

IPS Membership Benefits

Type of Benefit	Individual	Institutional	Corporate
Planetarian Journal IPS members receive the colorful quarterly journal (March, June, September, & December), filled with insightful articles and a wide range of feature columns and other items.	X	X	X
Conferences Biennial IPS conferences (Even numbered years) bring together hundreds of planetarium professionals for paper sessions, invited speakers, workshops, panel discussions, vendor demonstrations and exhibits. Members receive the “member rate” for registration.	The individual member may attend	A max of 3 staff from institution may attend	Unlimited staff from organization may attend
Proceedings All members receive proceedings of IPS conferences containing texts of most contributed and invited papers and panel discussions.	X	X	X
The IPS Directory The planetarium directory is a comprehensive catalog of planetariums and planetarians worldwide. It contains a "yellow pages" listing hundreds of companies and organizations providing services to the planetarium community.	X	X	X
Special publications Recent volumes include a mythology booklet, a guide to special effects projectors, a portable planetarium handbook, and an astronomical songbook. Members receive publications produced in the years they are current.	X	X	X
Members-only web resources Current versions of the IPS directories are available in a members-only area on the IPS web site. Other resources are being added to this exclusive area. A username and password is required to enter this area.	X	X	X
IPS News A members-only listserv that distributes summaries of current astronomical news releases and other items pertinent to IPS members.	X	X	X

<p>Video services Discounted subscription rates to the IPS video compilations, which deliver still images and extensive video footage from NASA, ESA, & the Space Telescope.</p>	X	X	X
<p>Volunteering for IPS IPS has many committees devoted to areas of interest for the membership. Volunteers for committees are recruited by the respective chairs from the membership; hence, members can actively shape the future of IPS and the planetarium profession.</p>	X	X	X
<p>Mailing Labels The full list of mailing labels for use in doing a mailing to the planetarium community</p>	May be purchased at the member rate	May request 1 set per year FREE	May request 2 sets per year FREE
<p>Voting Rights Voting Privilege- As outlined in the By-Laws (Article III. Section 4) Members shall be entitled to one vote in person, by proxy, or by mail (postal or electronic) or fax as may be appropriate at any question pertaining to the Society.</p>	X	X	X
<p>Plaques Receive a photo engraved bronze plaque with yearly renewal tags: the right to display “IPS Member” (denoting Institutional or Corporate) on programs, letterhead, website, etc.: and may request copies of all available IPS publications (including back issues and special reports at the standard rate)</p>		X	X
<p>Recognition in <i>the Planetarian</i> Annually with a page that shows all of their logos, and may write a one page update once per year on their latest developments. Must coordinate with Planetarian Editor & Publication Chair.</p>			X
<p>Listed on the IPS website As corporate members using their logos as a link to their web pages. Must coordinate with Membership Chair & IPS Webmaster.</p>			X