

BENEFITS OF APA MEMBERSHIP

The following is a list of benefits that you will receive as a member of the APA:

- Toll free, direct access to the National Office, staffed with a full-time Office Manager and Assistant Manager that is a clearing house for all polygraph related issues and is the primary custodian of all records and publications.
- Subscriptions to the journal "**Polygraph**", which is the most authoritative, thorough, and up-to-date journal in the field.
- Subscriptions to the bi-monthly magazine, "**APA Magazine: The Magazine for the Polygraph Professional**," which contains committee reports from the Board of Directors, information regarding available training opportunities, thought generating articles written by members of the Association and legal updates for the profession.
- Access to the APA Archives for written, visual and auditory materials relevant to educational information and the polygraph profession, including taped seminar sessions. These archives consist of research, publications in areas of techniques, validity, scientific issues, current practices, assessments, surveys of attitudes and problems facing the polygraph profession.
- An online directory is located on the website which can have your name and contact information available to the public for referrals which will also include your membership status, category of membership and completion of advanced Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing training
- Dedicated section of the members only website which provides members polygraph related job announcements, referrals, and the chance to network with over 2,500 members globally in the polygraph profession by using our members-only messaging boards.
- * Access to the latest information on legal issues to include areas such as EPPA, ADA, police applicant screening, testing victims of sex crimes and polygraph testing of sex offenders
- * Advanced notice for annual seminars and continuing education programs with a Seminar & Continuing Education Committees dedicated to providing members with the most up-to-date topics, speakers, and information on technological advances in the polygraph profession
- * Online Professional Development Training Content available at your fingertips for refresher courses in specific content areas such as testing techniques, scoring, and testing interview types.
- * A Certificate of Advanced and Specialized Training for those members who exceed the minimum APA membership guidelines through continuing education.
- * Proactive public relations to address issues that affect the polygraph field and serves as a liaison for all matters relating to legislation at the federal, state, and local levels which may affect the Association, it's members and the polygraph profession in general.
- * Committee to address polygraph issues and standards as it relates to PCSOT.
- * An Ethics and Grievance Committee that receives and investigates all allegations of misconduct against members of the APA

- * An Educational Accreditation Committee that establishes minimum criteria for evaluation and accreditation of polygraph training programs to enhance the instruction and learning experiences of those seeking to be polygraph professionals and that inspects those facilities to evaluate adherence to guidelines

In addition to these services, the APA Board of Directors, it's Officers and Committee Members, are dedicated to the polygraph profession and who, unceremoniously and unselfishly, go about the tasks of running an organization to benefit the entire polygraph profession. On any given day, you will find those Officers and Committee Members corresponding, teaching, recruiting, developing new initiatives, conducting research, establishing and reviewing accredited polygraph schools, resolving ethical issues and disputes, preparing publications, fighting anti-polygraph legislation, and providing liaisons between the individual needs of state associations, as well as liaison between the needs of private, law enforcement and government sectors.

Services, guidance, references, networking and publications are only a phone call away! Visit the APA online at: www.polygraph.org.

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