PTI MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AREAS

PTI, now powered by CompTIA, provides quality programming, networking opportunities, and timely research to city and county technology executives.

The leading resource for the wise deployment of technology at the city and county level, PTI has expanded its membership offerings to provide members with access to the significant public sector research and certification resources of CompTIA.

By joining PTI, everyone in your organization can take advantage of PTI membership benefits that are designed to provide you and your staff with:

- Networking, Information-sharing and Problem-solving (interactive)
- Professional Development (professional certifications and certificate programs)
- Member Recognition (key awards and recognition programs)
- Technology Thought-leadership (research, books, speaking opportunities)

NETWORKING, INFORMATION-SHARING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING

- PTI events bring together PTI member officials to learn about technology issues impacting cities and counties. As a PTI member your jurisdiction receives free registrations to PTI and CompTIA member events. This includes the annual PTI CIO and Leadership Summit and topical seminars.

- You and your staff have access to the Procurement Intelligence portal which contains up-to-the-minute RFPs, grant information, and expenditures throughout the US.

- Custom Research Opportunities: Working with PTI staff, members survey other members on a technology or management topic.

- PTI members collaborate on survey research on timely topics. The result of PTI research efforts are shared via webinars, articles, event sessions, and infographics.

- Active topic-driven list-serve system with access restricted to government officials.

- Immediate access to relevant, unbiased and dependable CompTIA research, such as A Blockchain Guide to the Benefits, Frameworks, Initiatives & More for the Public Sector.

- All staff receive Technology Matters, a weekly and highly-rated news brief that keeps you and your staff informed on developments in the technology world.

- Technology Advisory Services: PTI provides strategic and technical guidance to governments that are exploring technology-related projects. These consulting services are highly versatile: PTI can help you review a feasibility study, analyze a service or program, advise on alternative approaches to a current problem, or help prepare a business model or strategic plan. PTI members receive a discount.
• Members receive advance registration for the annual PTI/National Association of State CIO Tech Forecast webinar, an advance copy of the research material, and receive special invites for other joint activities.

• Monthly Topical Webcasts: Great vendor neutral presentations on timely topics.

• Serves as an honest broker between the local government and vendor communities.

• Networking with technology industry leaders at the CompTIA Tech Summit.

• Opportunity to provide thought-leadership to CompTIA research, including surveys and other ad-hoc research in SLED.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• Officials from PTI member governments receive a tuition discount and guaranteed advanced placement when applying for the PTI Certified Government CIO program. This year-long program examines issues specific to local government while drawing on participant experience to provide practical approaches and applied knowledge to the challenges of being a technology leader. Graduates have the option of selecting Certified in Government Technology Leadership for their designation. Please note that you do not need to be a CIO to apply.

• The PTI Certified Government Services Digital Services Professional program is a nine-month course designed to promote leadership in the delivery of digital and web services. Officials from PTI member governments receive a discount on tuition and guaranteed advanced placement.

• Employees in PTI member local governments receive 15% discounts for over 12 CompTIA vendor-neutral IT certifications. CompTIA certifications enable a highly-skilled and confident IT staff that will help fill the IT skills gap and ensure your organization’s IT staff is ready for today’s and tomorrow’s IT challenges.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

• Solutions Awards highlight, on a national stage, achievements and solutions developed by PTI member governments.

• Designation as an Innovation Lab is a mark of excellence for the proven, successful deployment of a technology program, practice or strategy.

• PTI’s Annual Local Government Tech Savvy Designation Award Program recognizes PTI member local governments that meet a list of criterions where technology is used to address issues, current challenges and future opportunities across the enterprise.

• PTI’s Citizen-Engaged Community designation program recognizes best practices for the use of Citizen Relationship/Records Management (CRM) systems, coupled with 311 systems, web portal technology, telephony systems and mobile communications infrastructure to advance new standards for citizen participation.
TECHNOLOGY THOUGHT/ACTION LEADERSHIP

- Participation in the new City/County CIO Leadership Council.

- The opportunity to share your story or learn from other local government technology programs via a PTI webinar.

- PTI members are invited to contribute their success stories and lessons-learned with other local government leaders and technology practitioners through PTI’s CIO Leadership Book Series. Recent titles include:
  - CIO Leadership for Cities and Counties: Emerging Trends and Practices
  - CIO Leadership for Public Safety: Emerging Trends and Practices

Jurisdiction Membership Application

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When a jurisdiction joins PTI, all of officials and staff have access to PTI benefits. Annual dues are based on population size.

Please check your jurisdiction’s population size and dues amount:

- □ Less than 50,000 population: $1,500
- □ 50,000 – 249,999 population: $3,500
- □ 250,000 population & above: $5,000

Payment Options

- □ I request an invoice from PTI
- □ Payment enclosed payable to Public Technology
- □ Purchase Order enclosed with payment to follow

Return this form to Emily Gaines, egaines@pti.org, or mail to PTI/CompTIA, 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 100, Downer’s Grove, IL 60515