



## **What does NOCA do for its Members?**

NOCA and its accrediting arm, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), provide certifying bodies with the resources necessary to build, maintain and grow an effective certification program. These resources include educational events, networking opportunities, advocacy and more.

### Educational Events & Networking

- 2004 seminar series—NOCA will host four, two-hour audio seminars in 2004. Each seminar will be presented via audio teleconference with the speaker's PowerPoint presentations and other materials posted on [www.noca.org](http://www.noca.org) for participants to view and download. This format is convenient and cost effective for participants.
- Annual educational conference—NOCA's four-day conference is a comprehensive presentation of the latest information and skills for certification practitioners. Pre-conference workshops and concurrent sessions focus on leading topics of interest in the field including: test security, test administration, international certification, recertification, NCCA standards of accreditation, legal issues, marketing and much more.
- Networking—Networking opportunities with other professionals and service providers to the industry is paramount to professional and organizational development. At any NOCA event, participants will have access to a variety of opportunities to meet and greet with colleagues.

### Advocacy

- NOCA has an active voice on Capitol Hill and has provided expert testimony and guidance on issues concerning the Workforce Investment Act and Veterans affairs. NOCA is represented on the Professional Certification Advisory Board (PCAB) and the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee (PCLAC).

### Other Member Benefits

NOCA also:

- Publishes handbooks for certification and offers publications that guide your program.
- Accredits certification programs under the most rigorous Standards in the industry through its accrediting body, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.
- Updates members on issues impacting certification, licensure, testing and competency assurance.
- Serves as an advocate and educator on state and federal certification issues.
- Offers members exclusive access to the NOCA listserv. Need help with a legal or testing question? Post a question to the listserv and receive free advice from other members in the certification industry.