

**MEMBER BENEFITS**

Professional Conference Organisers Association Inc. (PCOA Inc.) is the premier organisation representing Event Management Professionals across Australia and New Zealand. Our mission is threefold: to elevate the professionalism of our members, to champion the interests of our industry, and to bolster the standing of Event Management professionals.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OF PCOA INC. IS AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE AND EVENT MANAGERS, COORDINATORS, PRODUCERS, AND FROM ALL SECTORS INCLUDING AGENCY, CORPORATE, GOVERNMENT AND ASSOCIATIONS.**

**Benefits of becoming a PCOA Inc. member include:****1**

**Online Learning** – 30-minute knowledge sharing webinars. Non-members are charged \$30.00 per webinar.

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**Discounted Registration Fees** - Enjoy a savings of over 20% on standard fees at our annual industry conference.

**3**

**Certification Program for Individuals and Companies** – PCOA Certification provides individuals and businesses with a set of standards recognised as the minimum level of service and business practices. Certification provides status within the industry and with clients.

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**24/7 Access to our Members Section** – A trusted resource that includes an on demand archive of over 100 webinars.

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**Use of the PCOA Member Logo**  
Showcase your membership and share that you are part of our community.

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**Exclusive Resources**  
**Access to our Event Lingo Guide** (available in the members section).

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**Access to a request for proposal (RFP) document** - Developed by the PCOA Accommodation Subcommittee with the support of our accommodation business partners.

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**Join the PCOA AI Fridays Social Learning WhatsApp group with Craig Rispin CSP.**

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**Opportunity to Advertise Employment Vacancies** - Promote a job on the PCOA website. (must be within the business events sector). Value \$150.00 per month, per advertisement.

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**Regular e-Newsletters & Member Offers** - Stay updated with industry news and exclusive offers from our Business Partners.

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**Industry Influence** - Opportunity to have a voice on issues that affect your business, position or career.

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**Special Industry Groups** - Collaborate with your colleagues in Special Industry Groups at the PCOA conferences.

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**Networking Opportunities** - Connect with industry professionals at the PCOA conference.

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**Stay Connected** - Keep up with the PCOA community via our social media platforms.

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**News & Trends** - Sign up for our News Room alerts and PCOA Pulse newsletter for the latest industry trends.

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**Advocacy & Industry Representation** - As a valued PCOA member, you join a dynamic community dedicated to advancing the business events sector. One of the key advantages of membership lies in our active involvement in advocacy and lobbying efforts at the federal level through our esteemed membership with the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI).

**Member Fees**

**Annual Membership Fee: AUD \$150.00 (incl. GST), valid from 1st January to 31st December.**

**New Members:** If joining between 1st October and 31st December, membership will be credited until 31st December of the following year.

**Tax Deductible:** Industry association membership is tax deductible.