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IPPS Southern Region North America

**Early Career North American Exchange Program Application Form**

* Open to IPPS Southern Region Members, 35 years old and younger or new to the industry.
* The Exchange Delegate must provide proof of primary health insurance and medial travel insurance.
* All travel arrangements are booked by the Exchange Delegate (not IPPS Southern Region).
* A current US passport is required for international travel.
* The selected Exchange Delegate will be awarded $1,000 to cover travel and hotel expenses.
* Conference registration costs will be covered by the hosting region.
* The Exchange Delegate will attend either the Eastern or Western Region Annual Meeting.
* The following year, the Exchange Delegate will present a 20-minute talk and submit a paper at the Southern Region Annual Meeting, sharing their experience.

**WESTERN REGION ANNUAL MEETING:**

* 16-19 September 2025
* Langley, British Columbia
* PASSPORT REQUIRED

**EASTERN REGION ANNUAL MEETING:**

* 14-17 October 2025
* Louisville, KY

**Application Deadline: 1 June**

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What Regional Meeting would you like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education** List school or classes attended. Note: If you did not graduate, last grade completed.

Name/Address of Institution Degree Received Date

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**References** Give at least two professional references. Do not include family members as references.

Name and contract information:

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**Employment Experience** list your most recent positions

Company Name Dates Description of position

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**Other information** List any other information that may qualify you for the exchange program

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Have you ever made a presentation at the Southern Region Annual Meeting? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

If so, in what year did you make the presentation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exchange Delegates will give a 20-minute presentation and submit a corresponding paper at the Southern

Region Annual Meeting the following year, showcasing your experience.

**Essay**

Please attach a 200 word essay explaining why you are a good candidate for this exchange program

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed application to [scplant@bellsouth.net](mailto:scplant@bellsouth.net)

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