

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

The AACPM is a national organization composed of Certified Public Manager® Societies. AACPM offers “unaffiliated” memberships to CPMs and government managers who wish to be associated with the 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 membership classifications established in our bylaws. Individuals wishing to join AACPM in one of these classifications 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 region 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 National Certified Public Manager® Consortium program director or instructor 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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## **The American Academy of Certified Public Managers®**

*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.



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## Membership Application for Unaffiliated Members

Do you wish to have your contact information published as part of the AACPM Membership Directory?

Yes  
 No

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

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

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(all correspondences will be sent via e-mail unless you request otherwise)

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

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CPM Program Graduate?

Yes  
 No

**IF YES:**

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

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

Have you ever been a member of a CPM Society?

Yes  
 No

**IF YES:**

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

Last Year You Were a Member: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Membership
  - Renewal Membership (*Remit payment by January 15<sup>th</sup>*)
  
  - Member-at-Large (CPM Graduate) ..... \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Associate Member (Non-CPM Graduate) ..... \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Consortium Member (Non-Society Member) ..... \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Additional AACPM Lapel Pin (1 pin included with membership) ..... \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Askew Award        | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Society Support       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws & Ethics    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring      | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilkinson Scholarship |

<p><i>Return form, copy of CPM certificate (if new Member-at-Large), And check made payable to AACPM to:</i></p> <p><b>Reva Tisdale</b> <b>AACPM Treasurer</b> <b>1780 Johnson Creek Road</b> <b>Council, ID 83612</b></p>	<p><b>FOR USE BY ACADEMY OFFICERS ONLY:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fee Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Database Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Packet Mailed <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chairs Contacted</p>
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