



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We live and work in a time of unprecedented change. With a struggling economy and uncertain times it's important to shore up your professional network and stay connected and "in-the-know" on all the important issues impacting your business. Smart business professionals know they must continually increase their knowledge and expand their thinking in order to strengthen their organization.

IPMA-HR is an organization that represents the interests of human resource professionals within the public sector and beyond.

As the local State chapter, the Arkansas Public Employers Human Resources Association's (APEHRA) goal is to provide information and assistance to help HR professionals increase their job performance and overall agency function by offering cost effective services and educational opportunities. Our 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, APEHRA works to enhance the image of the human resource professional through ongoing professional, personal and organizational development. Membership with the leading public human resources organization offers you numerous and diverse benefits:

- Connection to the largest network of public HR professionals – people like you
- Committees and boards to fit your specific interests
- Advocacy representing your interests and needs
- Tools to contribute and bring the profession's best practices to your agency
- Annual Training Conference

We have four different, individual membership options available to select from:

Professional - Individuals who are engaged in the profession of human resources management within the public sector, or engaged in public sector work providing services to public sector employees. *Professional members will have full rights and privileges to vote, hold office and chair committees.*

Associate - Individuals that work outside of the public sector, who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Executive Board a bona fide interest in: (1) human resources management or providing benefits/ services to employees, and (2) promoting the objectives and programs of this Chapter. *Associate members may vote and chair committees, but cannot hold office.*

Student - Individuals who are currently enrolled in a course of study related to human resources management or public administration at an accredited college or university in the State of Arkansas. *Student members may not vote, hold office or chair committees.*

Emeritus - Individuals who were active Chapter members for at least five (5) consecutive years, and are retired from full-time employment within the public sector of human resources management. *Emeritus members shall retain the same rights and privileges of Associate members, and will not be required to pay annual membership dues.*



2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renewal **New Membership**

Name _____ Certification(s): IPMA-CP PHR SPHR

Company _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Member Category:

Professional (\$30) Associate (\$50) Student (\$15) Emeritus (*No cost*)

Are you a member of IPMA? **Yes** **No**

Optional:

Payment of Meals in Advance: I would like to pay for my meals in advance. I realize that there will be no refund for missed meals, but I can send a substitute in my place.

Meals (\$45)

Check or money order should be made payable to Arkansas Public Employers Human Resource Association and sent to the address listed below with a copy of your application form. Membership dues are due by March 31st of each year and will expire on December 31st.

I hereby apply for membership/ renewal in the Arkansas Public Employers Human Resources Association. I agree to adhere to its Constitution and Bylaws, and to support the objectives and programs of this chapter and the International Public Management Association for Human Resources. *(If new membership application, please submit a resume or bio outlining your experience in the Human Resources Field)*

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Mail completed application and payment to:

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Questions? Call 501-244-5465 or email sedgar@littlerock.gov