

## Why You Too Should Join the NSSTA

Since 1985, the National Structured Settlements Trade Association has been the leading voice of the structured settlement industry. Today, more than 600 individual NSSTA members from throughout the industry benefit from association activities, including:

- ◆ Continuous members-only updates and legal analyses of federal and state court decisions, laws and regulations
- ◆ Monitoring of Congressional and state legislative activity that impacts the structured settlement industry
- ◆ Hosting professional certification and continuing education meetings throughout the year
- ◆ Maintaining the only Internet site solely devoted to promoting the benefits of structures
- ◆ Reaching out to third-party organizations including disability advocates and consumer groups to promote awareness of structured settlements



For more information about becoming a member of the NSSTA, please contact the National Office:

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## Who's a Member of the NSSTA?

There are more than 600 members of the NSSTA who negotiate and implement structured settlements to help those harmed by physical injury, wrongful death and workers compensation. Membership categories include:

**Producer companies:** This category includes structured settlement consulting firms, insurance agencies, brokerage firms and other organizations that help settle or fund these claims.

**Provider companies:** These are life insurance companies, bond brokerage firms, and trust and other financial services companies that provide the annuities to fund structured settlements.

**User companies:** This group includes casualty companies, self-insured firms and other organizations that purchase the annuities used to settle physical injury and wrongful death cases.

**Associate members:** The NSSTA established associate membership for individuals who might not qualify for membership in the categories above, but who have legitimate interest in structured settlements and who want to learn more about the business. Past and current associate members include:

- ◆ Plaintiff attorneys
- ◆ Defense attorneys
- ◆ CPA's
- ◆ Financial software companies
- ◆ Medicare set-aside service providers



NSSTA meetings frequently host prominent government officials and industry experts who discuss structured settlements, the insurance industry, litigation trends and public policy. Recent speakers include:

### Hon. James Sensenbrenner

Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

### Hon. William Thomas

Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee

### Hon. Clay Shaw

Member, Ways & Means Committee

### Michael Rozen

Deputy Special Master  
September 11th Victims Compensation Fund

### Alistair Kinley

Association of British Insurers

### Joseph Tombs

Professor of Financial Planning,  
Texas Tech University

### Robert Massi

Legal analyst, Fox News

### Al Gini

Business commentator, National Public Radio



## The Benefits of NSSTA Membership

By joining NSSTA, you'll gain easy access to an array of professional benefits:

- ◆ **Westlaw.** As a NSSTA member, you have unlimited searches of the Westlaw database in areas relating to structured settlements, including periodic payments, medical malpractice and payments to minor laws.
- ◆ **Law and regulation database.** NSSTA maintains for its members a detailed database of state and federal laws relating to structured settlements. We also have nearly 10 years of legal analysis and background on more than a dozen issues relating to structured settlements. It's available free online, but only for NSSTA members.
- ◆ **Discounted attendance fees** for some of NSSTA's most popular meetings, including the Certified Structured Settlement Consultant (CSSC) course at Notre Dame University.
- ◆ **Education credits.** By attending NSSTA events, you can fulfill many of the credits necessary as part of your state's continuing education certification.
- ◆ The opportunity to **meet and network** with the brightest stars in the industry!

