

## MEMBER BENEFITS

**NDA WEBSITE** Membership in the NDA entitles you access to the private sections of the NDA website ([www.nda4u.com](http://www.nda4u.com)). Members also receive 50% off job listings and used equipment listings.

**DISCOUNTS ON PRODUCTS** offered by NDA including Driller's Manual, DCDMA Technical Manual (on flash drive), Safety DVD, Safety Label Kits, Drilling Safety Guide, Tailgate Safety Tips, Hardness Scale Kit.

**DCDMA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CD** Standards book in PDF format that includes technical drawings and specifications covering the nomenclature and basic inch dimensions necessary for the interchangeability of Drilling Equipment.

**DISCOUNTS ON GAGE ORDERS**  
NDA members received a reduced rate for gage purchases and recertifications.

**DISCOUNTS ON TRAINING & EVENTS**  
Members receive reduced pricing for online training exams and certifications, as well as NDA meetings and events and Subsurface Investigation Qualification.

**MOBILE APP** Find members near you no matter where you are, find Tailgate Safety Tips while on the road, view Convention information and more!

**DISCOUNTS ON ADVERTISING** in the NDA magazine, *Drill Bits*. *Drill Bits* is published twice a year and is distributed free of charge to all subscribers, both members and non-members.

**MEMBER NEWSLETTER** NDA News provides members with important industry and association news and events periodically throughout the year.

**BEST BENEFITS CLUB** NDA members have free membership in Best Benefits Club, which offers access to hundreds of discounts on amusement parks, auto rentals, hotels, movie tickets, satellite television, travel, retail, and much more.

## TESTIMONIALS

*Membership in the NDA motivated Connelly & Associates to institute a solid safety plan combined with an enhanced driller training program. The NDA made it easy by providing the necessary tools to get started, such as the Driller's Safety Guide, Tailgate Safety Talks, and the Driller's Handbook. An even larger and immeasurable benefit is the opportunity to meet and work with some of the best people in the geotechnical industry, who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise in all aspects of contract drilling. We expect to be contributing members of the NDA for a long time.*

Tom Connelly  
Vice President  
CONNELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

*NDA member Tom Brown hired us for a large job in DC and Connelly & Assoc., also an NDA member, provided us a licensed driller for a job we had in Delaware. (We had lost the services of our NY/NJ/DE licensed driller to a stroke.) In addition I have quoted a couple large jobs to Jim Howe of Geotechnology that haven't materialized, but we've been trying to team. We also sold a truck to Geotechnology. So it's not just a meeting of peers-being a member of NDA offers promotion of the Geotechnical and Environmental drilling industry as well as teaming of prime/sub opportunities with other member firms.*

Tim Augustine  
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## MEMBERSHIP



**EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION** – The focus of NDA is to promote safety and maintain quality in the industry. None of us like to hear about injuries, shoddy drilling procedures or shortcuts that lessen the professional nature of how we conduct ourselves. We want to educate our employees and ourselves and gain insight into better workplace environments.



### **INDUSTRY UPDATES**

There are continuous improvements in existing systems, new safety issues and better ways of getting a sample, new systems for sampling and new tooling.

**TRAINING** – NDA provides in-class training for NHI Subsurface Investigation Qualification and on-line certification training in Drilling Safety, Groundwater Knowledge and Monitor Well Construction. In addition, a full day of educational presentations is offered each year at the NDA Convention. Training is pre-approved for Continuing Education in many states.



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### **SAFETY MATERIALS**

Members have access to Tailgate Safety Tips for utilization during safety meetings and other employee training. There are also sample Safety Plans and Safety Programs available through the members-only section of the website.



**PEER SUPPORT** – Understanding that we all have the same problems and that by talking with each other we can find the solutions we need. You might find that someone had a different approach to the same problem, handled it better or worse or avoided the problem in the first place.

**NETWORK** – Other members are there to help you when you're in their neighborhood with a rig and need some parts or materials. Many times a member will have a client who needs drilling in an area that is too far or requires unavailable resources so they will refer the project to another member. NDA members also receive job inquiries from potential clients through their listing on the NDA website.



## **CHAPTERS**

Find a chapter near you to reap the benefits of local training, networking and continuing education.

- \* Buckeye
- \* North East
- \* Lone Star
- \* Mid-Atlantic
- \* Tri-State

If there is not a chapter near you, NDA would be happy to assist in forming a chapter in your area.

