

## Who We Are

*asapm* is a non-profit society of professionals dedicated to advancing the project management discipline.

**Key words reflected in *asapm*'s name are:**

**American:** Our focus centers on the USA.

**Society:** A group of people distinguished from other groups by mutual interests.

**Advancement:** Project Management advancements have decreased since the early 90's. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century requires increased open sharing of information to move the profession forward.

**Project Management:** The art and science of completing the impossible, better, faster and cheaper, is the secret of today's best enterprises.

**Senior contributors to the Project Management discipline formed *asapm* to meet this era's needs.**

- ◆ To advance the professional interests of our members and their organizations, for the benefit of Society.
- ◆ To improve individual, team, and organizational effectiveness in performing Project Management.
- ◆ To extend Project Management to its fullest potential, meeting expectations of members and organizations, now and in the future.

**Our guiding principle: to serve our members, and our discipline.**

## Why We Are Here

**Why another project management association?**

The USA needs a member-focused association to meet the needs of today's professional project managers and project stakeholders.

- ◆ To provide free exchange of intellectual property and project-related research to advance the discipline, and improve its success.
- ◆ To improve executive confidence in the project management discipline, as a result of more successful projects.
- ◆ To encourage growth and mainstreaming of the profession by working to establish more effective Project Management practices.
- ◆ To guide development of new ways to assess, improve and certify performance competencies for Project Managers at multiple levels.
- ◆ To improve the success of project and program managers, team members, resource managers and sponsors, by coaching and assessing them in competencies that apply to their roles.
- ◆ To recognize and accommodate the unique needs of projects of all sizes – small, medium, large, program, and enterprise-wide.
- ◆ To tap and share the experience of experts and senior contributors for the advancement of project management and to enhance organizational effectiveness.



## What We Do

***asapm* provides unique ways for members to contribute to our profession's growth.**

- ◆ We increase public awareness of the Project Management profession by coordinating learning and certification programs.
- ◆ As the USA member of the **International Project Management Association**, we offer opportunities for our members to improve their global understanding and impact.
- ◆ Our Project Management Communities of Practice are an opportunity to network and interact with other practitioners for personal and business development.
- ◆ We combine the experience of senior practitioners with the enthusiasm and fresh approach of beginning practitioners to gain the benefits of both.
- ◆ We certify Project Managers at *progressive levels* of knowledge and **competencies** reflecting the strengths demonstrated by the most effective Project Managers.
- ◆ We support continued professional growth from initial through advanced certifications.
- ◆ We collaborate with other professional associations to mutually share our project management insights.
- ◆ We sponsor and promote research and information interchange to improve the practices of the project management discipline.
- ◆ We champion high standards of ethics, conduct, competency, and achievement for all Project Management practitioners.

## Membership Benefits

**asapm offers many benefits to members and the profession: here are some examples:**

- ◆ Stay up-to-date in your profession using the *asapm* website, with *asapMag*, containing useful articles and certification resources.
- ◆ You can improve management support of project management while establishing and communicating responsibilities as stakeholders with our 360° CompModel tool.
- ◆ Get recognized for your contributions to the Project Management discipline, while keeping your rights to your intellectual property.
- ◆ Network more effectively through our PM Communities of Practice, featuring locally-hosted, interactive roundtable discussions.
- ◆ Lead more successful projects by using improved project initiation, planning, controlling, and implementation guidelines.
- ◆ Be recognized by peers and other professionals as a leader with our advanced certification credentials.

## asapm and IPMA

*asapm* is the USA Member Association of IPMA, the International Project Management Association. IPMA is a global group of national associations, each representing Project Managers of their respective countries.



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## Membership Information

**Two memberships in one!** *asapm* members are also members of the International Project Management Association (IPMA)!

<b>Life Membership</b>	<b>\$500 until 12/31/07</b>
<b>Regular Membership</b>	<b>\$60/year</b>
<b>Retired Membership</b>	<b>\$30/year</b>

The above membership types have all rights of membership, including the rights to vote and hold national office.

**Student Membership** **\$15/year**  
You must be enrolled in at least two courses in an accredited school of higher education. This member type may not vote or hold national office.

**Affiliate** **\$30/year**  
You must be a member of an organization that has a signed agreement with *asapm*. This member type may not vote or hold national office.

**Note:** The above information was correct at the time this brochure was printed. To assure yourself of current membership requirements and dues, go to the website.



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