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**The Mountain-Plains Museums Association (MPMA)** is a regional museum association that provides professional serves to ten states: Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. It was established in 1953.

MPMA has a central office in Littleton, CO. Its governing structure includes a board of directors and numerous committees and affinity committees. MPMA's annual fall conference provides opportunities for all levels of professionals in training, networking, and information exchange. Close to 1,000 individuals, institutions and businesses annually support MPMA by paying membership dues.

MPMA is one of six regional associations in the United States that works in conjunction with the American Association of Museums. The associations form the Council of Regions and meet twice yearly to advise AAM on issues relating to museums.

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# INSTITUTIONAL

## Memberships

Mountain-Plains Museums Association

*Join us!*



- Colorado
- Kansas
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Wyoming

Expanding  
the power  
of museums



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# Why Join MPMA?

## You will meet amazing people!

*"As curators, we give people back the world they have forgotten how to see."*

Ella Maria Ray, Co-Chair of MPMA's CurCom Affinity Committee

**MPMA's annual conference is fun and highly provocative. It's a good place to explore current issues, enter into useful dialogue and engage as a member of the larger museum community.**

*"I strongly believe in collaboration and communication across cultures and feel that museums can act as important vehicles for engaging in the process. This year's MPMA conference proved to me that cross-cultural dialogue in museums is growing nationally and internationally. The content of this year's conference gives me hope that museums are headed in the right direction as they continue to work directly with Indigenous communities."*

Johna Van Noy - 2006 Emerging Leaders Scholarship Recipient

As an institutional member of MPMA, your staff will become partners with hundreds of other museum staff in the Mountain-Plains region. They will have the opportunity to learn, network, exchange ideas and access information that will benefit your institution. The regional friends your staff will make will open up greater loan possibilities for your organization and enable your staff to share information with others.

*"MPMA's E-News Service connects me to a world that I might have otherwise missed. I always look forward to reading it."*

Chere Mitchell, MPMA Conference Registration Assistant

## INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Open to museums and museum service organizations

### Basic Benefits

A year's subscription to the Newsgram and MPMA's E-News Service

- Priority and discounted registration for your staff, volunteers and trustees to attend professional development workshops, tours, and events at the annual conference
- Leadership opportunities through Affinity Committee membership
- Opportunity for your staff to feature their expertise in workshops and seminars
- Eligibility to have staff nominate and be nominated for the Hugo S. Rodeck Award
- Voting privileges
- Eligibility to have staff participate in MPMA's Mentoring Program

### Institutional members also receive the following benefits:

- Eligibility to buy discounted products and services from the CWAM/MPMA Purchasing Coop - a group discount program
- Free classified advertising in the Newsgram and MPMA's Online Job Bank - yes, you can post your job announcements for free!
- Your institution's web site linked to MPMA web site with link back to MPMA web site
- One free classified ad per year for one exhibit rental
- Free listing of your institution's news and exhibits in the Newsgram
- Discounted registration for staff to attend the annual conference
- Subscription to the *Newsgram* and MPMA's E-News Service for several staff (see below for the number of staff who can access this)
- Access to MPMA's Members-Only section on its web site
- Ability to assign an Institutional contact person as the MPMA Membership Coordinator to coordinate MPMA benefits
- Eligibility to enter MPMA's Publications Awards Competition recognizing achievements in publication and media design.
- Inclusion on MPMA's searchable database of information on museums in the MPMA region
- Institutional Membership Dues are based upon your Institution's annual budget as follows:

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E-News Service Institutional Bonus: Institutional members are eligible to have more than one staff member on MPMA's E-News Service. Just provide MPMA with names and addressees (email) of staff. Number of E-News emails is based upon the dues your institution pays. Look at the following dues structure to see what you may receive: \$50-\$100 = 2 staff, \$150-\$200 = 3 staff, \$250-\$300 = 5 staff.

## Institutional Member Application

Please check one:

- New     Renewal

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