

VA Chapter/National Association of Tax Professionals Application for Board
Candidate

Candidate Name: **Manisha Elhance, CPA, EA**

1. 1. How long have you been a member of NATP, and what is your involvement with the Virginia Chapter?

I have been a member of NATP since 2017 and have served on the Virginia Chapter Board for the past four years, including the last two years as Vice President.

1. 2. What is your tax background, and how do you stay current?

I'm a CPA and an EA, and I lead a 10-member firm, VTA Advisors, based in Fairfax, VA. We serve small businesses and individuals with their tax and accounting needs. I stay current by regularly attending educational programs offered by NATP at both the national and Virginia chapter levels, as well as other professional development courses.

1. 3. What do you feel that you can contribute to the Board of Directors of the VA/NATP?

I bring practical tax experience, strong organizational skills, and a commitment to supporting fellow professionals. I hope to contribute to member engagement, education, and outreach efforts, helping the VA/NATP strengthen its presence and meet the evolving needs of tax practitioners.

1. 4. What do you see as the primary role of the Board of Directors, and where do you see a need for change?

The primary role of the Board of Directors is to guide the chapter's mission, support members through education and resources, and ensure the organization's long-term growth and relevance. I see a need to enhance member engagement—especially through stronger communication, networking opportunities, and practical education that reflects current tax law and technology changes.

1. 5. Have you received the "Chapter Leadership Manual" (listing the duties of each Board member) and been advised on all that is required to be a Director on the Board?

Yes
No

1. 6. Will you be available to perform all duties, attend all meetings and conference calls?

Yes

No