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You, at your best for NSW.

MEMBER BENEFITS

WHO IS IPAA NSW?

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) NSW, is the not-for profit professional association for people who work in the NSW public sector.

We have over 40,000 members from all NSW Government Portfolios and their Agencies, Commissions and independent bodies across the NSW public sector. As a trusted provider and partner, IPAA NSW connects and empowers professionals. We believe in power for purpose – when we work together for the public good, we can enact meaningful change in our workplaces and communities.

Our purpose is to empower you in public service to be at your best – for yourself, your career, and the people of NSW. As your professional association, we strive to build your capabilities and connections to support your advancement and the sector as a whole.

Our organisation is a major provider of events, learning services and professional development, delivering programs that respond to the rapidly changing environment and capability needs of the sector.

We are governed by a Council that is made up of representatives from each Portfolio, ensuring our product and services meet the sector's needs.

This brochure will help you uncover all the incredible benefits that await you as a valued member of our ever-evolving community.

Have a question about membership?
The IPAA team is always happy to help – email info@nsw.ipaa.org.au or call us on 02 8066 1900.



WHY SHOULD I BE A MEMBER OF IPAA NSW?

By taking action and joining our vibrant, dynamic, and continuously expanding community, you can unlock a multitude of exciting opportunities and endless benefits that can completely transform your outlook, broaden your horizons and enhance your professional life.

Whether you are interested in strengthening your network, or furthering your career, professional networking organisations like IPAA NSW can help your personal and professional development and provide endless networking opportunities.

HERE ARE THE TOP 6 BENEFITS FOR JOINING IPAA NSW AS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER:

-  **1 Broaden your knowledge:** IPAA NSW offers courses and events to keep you up-to date on the latest innovations, research and trends. Staying informed and keeping on top of change will put you one step ahead of the competition.
-  **2 Take charge of your career:** Take advantage of career resources and guidance such as our Career Hub and Executive Coaching toolkit (available at no extra cost to professional members), normally valued at \$300.
-  **3 Build a better resume:** Listing IPAA NSW professional membership on your resume is impressive to future employers, showing that you are dedicated to staying connected in the sector and the craft of public administration.
-  **4 Enhance your network:** We all know that networking is key for the movers and shakers of the community. Making connections is critical, and joining IPAA NSW gives countless opportunities to connect on a local, national and sometimes even global level. Creating professional relationships is important to support and help one another in reaching your professional goals.
-  **5 Strength in numbers:** We live in a day and age where establishing and growing a career takes time. You may have ideas worth cultivating, yet not have the time or energy to organise them. As part of IPAA's member community, you have access to an established support system of experienced people who are motivated to get things done and get connected.
-  **6 Stay inspired and stay motivated:** Learn to love what you do! You may not love it all, but it's important to be proactive about things you discover on the journey. Join IPAA NSW to surround yourself with like-minded purpose-driven people all working towards the same goals.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

BENEFIT	FRIEND	AFFILIATE MEMBER	PROFESSIONAL MEMBER
Price	\$0	\$0	\$250
Membership length	Auto renews	Auto renews, requirement to be employed in NSW public sector	Annual renewal
Access to register for IPAA events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regular newsletter communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discount rates on public training courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discount rates to around 80 events each year featuring influential public sector leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free access to the public sector fundamentals program (valued at \$800)	\$800	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Priority booking: gain early access to our most sought-after flagship events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Extensive networking opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Broaden your connections by joining special networking groups, including the Young professionals, women's leadership, Aboriginal leaders, and Regional Networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recognition and exposure: personalised recognition and a profile in IPAA communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Invites to exclusive professional member events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have your say: vote for our elected Council and participate in the Annual General Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complimentary online subscription to the Australian Journal of Public Administration valued at \$80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Career Hub resource access	\$350	\$300	Free
Executive Coaching toolkit access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP WITH IPAA NSW

Why should I level up my membership?

Surround yourself with a community of like-minded people, expand your network and develop a deeper sense of belonging.

Our professional members come from a vast range of backgrounds throughout the sector. But what we all have in common is a belief in the power of connection and belonging.

You can become a professional member if you:

- Currently work in or with the NSW public sector
- Want to contribute to the NSW public sector community to make it a great place to work
- Show a professional interest the craft of public administration.

Please note that membership is non-transferable and non-refundable. Fees listed are payable on joining and then each year on the anniversary of your joining date. By becoming an IPAA NSW member, you agree to abide by our terms and conditions, constitution, by-laws and code of ethics.



BENEFIT OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

In these fast-paced, dynamic times, it is more important than ever to stay on top of industry changes and new skills. Professional Membership through IPAA NSW is an indispensable way to ensure you stay at the forefront of our industry. The benefits of membership are extensive and ever-growing.

HERE ARE 10 REASONS YOU SHOULD BECOME A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER:

- 1 Continuing Education:** Enjoy a comprehensive range of free and discounted development opportunities for in-person education or recorded educational content on-demand to fit your schedule.
- 2 Networking:** Essential for information exchange, support and career development, IPAA NSW professional membership supports your networking and sense of belonging.
- 3 Cost savings:** Get up to 20% off the standard price of IPAA NSW courses and events and claim your membership as an annual tax deduction.
- 4 Leadership opportunities:** Career growth doesn't just happen in the office. In fact, expanding your professional experience outside of the office benefits your career and your current employer. Find out how you can get involved – sit on the council, serve on a committee, volunteer at an event, co-write a thought leadership article or share your expertise by speaking at an educational event.
- 5 Sharpen your competitive edge:** One of the biggest benefits of joining an association is the pool of knowledge and talent to draw from. Take advantage of IPAA's educational resources, share best practices with peers, and access member-only information and advanced training opportunities to maintain an edge.
- 6 Certification assistance:** Certifications are an outward sign of knowledge and professionalism recognised by your peers and employers alike. We offer continuing education credits, often against our topic-focussed events.
- 7 Professional member-only exclusive events:** IPAA NSW often has exclusive professional member events in which we invite industry leaders and connected organisations to come together to share learning experiences and explore pressing topics.
- 8 Member-only advantages:** IPAA NSW members receive a free subscription to the Australian Journal of Public Administration.
- 9 Expand your mindset:** It's no secret that diverse workforces make better decisions—87% better, according to research. Joining an association gives you ready access to a diversity of thought, allowing you to make more informed, strategic decisions.
- 10 BONUS. Professional recognition:** Putting your Professional membership on your resume and LinkedIn profile instantly communicates that you are interested in staying connected and are committed to the field.

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