



The Benefits of IPMA-HR

Advance Your Career through our Professional Development and Certification Programs

Certification – Enhance your professional growth by obtaining the profession’s most recognized certified designations – IPMA-Certified Professional (IPMA-CP) or IPMA-Certified Specialist (IPMA-CS).

Professional Development – Advance your career through member-only discounts on professional development opportunities.

IPMA-HR Annual Training Conference & Exhibition – Receive registration discounts to the premier event of the year for public sector HR professionals.

Stay Current with the Finest Publications

HR Bulletin – Emailed to you each Friday, this publication covers current headlines and news from the public sector HR community. The *HR Bulletin* will keep you updated on the decisions that could affect your work and career.

HR News – The monthly magazine covers a variety of topics important to you as an HR professional. Contributions from members are welcomed. This is an easy and enjoyable way to stay in tune with the HR profession.

Public Personnel Management – The quarterly journal provides in-depth analysis of policies and procedures and examples of how they are implemented in other organizations.

Online Member’s Only Area - Access to resources, tools, news, networking opportunities, legislative updates, discussion groups, and more.



Thank you for all your help. I must tell you that, while there are other HR professional organizations out there, I have found IPMA-HR more effective at working directly with its members in a useful and collaborative way for the betterment of HR practitioners. Keep up the good work!”

Jack Witt, IPMA-CP

Vice President for
Human Resources
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Government Affairs and HR Resources

HR Center – The HR Center provides unlimited access to information on human resources best practices. Covering over 60 topics ranging from background investigations, compensation and benefits to the FMLA, each topic is linked to sample policies, articles, RFPs and other important information that is submitted by IPMA-HR members and affiliates.

Advocacy – Your voice in Washington, D.C. the government affairs department of IPMA-HR communicates with members of Congress on important legislation, files comments on the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act and other workplace regulation. The association joins amicus curiae briefs, letting courts know where public sector HR professionals stand on important judicial decisions.

Innovative Practices – Access to a database of innovative practices on a variety of topics. Arranged in a searchable database the goal is to provide members with new approaches to HR.

Benchmarking & Surveys – Annual benchmarking surveys are free to members, recent topics include performance management, compensation & variable pay and health care cost containment. The association also conducts surveys in conjunction with our partners and the results are posted on the web site.

Get Involved and Network with Your Peers

Online Membership Directory – Gain online access to colleagues around the country and the world for networking and information sharing.

Discussion Groups – Participate in one of the most effective communication resources for public sector HR professionals. With a valid email address, you can use IPMANet, to network with the HR community, solve problems, research results, gather information and keep up with HR trends. Other discussion groups include HR Directors, training managers and new HR professionals.

Leadership positions – Play a strategic role in advancing the industry through activities in IPMA-HR, including serving on committees such as: Awards, Benchmarking, Conference Program, Federal Advisory, Fellowship, Professional Development, Member Communications Taskforce, and Publications Advisory Board.

Member Discounts on Products and Services

Job Posting Service – Looking for highly skilled, qualified applicants to fill your HR positions? Then look to IPMA-HR's job posting service for assistance. IPMA-HR has helped hundreds of organizations fill their job openings, and they can help you do the same.

Assessment Products & Services – Exclusive discounts on IPMA-HR hiring and promotion examinations for the public sector, including the fire, police, correctional, dispatcher, and clerical arenas.



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