



Advancing Project Management as the USA's leading approach to business solutions.



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 slowed over the three decade. The new era of the 21st century requires new looks at the discipline, and increased 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 profession formed *asapm* to meet this new era's needs.

- ♦ To advance the professional interests of our members, their organizations, our local groups, and the Society.
- ♦ To improve individual, team, and organizational effectiveness in performing Project Management.
- ♦ To develop Project Management to its fullest benefits. To meet member expectations, now and in the future.

Our guiding principle: to serve our members, and our profession.

Why We Are Here

Why a new *American* project management organization? The USA needs a member-focused association to meet the needs of today's professional project managers and project stakeholders..

- ♦ 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 other project participants, including team members, resource managers and sponsors, by educating and assessing them in competencies that specifically 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 project portfolio effectiveness.
- ♦ To provide free exchange of intellectual property and project-related research to advance the profession and improve its success.

What We Do

We provide a unique way for members, local groups and officers to contribute to our profession's growth.

- ♦ *asapm* increases public awareness of the Project Management profession by coordinating learning and certification programs.
- ♦ *asapm's* involvement with the **International Project Management Association** expands the opportunities for our members to network and interact with other professionals for personal and business development.

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- ♦ *asapm* combines the experience of senior practitioners with the enthusiasm and fresh approach of beginning practitioners to reap the experiences of both.
- ♦ *asapm* certifies Project Managers at progressive levels of **competency**, reflecting the strengths demonstrated by the most effective Project and Program Managers.
- ♦ *asapm* supports continued professional growth from initial certification through advanced certifications.
- ♦ *asapm* collaborates with other professional associations to convey our project management insights to members of those associations.
- ♦ *asapm* sponsors and promotes research and information interchange to improve the practices of the project management profession.
- ♦ *asapm* champions high standards of ethics, conduct, competency, and achievement for all Project Management practitioners.

Benefits of Membership

***asapm* provides benefits to members and here are a few examples:**

- ♦ Get automatic membership in International Project Management Association. Two Memberships in One!
- ♦ Stay up-to-date in your profession using the *asapm* website, with *asapMag*, containing useful articles, and certification resources.
- ♦ Get senior management “buy-in” to project management while establishing and communicating their responsibilities as stakeholders.
- ♦ Help develop industry best practices without losing your own rights to your intellectual property.
- ♦ Lead more successful projects by using improved project initiation, planning, controlling, and implementation guidelines.
- ♦ Be recognized as a leader by peers and other professionals with our advanced certification credentials.

Membership Information

Get two memberships in one! Join *asapm* and you get membership in the IPMA (International Project Management Association) too!

We have several types of membership to meet the needs of prospective members.

Regular Member \$60/year

Regular Members have the all the rights of membership, including rights to vote and hold office, participate in management of the organization.

For a limited time, **Life memberships** are also available for a one-time fee of \$500.

Student Member \$15/year

For those who are full-time enrolled in accredited educational institutions, and wish to establish an early competence in the Project Management discipline. Student Members have all Member rights, except to vote and to hold national office.

Other available membership types include Retired, someone who:

- Has been a Regular Member for at least one year, and
- Is no longer being employed nor is self-employed on a full-time, permanent basis, and
- Is at least 62 years or is medically retired.

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