

Trade and professional associations play an important role in our economy by uniting businesses in the same industry or people in the same profession to advance their common interests. While there are many advantages to their members in terms of education and networking opportunities, associations themselves face a number of challenges in the current business climate. Those that are thriving are embracing private sector business practices and innovative technologies, identifying and leveraging additional sources of revenue, and proactively addressing regulatory and industry issues like privacy.

Dedicated Association Expertise

GRF provides trade and professional associations with the support they need to tackle these economic and technological shifts. Our experts provide accounting, tax and advisory services with a focus on industry best practices and innovation from the business world. As a result of GRF's work with clients around the world, international membership organizations can draw upon our firm's extensive global experience.

GRF'S Trade and Professional Association Clients

- Trade Associations
- Professional Societies
- Membership Organizations
- Business Leagues
- Chambers of Commerce
- Boards of Trade

Services to Trade and Professional Associations

Our approach is to work with you, side-by-side to tackle the special business challenges that trade and professional associations face. We bring a wealth of knowledge of accounting, tax, and advisory services from all sectors of the economy. Together we can deploy the best business practices in the industry, innovative technologies, and our deep understanding of legal and regulatory issues to foster your success.



Financial Reporting and Compliance

- Outsourced Accounting
- Audit and Assurance
- Accounting Assessments
- Tax Planning and Preparation



Operational Performance

- Accounting Technology Selection & Implementation
- IT & Cybersecurity
- Internal Audit
- Targeting Reserves



Effective Governance

- Enterprise Risk Management
- ESG / Sustainability & Carbon Accounting
- Fraud Prevention / Whistleblower Investigations



• Focus: GRF is one of the only public accounting firms that focuses on the complex audit, accounting, tax, risk, and operational needs of association clients.

tackle today's challenges and opportunities.

- **Knowledge:** Our auditors and advisors receive constant training to ensure they have the technical skills and expertise to address the unique challenges of associations.
- Opportunity: You'll gain access to GRF's expert team training sessions, webinars, and seminars to stay informed of financial, operational, and regulatory issues that will impact your association.



