

## Compare NAEA Affiliate vs Chapter

NAEA is changing its structure so states can be either “affiliates” or “chapters.” Here how they compare:

Feature	Affiliate	Chapter
Structure	Independent organization	Part of NAEA
Membership	AzSEA member. Optional: NAEA membership	NAEA member State chapter member
Current annual dues	\$50	\$275
Leadership	Elected officers, board of directors, committees (all volunteer)	NAEA staff, Minimum 5 state NAEA members
Events organized by	AZ member volunteers	NAEA staff
Finances	State treasury, administered by AzSEA treasurer	National treasury, administered by NAEA
Current state funds	Maintained as state treasury	Distributed as determined by the board, to NAEA or elsewhere
Operations & administration (Membership records, dues collection, event planning, promotion, communications, etc.)	AzSEA officers, board and committees	NAEA staff with input from state chapter leaders
NAEA Member benefits	Board may negotiate Verifyle and other benefits, but not automatically available	Verifyle, insurance discounts, etc. continue
Intended for	States that have active state societies	States where there is little activity, involvement or leadership