



International Association of Workforce Professionals

# Benefits at a Glance

*The International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP) offers both individual and chapter benefits for its members.*

## **FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

### Education and Training:

- **International Conference:** The 2009 International Educational Conference included 24 hours of educational content in topics such as poverty, effects of global recession, veteran's vocational rehabilitation, and benefit payment control best practices. The 2010 Conference will be held June 27-30 in Greenville, SC.
- **Workforce Professional Development Program (WPDP):** This is a set of study guides and exams to test a member's knowledge of the workforce system. There are four areas: History, Unemployment Insurance, Labor Market Information, and Workforce Systems.
- **Distance Credentialed Facilitator (DCF) Online Training Program** in a partnership with ReadyMinds

### Scholarships:

- **Logan S. Chambers Individual Scholarship:** up to \$350/year
- **Freddy L. Jacobs Individual Student Scholarship:** up to \$250/year
- **Professional Development Memorial Scholarship:** \$50 one-time award

Certification: Certified Workforce Specialist, based on the WPDP, valid for three years

Communication: *Workforce Professional* (quarterly); *Chapter Activity Countdown* (monthly minus June), IAWP website at [www.iawponline.org](http://www.iawponline.org); Facebook group page

Legislative Education: Legislative Committee shares vital news on legislative movement related to workforce systems through updates on the website and periodic memos

Awards: Annual recognition program to highlight outstanding work by workforce professionals

Leadership Development: Membership and participation in IAWP can help individuals enhance their leadership skills and shows individual initiative

Networking: Share information and ideas with workforce professionals from around the globe

Credit Card: Bank of America

Auto insurance: Preferred rates with Geico

## **FOR CHAPTERS**

Group Grants: W. Scott Boyd Group Grant for chapters or subchapters to help fund education and training at the local level, up to \$1,000/year

Chapter Development Funds: A fund to assist in building, rejuvenating or enhancing chapters that are financially unable to do so on their own

### Administrative Support:

- **Membership rosters**
- **Mailing labels**
- **Customized membership applications**
- **Billing services (for dues)**

Marketing resources: membership recruitment brochures, IAWP products catalog

Conference Speakers: The International President (or his designee) is available to speak at chapter events

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