



ALL ABOUT US...

Our Mission: To provide Human Resource professionals with a forum for discussing new concerns and issues impacting this dynamic field and to provide a medium for gaining knowledge and competencies through programs and interaction with colleagues.

The Chapter...

The Albany-Capital Region Chapter of the Eastern Region of IPMA was founded on September 6, 1997. We have provided training, speakers, special events and social activities throughout these years, and we have hosted the Eastern Region Conference in 2001, 2007 and this year – 2011. The chapter covers Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady counties.

Chapter Benefits provide:

- Workshops and seminars that provide training on current HR issues and a chance to network with fellow New York State HR colleagues
- Attendance at our regular programs at no charge and receive seating preference over non-members at our sold-out programs.
- Attendance at our Chapter day long or special events at a significantly reduced price! (Note the great savings on this year's [2011 Eastern Region Conference](#))
- Affiliated **IPMA-HR International** membership.
- Receive up-to-date information on issues that are important to the human resources community
- Opportunities to network with State, Local and Federal government personnel administrators;
- Valuable experience to Chapter volunteers in many areas – providing skills that will add to your job performance and are a great addition to your resume!
- A forum to discuss personnel practices;
- IPMA members receive an opportunity to help set the agenda for the Chapter and a voice in deciding what topics you would like presented by the chapter.
- The weekly **IPMA-HR International Bulletin** delivered to their in-box with info on the latest trends and topics in public HR.
- Your membership and volunteer activities are **great additions to your resume!**

“My membership has been invaluable, both in enriching my professional life and in directly helping me in my work. When I needed to know how other States were classifying and compensating a particular pair of titles the answers were just a few emails away!” -Pat Baugh

The Region...

The Albany-Capital Region Chapter of IPMA-HR is one of a number of Chapters up and down the East Coast belonging to the **Eastern Region of IPMA-HR**. Other Eastern Region chapters include: Connecticut, Greater NYC, Montgomery County, New Jersey, Patuxent River Basin, Rhode Island, SE Coast, and West Virginia. The Eastern Region Executive Board supports its chapters and offers additional professional HR training and networking opportunities. Access their website at <http://www.ipma-er.org>



Region Benefits Include:

- The Annual Training and Development Conference, which promotes best practices of Public Sector HR Management.
 - Three day conference hosted each year by a different Chapter of the Region
 - Filled with great programs relevant to our profession and our day-to-day activities
 - Endless opportunities to meet and network with HR professionals and our speakers
 - Social events that allow you to kick back, relax, and rejuvenate.
 - Conferences provide fantastic opportunities to get involved and show your support for the Chapter and Region, by volunteering your time to ensure the conference is a smashing success! A successful conference can be instrumental in funding future years' programs, and the experience you will get of working as a team to pull together an exciting and meaningful conference is **unbeatable**
- An Outstanding Awards Program, which acknowledges excellence in the field of Human Resource Management at the individual and organizational levels
- The Scholarship Program, which awards students and professionals to encourage them to continue their professional development via education, certification and conference participation
- The **Easterly Winds** newsletter, providing news and information about local Chapters

IPMA-HR International ...

The Eastern Region, in turn, is part of **IPMA-HR International**, which consists of the Western, Central, Southern, and Eastern U.S. Regions and Chapters world-wide. Dues for all Chapter members include "**affiliated Membership**" in the International IPMA-HR. Access their website at <http://www.ipma-hr.org/>

International Affiliated Membership Benefits Include:



- IPMA-HR publications
- Participation in scholarship, fellowship, and award programs
- Member Discounts for IPMA-HR International webinars and other educational opportunities and presentations
- Access to IPMA-Certified Professional and IPMA-Certified Specialist designations. These professional IPMA-HR certification designations provide the opportunity to pursue continuing education, increase your involvement in the profession, and receive industry-wide recognition.