

What Members are Saying

"OSAM gives me the opportunity to network with other association executives, discuss common problems, and work toward solutions that help build NWFPA and my staff. We've taken advantage of the new corporate dues and signed up the whole staff, giving everyone access to this valuable resource."

— David Zeponni, President
Northwest Food Processors Association

"OSAM has provided valuable opportunities to network with key decision makers in the Oregon association market.

The organization has given me insight into the new trends and current issues that challenge our association members."

— Desiree Everett, Sales Manager
Sweetbrier Inn & Suites

"Most of us are involved with associations by accident, meaning that we began careers in other areas. As a result, we do not necessarily possess the background and experience necessary to succeed in association management.

Enter OSAM and ASAE - instant resources for your new world.

Membership is invaluable."

— Bill Zepp, Executive Director
Oregon Dental Association



Direction

Together we can see the future of associations and learn ways to move together in the direction to growth and positive change.

Opportunity

OSAM offers us the opportunity to hone our professional and interpersonal skills, and to enhance the professionalism of our industry.

Technology

As technology continues to expand in our personal and professional lives, we can learn from our membership in OSAM how to best harness its power to improve the lives of our members.

Networking

Meeting and working together, learning from each other enlarges our sphere of influence and our impact on the communities we serve.

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What is OSAM?

We're the Oregon Society of Association Management. Our membership includes:

- Executives and staff members of not-for-profit professional, trade and philanthropic organizations.
- Professionals in related industry businesses (eg., hotels, conference centers, resort facilities, caterers, etc.) who offer products and services to associations.

Why Should You Join?

- To avoid re-inventing the wheel!
- We're able to tap into shared ideas, common interests and mutual concerns.
- OSAM and its members provide valuable expertise and understand the association management industry.

OSAM has plenty to offer! We provide association-specific programs and the camaraderie of networking with a group of professionals who share the same industry challenges.

Types of Membership

Association - The salaried chief executive officers and administrative staff of industry, trade professional, civic charitable, education, philanthropic, technical, or similar organizations having dues paying members.

Allied - Representatives of a firm or corporation engaged in providing facilities, products or services to the association member.

Corporate - Associations who wish to offer membership to multiple members of their staff.

How to Join

Simply complete the enclosed application form and mail it to the OSAM office with your payment. Or you can join online at www.osam.org.

OSAM is an active association giving members the opportunity to network with other association professionals to discuss common challenges and work toward solutions that help build their organizations and their staff. In addition, OSAM has the support of a professional Allied membership that offers its expertise, is an important part of OSAM successes and an important resource to its association members.

Education

- Half-day Seminars Focusing on Topics for Association Management
- CAE Exam Study Groups
- Membership Meetings with Quality Speakers and Timely Topics
- Affiliated with ASAE

Group Products

- Human Resource Management Program
- Cellular Phone Program for Associations
- Credit Card Program for Associations
- Director & Officer Liability Insurance for Association Boards

Networking

- Diverse Resources
- Annual Conference
- Access to Peer Expertise
- Regular Membership Meetings in Portland & Salem
- Interaction with Quality Suppliers and their Expertise
- Annual Golf Tournament



Representation

- Affordable Corporate Membership Plan (Allows Multiple Staff Memberships)
- Serving the Many Disciplines of Association Management
- Legislative Monitoring & Representation

Information

- Surveys on Issues of Importance to Associations
- Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Interactive Listserv
- State of the Art Web Site
- Bi-Annual Salary Survey
- Library of Association Related Topics
- On-Line and Printable Membership Directory
- Monitoring of National Issues affecting Associations

Association Members Only (Please complete the following for your association for inclusion on the OSAM website)

of members _____ # of paid staff _____
Annual conference month: _____
of attendees at annual conference: _____

Eligibility

Association Membership—Association members of OSAM are the salaried chief executive officers and administrative staff of industry, professional, trade, civic, charitable, education, philanthropic, technical or similar type organizations having dues paying members. Association members must devote a major part of their working hours to association staff responsibilities. Association members are entitled to all rights and privileges of Society membership including voting and holding elective office. Association members do not vote for Allied member representation on the Board of Directors. Membership dues are based on the member's individual anniversary year.

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Membership Selection for individuals

- Association Member \$225
- First Year Association Member \$150
- Additional Members from same association \$125
- Allied Member \$250
- Additional Allied Member from same location \$125
- Processing Fee (required for all applications) \$20

Total: \$ _____

Sponsor Name (if applicable) _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Amex

Card Number _____

Amount Authorized \$ _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

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Corporate Membership—Only associations may join the organization through the corporate schedule. All individuals who make application under the corporate structure must meet the criteria of "Association Membership" listed below. Corporate memberships are based on the calendar year. All individuals in the corporate plan are voting members of the association.

Allied members are not eligible for this type of membership.

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Corporate Membership

- 1 to 3 Memberships \$350
- 4 to 15 Memberships \$500
- 16 plus Memberships \$1,000

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