



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

CHAPTER TEAM: MEMBERSHIP

OBJECTIVE: TO UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Any chapter member can attend any other chapter event as a member. However, the only way to receive chapter specific benefits of another chapter is to become an affiliate member of that additional chapter. Example: If your primary chapter is DFW, but you also want to receive the Houston Area Chapter benefits you would have to apply to and pay the Houston Chapter to become an affiliate membership.

If you were just in the area and Houston Chapter happened to be having an event you could attend that event as a member but not actually be an affiliate member of the chapter.

Each chapter establishes their affiliate membership rules at the local level. Here is a SAMPLE of Houston Chapters affiliate membership terms & conditions:

- You can only become an Affiliate member of MPI-HAC if you have a full membership at another MPI Chapter.
- The Affiliate Member is expected to RSVP for each monthly meeting that they plan to attend. Otherwise, the member will be considered a walk-in and seated based on availability.
- If transferring an Affiliate Membership, a letter from the previous Affiliate Member requesting the transfer must be submitted to the Chapter Membership person before the status can change.
- Affiliate Program annual fees are non-refundable and are non-transferable to other MPI Chapters.

SAMPLE - Houston Chapter Affiliate Benefits:

- Invitations to all MPI-HAC meetings and events
- Access to the MPI-HAC member directory
- Advertising and sponsorship opportunities
- Ability to post on MPI-HAC Job Board