

## MEMBER BENEFITS

During the existence of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers, the Society has made progressive strides and envisions additional services and enhancements that will benefit its members. With your involvement, the Society can be assured to continue its positive momentum for all Mississippi Certified Public Managers. Benefits include:

- Conference attendance counts toward qualification for CPM with Excellence
- Networking opportunities
- Professional conferences
- Continuing education opportunities
- Promotion of membership accomplishments
- Discounted registration to Society sponsored events
- Awards and recognition
- Lunch-and-Learn Seminars

## HISTORY

The Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers grew from the seeds planted in February of 1992 at the American Academy of Certified Public Manager's (AACPM) annual conference in Savannah, Georgia. Mississippi's CPM program was only a few years old at the time, and it was intent on becoming nationally accredited. The CPM program directors from Mississippi, along with several of the inaugural participants of the program, attended the AACPM conference and were encouraged by the AACPM president, to begin a state society.

In February, 1993, the Mississippi CPM Program was accredited by the National CPM Consortium, and the Mississippi Society received notification that it had been approved for membership into the AACPM. In April, 1993, Mississippi's Society was recognized as the 12th member state at the annual AACPM Conference in Orlando, Florida.

## CANONS OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

I am a Public Servant employed by the people of Mississippi. To that employer I owe my primary professional responsibility.

I will not use my position for personal gain nor for my private interest. I will conduct myself in the performance of my official duties in such a manner as to bring respect to Public Servants and credit to the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers.

I occupy a position of public trust. To remain worthy of that trust, I will continue to study principles of public management and to improve my skills for the benefit of both the people that I supervise and the people of the state who are my employers.

I will perform the duties which I am charged to perform to the best of my ability and in the most effective, efficient, and expeditious manner possible.

I acknowledge responsibility to the people under my supervision.

I will assure, so far as I am able to do so, that they are treated with respect, that their work is made rewarding, and that personnel actions which I take or which I recommend will be based solely upon objective appraisal of relevant, work-related criteria and relative merit.

## HOW TO JOIN

Complete this membership application and return with your check to:

Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers  
P.O. Box 3366

Jackson, Mississippi 39207-3366

[www.msccpm.org](http://www.msccpm.org)



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# Membership Information And Application

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# Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers

## MSCPM PURPOSE

The Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers (MSCPM) is a professional organization for managers participating in the Certified Public Managers Program. Founded in April 1992, MSCPM exists to promote membership and cooperation in public service, provide training for the advancement of managerial abilities, establish standards of performance for managers in public service, encourage the recognition of public management, and assist agencies in public service. Being a member of the MSCPM demonstrates an on-going commitment to continuing education in management practices.

## MSCPM OBJECTIVES

Promote a standard of behavior which demonstrates a high level of ethical responsibility in the performance of official duties as set forth in the Society Canons of Professional Responsibility.

Promote efficiency and productivity in government and lead by example and innovation. Improve communication, cooperation, and coordination among government organizations.

Pioneer professional works and facilitate positive changes which enhance the delivery of services.

## MEMBERSHIP

- Annual dues are \$35 for active and associate members.
- Annual dues are \$15 for retirees from state government.
- Memberships are for the CALENDAR year.
- Membership dues received AFTER October 1 will apply to membership for the following calendar year.

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

- The Society holds annual meetings that offer training and education in public management. Training is designed for all members.
- The Society holds quarterly Lunch-and-Learn seminars covering important topics that impact our agencies and how we do business.
- The Society sends an electronic newsletter to active MSCPM members via email that contains information on society activities and continuing education opportunities.
- The Society serves to continue and expand professional associations among participants in the CPM program and provides an avenue for managers and leaders in state government to share knowledge and ideas that may be beneficial to all.
- All members may attend any Society activities and are encouraged to participate on the various committees within the Society. Active members may hold office and both Active and Associate members are eligible to vote on matters before the Society.

**If paying via PAYMODE, each member's name must be shown per PV line. THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN REGARDLESS OF PAYMENT METHOD. Failure to do so may result in MSCPM being unable to assign proper credit to the member.**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

CPM Graduate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE

\_\_\_\_ New Member                      \_\_\_\_ Renewal

Please make check payable to:  
MSCPM P.O. Box 3366 Jackson, MS 39207

How did you hear about the society?  
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