

IPMA CORPORATE MEMBERS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to document and clearly express the Information Processing Management Association (IPMA) Board expectations that Corporate Members will participate ethically and professionally in IPMA sponsored events. The IPMA believes its events are enhanced through Corporate Members involvement and we want to continue to encourage a strong partnership with our Corporate Members. Participating Corporate Members will have opportunities to participate in educational and training events with Washington state technology professionals and gain insights into state operations and emerging technology initiatives. In turn, the technology community we serve benefits from Corporate Members sharing their technical and leadership expertise, knowledge, and practical technical solutions that meet operational business needs efficiently and effectively.

Corporate Members' participation is expected in the following events, when scheduled:

1. Executive Seminar

The IPMA expects Corporate Members to send one representative to the annual Executive Seminar. The Seminar's goal is to facilitate technical industry communication, thought leadership and the exchange of information technology ideas and concepts among senior technology managers and the technology community. Approximately 90 technology managers, Corporate Members and guests typically attend this strategic event. The IPMA board manages the set-up and flow of this event and as such one Corporate Member's representative is included in the annual membership fee. All attendees are encouraged to stay for the full 3-day, 2-night event to maximize information exchange and participation.

2. Professional Development Events

The IPMA expects Corporate Members to participate in the technical aspects of our professional development events throughout the year. The purpose of the Professional Development Committee is to structure educational and training opportunities as well as technical seminars for the entire Washington state technology community.

3. Executive Lunch

The IPMA expects the local Corporate Member representative to attend with at least a district or regional manager. The Executive Lunch provides an environment that encourages communication and the exchange of information technology ideas between senior state government IT managers, senior agency program managers, and Corporate Member senior executives. Approximately 35- 50 participants usually attend this event when scheduled. This event is a "working lunch" type event hosted by the IPMA and as such, is focused on a topic the IPMA board chooses.

4. The Forum

The IPMA expects Corporate Members to use their booth at the Forum. The booths are pre-paid as part of the Corporate Member's annual fee commitment. The Forum is the IPMA's annual technology seminar and trade show and is one of the premier technology shows in the Pacific Northwest. Approximately 600-700 state, county, city and private sector employees typically attend. Corporate Members are assigned high profile display booths and are given the opportunity to provide training and education sessions on topics that showcase technology products and expertise. The Forum is a free 2-day event. Vendor booths are open from 9:00 am through 3:30 pm on Wednesday. Early booth departures on Wednesday are highly discouraged. Corporate Members will not be denied membership if they do not participate, however, participation efforts will be taken into consideration for future membership.