

## **Growth**

- 1. Opportunities to Earn CEUs:**
  - Access to numerous CEU opportunities throughout the state and online at discounted rates.
  - In-person conferences including Winter Conference in Athens, Summer Conference, Northwest Georgia Conference, and South Georgia Conference.
- 2. Scholarships:**
  - Scholarships are available for children of pest control industry workers and those studying entomology.
- 3. Leadership Training Program:**
  - A program designed to strengthen future leaders in industry and the Association.
- 4. Train the Trainer Classes:**
  - Classes that teach leaders how to effectively conduct CEU classes through interactive classroom management.

## **Professionalism**

- 1. Professional Staff:**
  - Dedicated professional staff are available to help members achieve their goals in the pest control industry.
- 2. Insurance Options:**
  - Various insurance options for members who choose to participate.
- 3. Health Benefit Option:**
  - Free telehealth and prescription drug discounts.

## **Community**

- 1. Community of Like-Minded Professionals:**
  - A network of individuals dedicated to advancing the industry within the state.
- 2. Friendships & Networking:**
  - Opportunities to build relationships and network with peers.
- 3. Membership Directory:**
  - A comprehensive directory available both on paper (updated annually) and online (with up-to-the-minute updates).
- 4. Job Board:**
  - A platform for those looking to hire or find employment within the industry

## **Advocacy**

- 1. 75 Years of Representation:**
  - A long-standing tradition of advocacy in the pest control industry.
- 2. Political Action Committee (PAC):**
  - A committee dedicated to supporting favorable legislative members on pest control issues.
- 3. Industry Affairs Committee:**

- A committee that makes policy decisions regarding pest control issues, both legislative and regulatory.
4. **Georgia PestVets:**
- A group advocating for veterans in the pest control industry.
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## What Our Members Say

*Many times, we get caught thinking that GPCA is just about recertification hours. Without GPCA however, I would not know about the advances in technology or have a voice at the State Capitol, and most of all I would not have friends in our industry. I accepted an invitation to get involved. Saying yes was the best decision I have ever made.*

**Rex Corbin**

Rex's Pest Control

*Having worked in most states I quickly became aware of the worth, to all size companies, a strong state association was for our industry. GPCA as a very strong association has made our voice heard with: Legislators, Regulators and the public, all this translating to a better business climate for our industry.*

**Tom Diederich**

Retired from Orkin Pest Control

*Who's looking out for my business? When I decided to join GPCA, I quickly found out who that was. As I have become more involved in GPCA over the years I have realized what a critical role it plays in my everyday business.*

**David King**

**Skyline Pest Solutions and Home Inspections**