

Associate & Professional Membership Benefits

There are five categories of benefits: Affinity Program, Education, Events, Membership Services and Profile & Badges

#	Category	Benefit	Associate	Member	Comments
1.	Affinity Program	Group Health Insurance	X	✓	
2.	Affinity Programs	Phone System & Hosted PBX system	✓	✓	
3.	Affinity Programs	Auto & Home Insurance	✓	✓	
4.	Education	Win Conference passes for SES, SEM, IT360, Career Fairs, and others	X	✓	Typical tickets: \$1800
5.	Education	Borrow Books from SIP Library	X	✓	
6.	Education	Access to Online Resources (presentations, kits, white papers and articles on various topics)	X	✓	
7.	Education	Partnering with a Mentor/or become a Mentor	X	✓	
8.	Events	Free passes to the Show Floor	✓	✓	Typical tickets: \$50
9.	Events	Discount at SIP Networking, seminars and workshops.	20%	50%	Typical ticket: \$25 for seminars and \$199 for workshops
10.	Events	Discount at other Associations, Events, such as AIC/ CTN events	X	✓	\$10 for SIP Members, instead of \$25 or \$30
11.	Membership Services	Receive SIPpost, our newsletter	✓	✓	
12.	Membership Services	Free subscriptions to many trade magazines	✓	✓	
13.	Membership Services	Business Referrals for your specific industry	x	✓	
14.	Membership Services	Opportunity to be linked to a Mentor or a Mentee	X	✓	
15.	Membership Services	Access to Competencies/ Tasks for various Internet jobs , developed by SIP, for various tasks and jobs as related to the Internet professionals	X	✓	
16.	Profile & Badges	Digital Seal for your website & Stationery	X	✓	
17.	Profile & Badges	SIP Code of Ethics	X	✓	
18.	Profile & Badges	List profile in Members Directory	X	✓	
19.	Profile & Badges	Link to members' social media sites	X	✓	Facebook, linkedin, etc
20.	Profile & Badges	Opportunity to Contribute to blog and Newsletter	X	✓	
21.	Profile & Badges	Membership Card	X	✓	

Please note that you do not have to be working in the IT or the Internet sector to be a Member. Students can join SIP as an Associate Member.