

Testimonial Quotes.....

IAWP affords members the opportunity to meet co-workers from the entire spectrum of workforce professionals. There is no better way to educate yourself about current workforce issues than being a member of this organization.

Jackie Haliburton
*Veterans' Employment Representative II
NC Employment Security Commission*

When I joined IAWP I did not realize the extent of its contributions to the quality of our work. The knowledge IAWP has helped me obtain from all over the world has changed my life; it has broadened my view on both – the workforce professionals and the individual. I appreciate being one of this great and outstanding family.

Nils Freivalds, Past-President
IAWP Latvia Chapter

I joined IAWP mainly to access ongoing education and training required for re-certification as a Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF). What I found, in addition to the education, was a unique opportunity to network with colleagues from all parts of the workforce investment system; exchange ideas and add to my "toolbox" of resources for use with clients and other One-Stop partners.

Anna D. Banks, GCDF
*Essex County College-Newark One-Stop
New Jersey Chapter*

I am totally impressed when I witness firsthand the enthusiasm and dedication of the IAWP membership. While attending an international event, it quickly becomes clear that the attendees are there to learn, network, and represent their states with pride. When states support efforts such as this, they will get a maximum return on their investment.

Marcia Hultman
SD Deputy Secretary of Labor

Continued membership in IAWP in retirement helps one remain connected to their colleagues and friends as well as stay informed of the developments (at the State Chapter and International level) in the work they chose as a career. I would urge those members who are planning retirement soon to make arrangements to continue their IAWP membership and to stay active in their chapters.

Tom Ivory
*Former International Retiree Chair
Colorado Chapter*



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become part
of a **team**
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IAWP Has What You Need

In an ever-changing environment, IAWP provides timely and practical tools to meet the needs of our membership. Members benefit by having access to:

- **Workforce Professional**
The six issues each year provide a global and national perspective on many workforce development topics.
- **IAWP Online**
Twenty-four hours a day, members and other workforce professionals have practical information and training materials at their fingertips.
- **Educational Institutes**
Several regional institutes are conducted each year to meet the educational needs of local participants.
- **International Education Conference**
The annual Educational Conference offers innovative and comprehensive programs presented by workforce development experts, professional speakers, and legislators.
- **Scholarships and Grants**
Members interested in professional growth and development are eligible to receive financial assistance from IAWP.
- **Legislative Education Program**
Members are kept informed of workforce related issues pending in Congress by our D.C. based Legislative Liaison.



IAWP members also receive exclusive discounts on:

• MBNA Platinum Plus Credit Card

IAWP members can apply for this no annual fee credit card by calling (800) 523-7666 and mentioning IAWP.

• GEICO Preferred Auto Insurance

IAWP members can reduce their auto insurance policy premiums by calling (800) 368-2734 and mentioning IAWP.



IAWP's Mission Statement

The International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP) is a worldwide professional association available to all individuals with a common interest in workforce systems. IAWP equips members for success providing the highest quality of education, leadership, information exchange, and recognition of excellence through a network of local, regional and International chapters preparing members for the workforce challenges of tomorrow.



About IAWP

Founded in 1913, The International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP) is a professional association for members who work in public and private workforce development programs. With over 13,000 members worldwide. IAWP is a non-profit educational association exclusively dedicated to workforce professionals with a rich tradition and history of contributions to workforce excellence.

IAWP members form an integral part of the success of the workforce development system. IAWP is a worldwide professional association available to all individuals with a common interest in workforce systems.



IAWP members receive the tools and resources they need to effectively contribute to the workforce development system daily. By providing relevant education, timely and informative communication and valuable findings of pertinent research, IAWP equips its members with knowledge, information and practical tools for success.

Through its network of local and regional chapters, IAWP is preparing its members for the challenges of tomorrow.

Educational Opportunities

In addition to local and regional educational institutes and the International conference, IAWP members have two other ways to expand their professional development.

Workforce Professional Development Program (WPDP)

WPDP is a series of study guides and optional examinations designed to measure and recognize an individual's knowledge of workforce development programs. Created in 1988, WPDP gives workforce professionals an opportunity to enhance knowledge and career growth. Several State Workforce Development Agency training programs have incorporated WPDP. It is recognized as a useful tool and a sign of employee initiative.

Resource guides and exams currently available are History of Workforce Development, Business and Job Seeker Specialist, Unemployment Insurance Specialist, and Labor Market Information Specialist. Exams are scheduled five times each year January, April, July, October and at the International conference (usually in June)). Those who pass all four exams are designated as WPDP Masters.

Certified Workforce Specialist

In order to designate those in the workforce system who are experts in the field, IAWP has a strict certification program to highlight certain qualifications. Certification includes:

- Education plus experience
- Professional Membership (2 consecutive years)
- WPDP Master Designation
- Professional References (2)

Certification is valid for three years from time of approval. Every three years thereafter, a re-certification can be applied for as long as the individual can show proof that they are still employed in a workforce development profession and provide proof that they have completed at least 100 hours of professional development training since their last certification.

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City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

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Job Title _____

Email Address _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

Optional Information

Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

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Member Profile Information

Check the box which reflects the part of the workforce system in which you work

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