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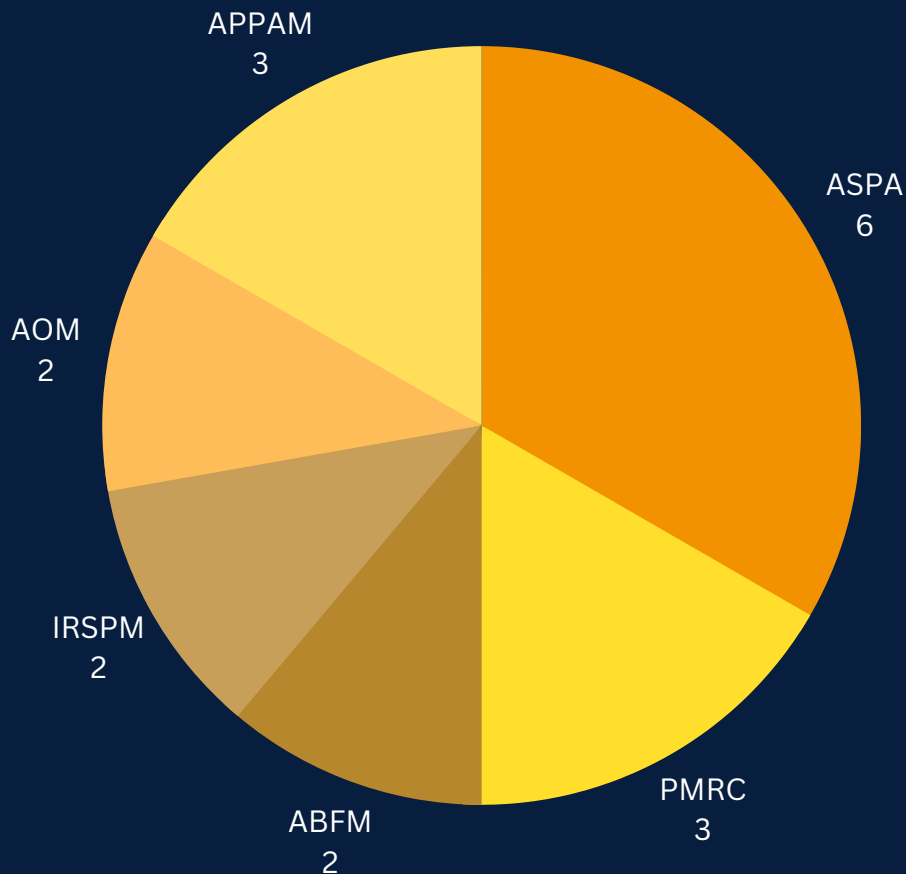
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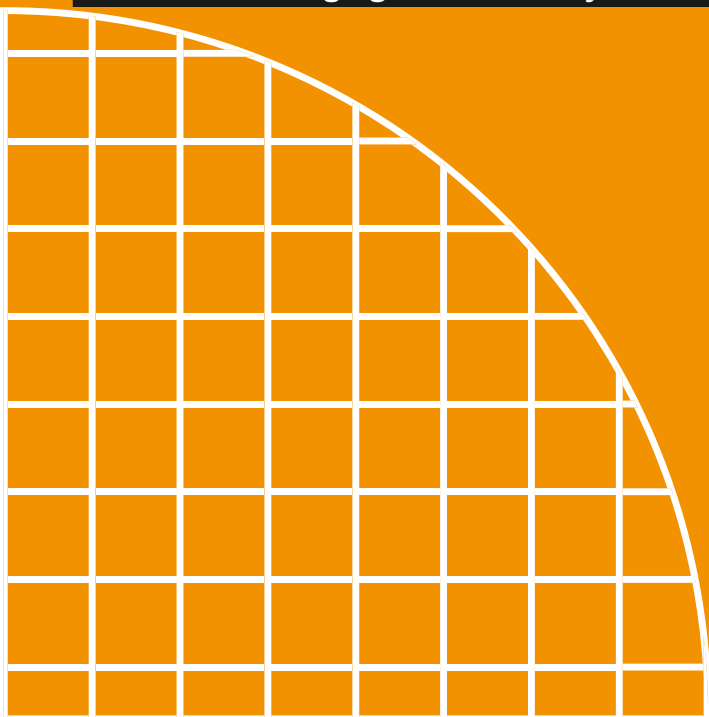
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- Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (ANHRAW)
- International Research Society for Public Management Conference (IRSPM)
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

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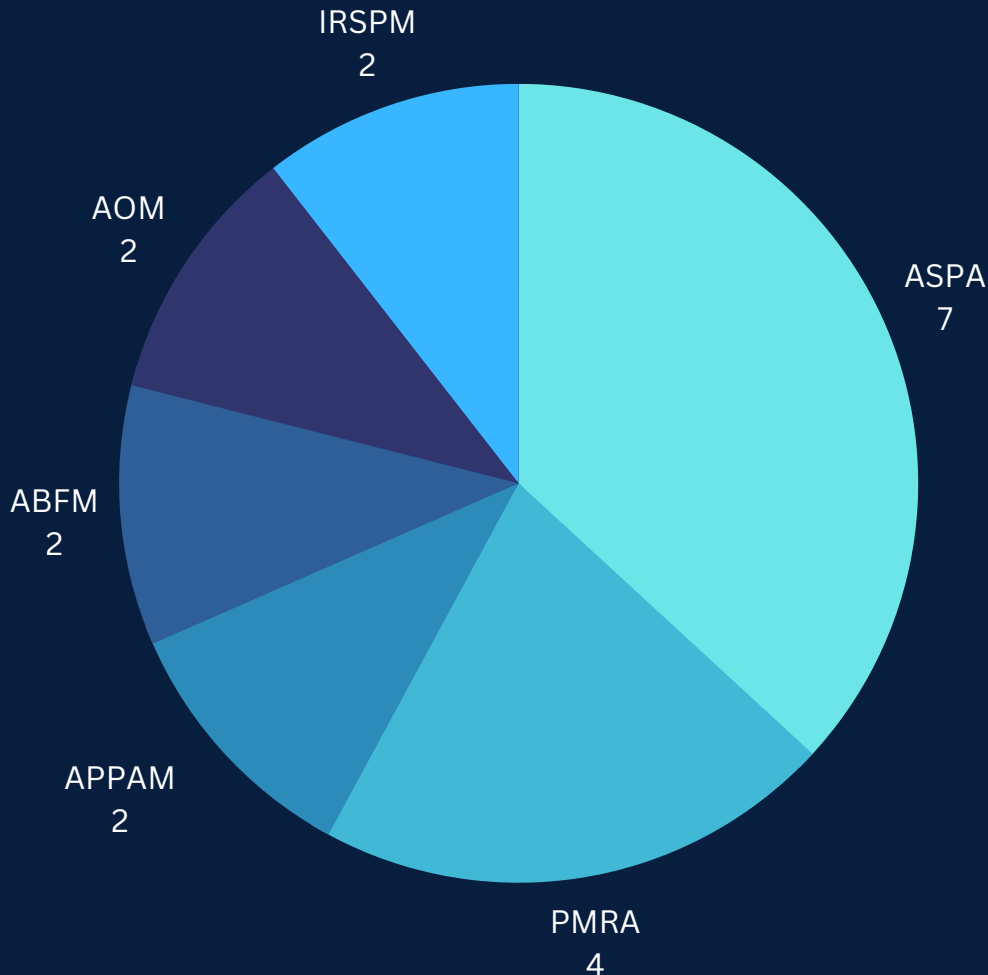


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Disasters, Public Participation, and Qualitative Methods	ANHRAW	ASPA	APPAM
Good Governance and Democratic Development	IRSPM	NISPAcee	ASPA
Public Finance	ABFM	NTA	APPAM
Public Budgeting and Finance	ABFM	WSSA	-
Leadership, Human Resources and Public Management, and the emotive aspects of work.	ASPA	SECoPA	IASIA
Public Management	PMRC	AOM	IRSPM
Urban, Policy, and History	UAA	PHC	UHC
Election Administration, Social Movements, and Governance	ASPA	SPSA	PATN
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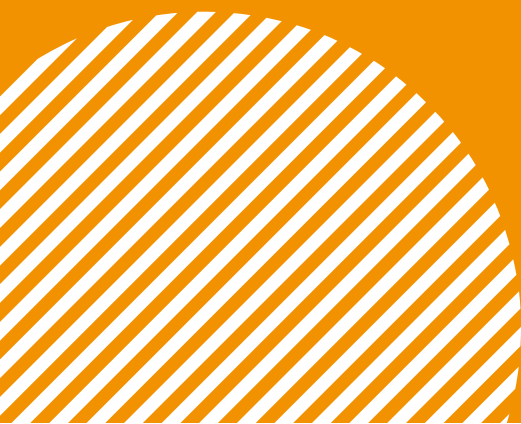
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OVERALL RESULTS FOR ASSOCIATIONS



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Public Finance	ABFM	APPAM	WSSA
Public Budgeting and Finance	ABFM	ASPA	PMRA
Leadership, Human Resources and Public Management, and the emotive aspects of work.	ASPA and ASPA South Florida Chapter	SWPA	SPALR
Public Management	PMRA	AOM (Public & Nonprofit Division)	IRSPM
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BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Academy of Management (AOM)

The Academy of Management is the preeminent professional association for management and organization scholars. Our worldwide members are professors and PhD students in business schools at universities, academics in related social science and other fields, and practitioners who value knowledge creation and application. Founded in 1936, our global community today is nearly 18,000 strong and spans over 120 countries.

<https://aom.org/>

Academy of Management (AOM) Public & Nonprofit Division

The Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management brings public and nonprofit scholars together to elevate the quality and substance of research on public and nonprofit organizations, sectors, institutions, and personnel. The broader Academy setting in which our meetings take place provides a unique opportunity to examine public and nonprofit scholarship in a rich interdisciplinary management context. The full paper and peer review submission process, professional development workshops, doctoral consortium, and expanded catalogue of offerings provide enhanced opportunities for scholars to interact, making the Public and Nonprofit Division meetings among the premier academic conferences in our field.

<https://pnp.aom.org/home>

Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop (ANHRAW)

Since 1975, the Natural Hazards Center has hosted the Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop in Colorado. Today the Workshop brings together federal, state, and local mitigation and emergency management officials and planning professionals; representatives of nonprofit, private sector, and humanitarian organizations; hazards and disaster researchers; and others dedicated to alleviating the impacts of disasters.

<https://hazards.colorado.edu/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM)

The Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) is organized as a 501(c)(3) section of the American Society for Public Administration. The mission of ABFM is to advance the study and practice of public budgeting and financial management. ABFM membership is open to anyone with an interest in public finance; membership requires payment of annual dues either through ABFM (\$50) or through annual dues to ASPA (\$25). The Association hosts an annual conference, publishes a quarterly peer-reviewed journal (Public Budgeting & Finance), hosts events that support doctoral students in the academic pipeline, and publishes a periodic newsletter. ABFM is governed by a 9-member executive committee, elected by the membership, each serving a staggered three-year term. The membership annually elects a vice chair who serves for three years – vice chair in the first year, chair-elect and conference chair in the second, and chair in the third. The association hosts an annual meeting of the membership during the annual conference. ABFM officers and members are served by a secretariat that provides operational support to the association's activities.

<https://abfm.org/>

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Advancing excellence in public service.

We do this in many ways, primarily through serving as the critical bridge between public administration scholarship and practitioners in the field. All of our services and programs are geared toward supporting our Society's goal to advance the art, science, teaching and practice of public and nonprofit administration. As part of the discipline's leading public service organization, our leadership and members:

- Promote the value of joining and elevating the public service profession.
- Build bridges among all who pursue public purposes at home and internationally.
- Provide networking and professional development opportunities to those committed to public service values.
- Achieve innovative solutions to the challenges of governance.

<https://aspanet.org//>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Association Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

APPAM is dedicated to improving public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis, and education.

APPAM promotes its mission through the following activities:

- A multidisciplinary annual research conference that attracts the highest quality research on a wide variety of important current and emerging policy and management issues, and is structured to encourage substantive interaction among participants.
- A peer-reviewed multidisciplinary journal that publishes the highest quality research on public policy and management.
- A dedication in all activities to respecting and enhancing racial, ethnic, gender, disciplinary, and other forms of diversity among participants in all of the Association's activities.
- The involvement of policymakers, practitioners, and scholars in the Association's governance and the Fall Conference.
- Initiatives that include and foster participation in the Association among students interested in public policy and management.

This language is the result of several years of discussion within the Policy Council about APPAM's mission and is intended to guide the Association's programs in the future. It is meant to be a "living document" that will evolve over time. The Policy Council last amended this statement on April 4, 2003.

<https://www.appam.org>

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) South Florida Chapter

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American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) South Florida Chapter

The Society is the professional home for more than 9,000 PA practitioners, academics and students with its South Florida Chapter consisting of 245 members strong and growing. The Chapter embraces the society's original concept in finding ways of assisting its members to work better in their profession under the auspices of the national founder.

ASPA was established 70 years ago to professionalize the public service, to keep members on the cutting edge of good government, and to help answer the enduring question of how to make a government work better. Over the years the Society has played a major role in achieving these ends.

The Society is a non-for profit internationally recognized Society committed to excellence in public service. ASPA provides its membership with education, research, technical assistance and networking opportunities between academics and practitioners.

<https://aspasouthfl.org/>

Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

SWPA is one of the largest and most active ASPA Sections with a growing membership and full range of activities and programs for its members. We welcome women and men to work together on projects and programs that promote participation and recognition of women at all levels and areas of the public sector.

SWPA members and leaders have developed the following Action Agenda which focuses on key membership priorities:

- Enhance the value of SWPA membership to promote membership retention
- Attract and engage new members
- Continue diversity and inclusion efforts in both membership and member resources
- Provide excellent, relevant career and leadership experiences (such as the Transitions program)
- Accelerate outreach to ASPA Chapters, Sections, and national organizations to increase SWPA impact and networking opportunities for members
- Emphasize issues of significance to women and minorities with supportive resources and advocacy

<https://www.swpaaspa.org>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (SPALR) in American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Created in 1979, the Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (SPALR) of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) promotes the importance of human resource management and labor relations in public service organizations.

<https://publicpersonneladministrationandlaborrelations.mystrikingly.com>

International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA)

IASIA is an international/global association, whose mission is to strengthen administrative capacity building around the world, to advance excellence in public administration education and training, and to conduct, discuss, and disseminate cutting-edge scholarly research and "smart practices" on governance and administration.

In pursuit of this aim, IASIA seeks:

- to provide an opportunity for personnel of member organisations and individual members to exchange information, ideas, experiences and materials on issues and developments of common interest, through its annual conference; to provide PhD students and young researchers with a unique opportunity to engage with an international and interdisciplinary research community through its PhD seminar and Research academy;
- to study public sector management and public policy issues and developments of current and future concern; to advance the professional knowledge, expertise and development thereof, through its working groups and publications;
- to foster international and regional support for and interest in public service education/training, management development and increased management capacity in the public sector, through cooperation with national and international organisations in taskforces; and
- to conduct accreditation activities on behalf of institutes and schools, through its International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training Programmes (ICAPA)

<https://iasia.ias-iisa.org/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)

The International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) develops and supports research about public management and public policy implementation amongst the international research community. It aims to facilitate the creation and dissemination of new knowledge and understanding across this community and into policy and practice.

<https://www.irspm.org/>

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

The Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) was founded in 1939 and is dedicated to the advancement of scholarship in all areas of political science. The purposes of the MPSA are to promote the professional study and teaching of political science, to facilitate communications between those engaged in such study, and to develop standards for and encourage research in theoretical and practical political problems.

<https://www.mpsanet.org>

Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration (NISPAcee)

The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee) was established in 1994 and legally registered under the Slovak legislation as an international, nongovernmental, non profit organization in October 1995, with the Headquarters located in Bratislava Slovakia.

The goal of NISPAcee was set to respond to the changing and increasing role of Public Administration during the post-Soviet political as well as economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). Throughout its almost 25 years of legal existence, NISPAcee has made remarkable contributions to the development of national and regional public administration and local governance practices in CEE. By bringing together the best experts in the fields of Public Administration and Public Policy NISPAcee has facilitated the creation of academic networks and fostered cooperation for transferring best Public Administration-related practices. NISPAcee has also been actively organizing conferences, trainings, seminars and workshops about both theoretical and practical aspects of contemporary PA/PP in the CEE region.

<https://www.nispa.org>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

National Tax Association (NTA)

Founded in 1907, the National Tax Association serves as the leading association of scholars and professionals dedicated to advancing the theory and practice of public finance, including public taxing, spending and borrowing.

The National Tax Association is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical educational association. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the NTA does not promote any particular tax program or policy. The enormous public benefit that can come from sound tax policy and wise administration of public finances is a prime reason for the work of NTA.

NTA's diverse membership is its unique feature and its greatest strength. The Association brings together government, corporate, academic, and independent professionals – a rich mix of federal and state legislators, administrators and policy analysts; taxpayer representatives; practicing lawyers and accountants; professors of economics, law and accounting; students; and interested citizens.

NTA members have a role in all aspects of the Association's professional activities and programs, including setting the agenda for conferences and seminars, participating in the annual Spring Symposium and the annual Conference on Taxation, and contributing to Association publications. Members receive the National Tax Journal and NTA network newsletter. Members of the Association benefit from steeply reduced conference registration fees. In addition, members receive free access to Tax Policy and the Economy published by the University of Chicago Press through the National Bureau of Economic Research.

<https://ntanet.org>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Public Administration Theory Network (PATN)

The Public Administration Theory Network formed in 1978 when a group of colleagues sought a venue for discussing and developing public administration theory. Its members now include academics, government officials, and public service professionals.

The Network hosts a conference every year in late spring, where scholars are offered the opportunity to discuss their work and hear from colleagues from across the globe.

The mission of the Public Administration Theory Network is to bring together people interested in a critical understanding of government, governance, and administration.

The Public Administration Theory Network also publishes Administrative Theory & Praxis, a quarterly journal of critical, normative, and theoretical dialogue in public administration, the purpose of which is to advance knowledge and stimulate new thought in public administration.

<https://patheory.net>

Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

The Public Management Research Association (PMRA) is a nonprofit academic membership association that furthers research on public organizations which over the years has substantially increased in size and influence. The Public Management Research Association Conference has become the foremost gathering of leading public management scholars in the US and around the world. In addition, PMRA now publishes the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), one of the premier journals in the field. A second journal, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (PPMG), debuted in 2017.

PMRA, JPART, and PPMG emphasize links between the study of public institutions, their management, and public policy. Another goal of PMRA, JPART, and PPMG is to foster multidisciplinary research on government and governance. The organization supports the development of empirical and normative inquiry, theory building, and systematic testing of theory consistent with the canons of social science using the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

<http://pmranet.org/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Public Management Research Association (PMRC)

The PMRC is the foremost gathering of public management experts in the world. The PMRC is sponsored by the Public Management Research Association (PMRA), which also publishes the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), one of the premier journals in the field, as well as Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (PPMG).

The Conference is organized around several activities: plenary sessions, seminars, and side-meetings. We welcome proposals on all topics relevant to public management and administration. We are also pleased to announce that a call for panels will be launched soon and new thematic panels will be coordinated.

Policy History Conference (PHC)

Every two years the Journal of Policy History and the Institute for Political History sponsor a conference on policy history. Since the first Policy History Conference in Saint Louis, Missouri, the primary goal behind the conference has been to provide an interdisciplinary forum for presentations and roundtable discussions on policy history topics and recent policy history research. The biennial conferences bring together academy scholars, independent scholars and graduate students to share their research. Many of the papers presented eventually appear in academic journals and other publications.

<https://jph.asu.edu/conferences>

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)

The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) was established in 1978 in order to facilitate the promotion of public administration research, scholarship, and professionalism throughout the Southeastern United States. Prior to its formation, southeastern-based chapters of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) organized annual Southeast Regional Conferences.

<https://secopa.org/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Society for American & Regional Planning History (SACRPH)

The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to promoting scholarship on the planning of cities and metropolitan regions over time, and to bridging the gap between the scholarly study of cities and the practice of urban planning. The organization's members come from a range of professions and areas of interest, and include historians, architects, planners, environmentalists, landscape designers, public policy makers, preservationists, community organizers, and students and scholars from across the country and around the world. Incorporated in Ohio in 1986 as a not-for-profit and tax exempt organization, SACRPH collects dues and gifts which are tax-deductible. The Society is governed by a Board of Trustees, and serves approximately 300 members in the U.S. and abroad.

In addition to sponsoring the biennial National Conference on Planning History, the Society grants prizes and awards for outstanding accomplishments in American planning history, research, teaching, and publication; provides student research awards; produces a semi-annual newsletter; and publishes the quarterly Journal of Planning History.

<https://sacrph.org/>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is the international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, policy analysts, and public service professionals.

The Urban Affairs Association holds a conference each spring in an urban center. Recent conferences have taken place in Washington D.C., Montréal, Seattle, Baltimore, Chicago, Honolulu, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, San Antonio, Miami, and San Diego. Future conferences will occur in Nashville, TN (2023) and New York City (2024).

These yearly conferences are an integral part of UAA's efforts to increase knowledge about urban places and promote the development of research activities. They provide an excellent opportunity for members to exchange ideas, information, and experiences. The conference program features both topics of institutional concern and those related to urban issues. Although formal papers are presented, with selected papers published, the conference format also allows opportunities for informal activities designed to foster professional networking and open discussion.

In addition to the annual conference, UAA sponsors ongoing professional development opportunities; Upsilon Sigma: The Urban Studies Honor Society; and two peer-reviewed journals, the Journal of Urban Affairs and the Journal of Race, Ethnicity and the City.

All UAA members receive the Journal of Urban Affairs and the Journal of Race, Ethnicity and the City as part of their membership fee as well as discounted pricing for UAA professional development opportunities.

<https://urbanaffairsassociation.org>

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Urban History Association (UHA)

The Urban History Association was founded in Cincinnati in 1988 for the purpose of stimulating interest and forwarding research and study in the history of the city in all periods and geographical areas. It is affiliated with the International Planning History Society. The charter membership of the association was 264. Today the association includes more than 550 members worldwide. While the majority of members are from the United States and Canada, the association also includes members from Austria, Australia, the Dominican Republic, the United Kingdom, France, Israel, the Netherlands, and New Zealand. Our ranks, besides a preponderance of college and university faculty, include architects, archivists, civil servants, editors, independent scholars, museum professionals, planners, public historians, and secondary school teachers. Though most of our members are urban historians who study the history of the city in the United States and Canada, the association has made a particular effort to reach scholars and professionals whose interests lie outside of North American history. In addition, the association welcomes scholars from any field who are interested in the history of the city in any period and geographical area. Besides urban history, our members includes individuals from a variety of other fields in history, including planning, architectural, social or cultural, ethnic, African-American, Native-American, economic, political, military, and western history. Our membership also includes scholars from the fields of American studies, sociology, women's studies, ethnic studies, urban planning, material culture, literature, demography, museum studies, historic preservation, architecture, journalism, ethnic studies, anthropology, and political science.

<https://www.urbanhistory.org>

World Social Science Association (WSSA)

Formerly known as the Western Social Science Association, the World Social Science Association (WSSA) is committed to multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship, service, and collegiality. The WSSA's mission includes fostering professional study, advancing research, promoting the teaching of social science, and encouraging professional exchange across the social science disciplines.

WSSA draws scholars and others in some 32 disciplines, or "sections," from across the United States, and around the world; convenes an annual conference; conducts research competitions for faculty and students; and publishes The Social Science Journal, a juried, quarterly research journal.

<https://www.wssaweb.com>

PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATIONS

For those who prefer a more practitioner-oriented association that focuses on local governments, consider checking out the following.

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

ICMA is the world's leading association of professional city and county managers and other employees who serve local governments.

ICMA's vision is to be the leading association of local government professionals dedicated to creating and supporting thriving communities throughout the world. We do this by working with our more than 11,000 members to identify and speed the adoption of leading local government practices in order to improve the lives of residents. ICMA offers membership, professional development programs, research, publications, data and information, technical assistance, and training to thousands of city, town, and county chief administrative officers, their staffs, and other organizations throughout the world.

<https://www.icma.org>

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

SHRM, the Society for Human Resource Management, creates better workplaces where employers and employees thrive together. As the voice of all things work, workers and the workplace, SHRM is the foremost expert, convener and thought leader on issues impacting today's evolving workplaces. With 300,000+ HR and business executive members in 165 countries, SHRM impacts the lives of more than 115 million workers and families globally.

<https://www.shrm.org>

Public Sector Human Resource Association (PSHRA)

Formerly known as International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR), PSHRA is the leading public sector human resource organization in the world. PSHRA represents the interests of human resource professionals at all levels and strive to promote excellence in HR management.

Since 1906, PSHRA has been a resource for comprehensive and timely HR industry news, jobs, policies, resources, education, and professional development opportunities.

<https://www.ipma-hr.org>