

The Association's objectives are to increase the standard of professionalism of its members and promote a better understanding of the roles, functions and contributions of Professional Conference Organisers and Event Managers and other practitioners in the conference and event sector.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE PCO ASSOCIATION IS AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE AND EVENT MANAGERS, COORDINATORS, PRODUCERS AND CORPORATE, GOVERNMENT AND ASSOCIATION IN-HOUSE EVENT MANAGERS.

Benefits of becoming a PCO Association member include:

- 1** Online learning – 30-minute knowledge sharing webinars (10 per year). Non-members are charged \$30.00 per webinar. Minimum value to members of \$300.00 per year.
- 2** Discounted registration fees at our annual industry conference. A saving of over 20% on standard fees.
- 3** Certification program for individuals and companies – PCOA Certification provides individuals and businesses with a set of standards that are recognised as the minimum standard level of service and business practices. Certification provides status within the industry and with clients.
- 4** Access to a request for proposal (RFP) document developed by PCOA accommodation subcommittee with the support of our accommodation business partners.
- 5** Insurance rebate of 5% for all Conference & Exhibition Insurance policies taken out with H2 Insurance Solutions. Rebate refunded to your bank account by PCOA twice yearly.
- 6** 24/7 access to our members section – a trusted resource which includes an on demand archive of over 100-plus webinars.
- 7** Use of PCOA member logo. Demonstrates you are part of our community.
- 8** Opportunity to advertise employment vacancies on the PCOA website. Jobs must be within the business events sector. Value \$150.00 per month, per advertisement.
- 9** Regular e-newsletters and member offers from our Business Partners.
- 10** Opportunity to have a voice on issues that affect your business, position or career.
- 11** Collaborate with event planners in Special Industry Groups at PCOA conferences.
- 12** Networking opportunity with other industry professionals at the PCOA conference.
- 13** Connect with what's happening in the PCOA world on our social media platforms.
- 14** Sign up for our News Room alerts, sharing the latest on industry trends.
- 15** 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

The annual membership fee is AUD \$150.00 (incl. GST), and is valid from 1st January to 31st December.

For new members joining between 1st October and 31st December in any one year, membership will be credited until 31st December in the following year.

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.