



The Professional Background Screening Association exists to advance excellence in the screening profession.

Our Core Values



Integrity and Ethics



Advancement of Knowledge



Compliance



Proactive Engagement



Service to our members



Collaboration

At every step of everything we do, PBSA and its members strive to achieve three key goals:

EMPOWER CONSUMERS



PROMOTE ACCURACY



ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY



Founded in 2003, PBSA advocates for the interests of employment and tenant background screening companies and establishes and promotes the highest level of ethics and performance standards for the profession. PBSA currently represents more than 700 member companies around the globe, ranging from Fortune 100 companies to small local businesses that conduct millions of employment and tenant background checks each year as part of the hiring and leasing process. PBSA's core members are defined as "consumer reporting agencies" (CRAs) pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and are regulated by both the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).