

With over 200 members statewide, we are committed to the advancement of public relations with the highest ethical and professional standards. When you join, you'll get:

- **New for 2017**
 - **Statewide Media Directory - \$75 value**
Must join by January 31, 2017
 - Inclusion in MPRC Online Membership Directory
 - Professional Development Seminars*
 - Free Networking Events
- Annual Conference*
- Universal Accreditation (APR)*
- News and event updates
- Member only features on MPRC website

**Special member discounted rates apply*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Once your application is processed, you will be added to the Membership Directory at www.meprcouncil.org. As a member, you'll be able to access the member-only area of the website to update your contact information (including uploading a photo) and access special resources and job postings.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Business address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Fax _____ Cell (optional) _____

Website _____ Twitter _____

Industry (Choose from below) _____
(Agency - Freelance, Associations, Corporate, Education, Government, Healthcare, Nonprofit, Utility)

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES CATEGORY

Please note: only members and associate members may vote and hold office. MPRC is an equal-opportunity association. For information about **MPRC's corporate/group rate** (for six or more members from one organization, please contact Dan Marois at info@meprcouncil.org or (207) 402-4048.

— **\$90 – Member** - Must be involved in one of the industries listed above.

— **\$40 - Associate Members** - Must be retired public relations professionals.

— **\$25 - Student Members** - Must be enrolled in a course of study toward a career in public relations or mass communications and be ineligible for any other membership category.

— **\$100 - Allied Members** – for those interested in public relations but working in other fields.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

One of the best ways to get involved, work with other public relations professionals and increase the value of your membership is by participating in MPRC's volunteer committees. Please indicate which committee(s) you're interested in getting involved in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation (APRs only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Directory |

MPRC CODE OF ETHICS

Members of the Maine Public Relations Council adhere to the highest ethical and professional standards. As members of this organization, we:

- Operate in the public interest.
- Honor confidences.
- Inform clients or employers that their organizations must be identifiable all public communications.
- Report any unethical or unprofessional practice by another MPRC member to the MPRC Governing Board for potential disciplinary action.
- Work to ensure that clients, or employers' policies and actions agree with the letter and spirit of this code.
- Deal fairly with everyone.
- Neither create nor operate under a conflict of interest
- Communicate neither false nor in misleading information.
- Accept compensation for services only from or with the approval of the client with whom those services were contracted
- Act in a manner consistent with the letter and spirit of this code and reject counsel to do otherwise.

As a member of the Maine Public Relations Council, I agree to conduct myself and my activities in accordance with the MPRC Code of Ethics and to support the organization to the best of my abilities.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants submitting this form with the appropriate membership dues by January 31, 2017 will receive the Maine Media Directory. Membership is based on the calendar year, is individual and is non-transferable.

MAILING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please mail form to:

Maine Public Relations Council
P.O. Box 1657
Portland, ME 04104

Payment

- Check**
- Cash**
- Email me an invoice**

QUESTIONS?

- Contact Dan Marois by phone at (207) 402-4048 or by email to info@meprcouncil.org.