)

Choosing the right accountant is an important decision for any business, the Employer Section explains how NIA members can help you drive business success.

The NIA has a long-standing history of involvement in the accounting industry as one of Australia's oldest representative professional bodies.