



**Tulsa Professional Association**  
**Professional Business Services**  
Networking Organization

### INTRODUCTION

The Tulsa Professional Association was founded in 1986, and is the second professional tips group formed in Tulsa. TPA is comprised of seasoned sales professionals and owners, representing some of Tulsa's best businesses.

Tulsa Professional Association is a commercial catalyst, bringing together the skills and talents of high quality Tulsa business professionals to promote material gain for the members and their businesses through the exchange of ideas and information.

Our group meets every Thursday at noon, at the Green Onion Restaurant (51<sup>st</sup> Street west of Yale). The weekly agenda includes lunch and a program presented by a club member or guest speaker. We also use the time to acquaint ourselves with the products and services of our counterparts, which better enables us to share qualified business referrals.

Because the club's primary aim is free exchange of ideas and trade—without the threat of competitive interference—only one representative from any profession or category of business is allowed membership. Eligibility is greatly determined by how a particular candidate may be able to contribute to the group, as well as how we feel we might facilitate the candidate's business interests.

### INITIATION

The process for joining the group is as follows:

- Invitation to Pre-Screening with the referral member a Membership Committee Member
- Attend one luncheon meeting. TPA will sponsor guest lunch as part of the process.
- Guest will deliver a 5 to 10 minute presentation about yourself and your business, its products and services.
- Application is given after luncheon if guest is interested and returned before next Thursday luncheon.
- At next Thursday luncheon, the application is reviewed and voted on by attending members.
- If approved, dues (\$40.00/\$45.00 + one time initial fee and website fee of \$25.00) are collected at the following Thursday luncheon.
- Professional executives are welcome to visit our group by member invitation.



TPA Membership Committee At Work