

PTI MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AREAS

PTI, 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 the **Cyber Leader Summit**.
- The first Thursday of every month PTI hosts **Member Only Tech Talk**. This is an opportunity to gather, virtually, with other PTI member officials to engage and share experiences concerning a different topic each month.
- **Reverse Industry Day** webcasts provide members with the opportunity to hear from a diverse group of technology vendors present on unique and innovative solutions designed for the local government community.
- Access to on-demand webinars. This includes the series **Cybersecurity and Emerging Technology in Local Government: Exploring Critical Issues Facing Communities During and After the COVID-19 Crisis** and the **Cyber Leader Summit**.
- **Custom Research Opportunities:** Working with PTI staff, members query other members on a technology or management topic.
- PTI members collaborate on **survey research** on timely topics. The results of PTI research efforts are shared via webinars, articles, event sessions, and infographics. Recent surveys include the *2020 National Survey of Local Government Cybersecurity Programs*, the *2020 State of City and County IT*, and *Local Governments and COVID-19: IT Operations and Support*.
- Active topic-driven **Slack Channel** for querying other PTI member executives (access restricted to government officials).

- Immediate access to relevant, unbiased and dependable **CompTIA research**, on topics such as blockchain, drones, and cyber security leading practices.
- 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.
- **Procurement Intelligence**: A bi-weekly email citing recent RFPs issued by local governments.
- **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.

Areas of practice focus on:

- Technology Assessment & Strategic Guidance
- Cyber Awareness Simulation for Elected Leaders and Senior Managers
- Citizen Engagement (CX) Systems and Assessment
- 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.

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. 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. Applications for 2021 will be accepted beginning March 1, 2021 and winners announced in June.
- Designation as an **Innovation Lab** is a mark of excellence for the proven, successful deployment of a technology program, practice or strategy.

TECHNOLOGY THOUGHT/ACTION LEADERSHIP

- Participation in the **City/County Technology Leadership Forum**, the network of PTI member IT executives. This council helps to set the research agenda for PTI.
- Participation in the **City/County Chief Information Officer Security Forum**, the network of member officials responsible for cybersecurity programming.
- The opportunity to share your story via a **blog post** or be interviewed as part of the **Sharkbytes** technology leadership podcast series.
- 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**. This includes the book *CIO Leadership for Cities and Counties: Emerging Trends and Practices* which is used by several universities in their CIO educational programs.

Jurisdiction Membership Application

Primary Contact	
Last Name	First Name
Job Title	
Jurisdiction Name	
Address	
City/County	State & Zip
Phone	Fax
E-Mail	
Date of Application	

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:

- 1 to 9,999 population: \$500
- 10,000 to 19,999 population: \$1,000
- 20,000 to 49,999 population: \$1,500
- 50,000 to 249,999 population: 3,500
- 250,000 and above: \$5,000

Payment Options

- I request an invoice from PTI
- Payment enclosed payable to The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc.
- Purchase Order enclosed with payment to follow
- I request a credit card authorization form

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