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Dear Public Manager,

Did you know that you can be a member of a national professional organization named the American Academy of Certified Public Managers® (AACPM)? The Academy was chartered by CPMs in seven states in 1986. Today we are growing with nearly 1,500 members in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

The Academy's vision is for CPM graduates to become world class leaders and managers for the public sector. The mission of the Academy is to promote professional excellence and quality principles in public management through the endorsement of dynamic leadership, high ethical standards, training, and continuing education. The Academy promotes the CPM curriculum as the ideal comprehensive management training program for public sector managers.

The Academy has a seven-member executive board governed by the House of Delegates (HOD). The HOD convenes at the annual conference to elect Academy board members, review and discuss committee reports, approve the annual budget, and vote on changes to the bylaws and standard operating procedures. The HOD is comprised of three voting representatives from each member society, the seven elected Academy board members, and the past four Academy presidents. However, non-voting members are encouraged to attend and observe the HOD.

To become Academy members, graduates of an accredited CPM program may form a local society and seek a charter from the Academy. Society dues are structured to include membership in the Academy. For CPM graduates who do not yet have access to a local society, we now offer the opportunity to join the Academy directly as AACPM members-at-large. Membership provides access to the Academy's national member database to facilitate networking with CPMs from across the country. Members may also attend the Academy's annual educational conference at a discounted registration rate.

**To join, complete and mail the enclosed membership application along with a copy of your CPM certification and the \$20 AACPM annual membership fee.** We hope to encourage CPMs who lack local societies to form new societies once enough members in a specific geographical area are interested in doing so. AACPM will provide assistance and support during this process.

Why should you want to be involved in AACPM activities, serve on national committees, or attend the AACPM national educational conference? Through the Academy, you can meet other CPMs whose workplace issues are similar to yours. This is an opportunity to mentor others as well as be mentored. Serving on various Academy committees cultivates professional relationships with CPMs from states in all regions of the country. The ability to call or e-mail colleagues in another state to share ideas and discuss current issues can make you a more valuable asset to your organization.

The Academy website, [www.cpmacademy.org](http://www.cpmacademy.org), offers a wealth of information. There you will find current and past newsletters, board member contact information, current and past honorees, standard operating procedures, and other links and resources of interest. The "member only" site is a password-protected area which houses society-by-society membership data available only to AACPM members.

If you have questions about joining AACPM, you can reach me at [smastro@csu.edu](mailto:smastro@csu.edu). If you are interested in exploring 2010 committees, please contact AACPM President, Joyce Smith, at [joyce.smith@opm.ok.gov](mailto:joyce.smith@opm.ok.gov). Feel free to also communicate with the other five Board members listed on the letterhead. I hope to meet you during the 22<sup>nd</sup> AACPM Educational Conference which will be held on October 17-19, 2010, in Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Mastro, CPM, MPA, CRA  
AACPM Immediate Past President  
Chair 2010 Mentoring Committee

Enclosure

## **THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS® (AACPM)**

The AACPM is a national organization composed of Certified Public Manager® societies. We offer “unaffiliated” memberships to CPMs and government managers who wish to be associated with the mission of AACPM but do not have access to a society, or qualify to be members of a society. To see a list of AACPM chartered societies, visit the “Links” page on our website ([www.cpmacademy.org](http://www.cpmacademy.org)).

Unaffiliated membership is available in three categories established in our bylaws. Individuals wishing to join AACPM in one of these categories must meet the below criteria developed and approved by the AACPM Board of Directors.

### **MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

Graduate of a Certified Public Manager® program accredited by the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium. Resides in a geographical region that does not have an active CPM Society chartered by AACPM. Has all the rights and privileges of full membership but is not represented in the House of Delegates.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

May be a CPM student or other public manager who is not a CPM. Either does not reside in a geographical location with an active CPM Society chartered by AACPM or there is no membership category for non-CPMs in the local society. Cannot hold elected office or be appointed to chair a committee but may serve on AACPM committees.

### **CONSORTIUM MEMBER**

Any member of the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium who is not currently a CPM. Resides in a geographical region that does not have an active Society chartered by AACPM or there is no membership category for non-CPMs in the local society. Cannot hold elected office or be appointed to chair a committee but may serve on AACPM committees.

## **Code of Ethics**

Members of AACPM must maintain high standards of conduct to properly serve the public. Members shall:

- Perform their professional duties with honesty and fairness
- Contribute to the advancement of the dignity and integrity of the public management profession
- Respect the sensitivity of information obtained in the course of their professional activities and not disclose any information deemed confidential
- Uphold the rights of others in all of their personal and professional activities
- Use neither their positions with the Academy nor their public employment to secure privileges or advantages for themselves or others
- Neither offer, give, nor accept any payment or gift to influence, or appear to influence, the judgment of public officials or the exercise of their public responsibilities
- Seek to maintain the highest degree of professionalism
- Maintain and advance their knowledge of the public management field and contribute to the growth of the profession
- Work to raise the standards of excellence of the profession and to facilitate professional development of all practitioners

## **Benefits of Membership**

- Access to a nationwide network of professional public managers
- Reduced registration fees to attend the annual professional development conference
- Quarterly newsletter filled with information on current Academy and Society activities.
- Academy committee work to further the goals of the membership
- Recognition of outstanding individuals and accomplishments
- Awareness of new developments in theory and management practices in public management

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*An Association of Management Professionals  
Dedicated to Excellence in Government*

## **UNAFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

## **Mission**

The Academy exists to develop and promote effective public management by establishing the Certified Public Manager® credential as the recognized standard for professional practice; to endorse dynamic leadership and high ethical standards; to provide professional development and cooperation in public service; to promote the development of managerial skills; to model standards of performance for managers in public service; and to encourage recognition of outstanding public managers.



# The American Academy of Certified Public Managers®

## Membership Application for Unaffiliated Members

Directory information to be published and distributed as part of the AACPM Member Directory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (all correspondence will be sent via email unless you request otherwise): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Title or Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CPM Program Graduate?  
 Yes  
 No

**IF YES:**

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

CPM Program Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of a CPM Society?  
 Yes  
 No

**IF YES:**

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last year you were a member \_\_\_\_\_

- Member-at-Large (CPM Graduate) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Member (Non-CPM Graduate) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Consortium Member (Non-Society Member) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- AACPM Lapel Pin \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please select Committees on which you may wish to serve. (You will be contacted with more information.)

- Elections
- Finance
- Wilkinson Scholarship
- Bylaws & Ethics
- Publications/Communications
- Ways and Means
- Management Practices
- Leadership Institute
- Orientation

Return form, copy of CPM certification, and check made payable to AACPM to:

**Reva Tisdale**  
**AACPM Treasurer**  
**1780 Johnson Creek Road**  
**Council, ID 83612**

FOR USE BY ACADEMY OFFICERS ONLY:

- Membership Fee Paid
- Membership Database Updated
- Membership Packet Mailed
- Committee Chairs Contacted