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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
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About IPMA-HR

The International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR) is the leading organization addressing the needs of public sector human resource professionals. The goal of IPMA-HR is to provide information and assistance to help HR professionals increase their job performance and overall agency function by providing cost-effective products, services and education opportunities.

IPMA-HR members work in all areas of the public sector, including federal, state and local government, special districts and school districts. By offering the tools, resources and information unique to the public sector, IPMA-HR works to enhance the image of the human resource professional through ongoing professional, personal and organizational development.

IPMA-HR has a long and storied history, dating back to 1906. Since 1906, IPMA-HR has grown in size and scope throughout the world and today is recognized as the professional representative of public sector HR from all levels of government. The association's members have significantly reshaped and improved the quality of public sector human resource management, and with the professional commitment of its current members, will continue to pioneer the innovative achievements of the profession in the future.

The Benefits of IPMA-HR Membership

As a member of IPMA-HR, you'll gain access to the knowledge and support you need to stay on top of the HR profession. Membership in IPMA-HR is one of the best professional development decisions you can make. See why your peers already take advantage of IPMA-HR's many member benefits and support services.

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Our department participated in one of the Webinars and the entire staff found it to be so informative that we ended up registering for the entire Webinar series. I really appreciate all the support IPMA-HR has given me throughout my career!”

Ramon “Ray” Osuna,
IPMA-CP
Human Resources Director
Mohave County

Mission Statement:

To provide human resource leadership and advocacy, professional development, information and services to enhance organizational and individual performance in the public sector.

Education and Professional Development

International Training Conference - Receive registration discounts on IPMA-HR's Annual International Training Conference. Attend the education sessions and conference workshops and hear from the profession's best minds and thought-leaders. You'll keep up-to-date on what's new and get a firsthand look at the latest products and services for the HR professional. You don't want to miss out on this exciting event.

Monthly Webinar Series - IPMA-HR's monthly Webinars bring professional development right into your office and straight to your desktop. The series is the most convenient way to learn about best practices in performance management, recruitment and selection, benchmarking, leadership, generational differences, and the latest trends in public human resource management.

Professional 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).

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.

Research and Publications

HR News - Our monthly magazine covering innovative personnel policies and practices, labor relations, state and federal legislation, and many other current topics that are fundamental to human resources.

Public Personnel Management - IPMA-HR's quarterly journal providing in-depth analysis of policies and procedures and examples of how they are implemented in other organizations.

HR Bulletin - Our electronic newsletter featuring the latest in HR news and trends, delivered via email every Friday to thousands of HR professionals at all levels of government

Networking with 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.

Testing and Assessment

IPMA-HR has been providing public agencies with high-quality testing and assessment products for more than 50 years. Created by public sector HR professionals for public sector HR professionals, IPMA-HR testing and assessment products are validated, tested, and effective! IPMA-HR is the industry leader offering examinations for fire, police, correctional, dispatcher and administrative staffing. Members receive special discounts on all IPMA-HR assessment products and services.

Recruitment Services

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.

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HR News always offers timely and helpful articles that I can apply immediately on the job. Thank you for this great information source.”

Sue Taylor
Human Resources Director
City of Jacksonville Beach