

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

1. **Purpose:**
 - 1.1 There shall be a Corporate Membership within the Association.
 - 1.2 Organizations, businesses and companies which support the aims and objectives of the IAWP, can do so through corporate membership. This ensures direct access to an influential voice within the policing community and the diverse perspective of a growing number of members.

2. **Objective:**
 - 2.1 Any proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation or individual that sells products or provides services of interest to law enforcement/criminal justice is eligible to become a corporate member of the Association.
 - 2.2 Corporate members shall have the specific rights and privileges determined by this policy and the Board of Directors.
 - 2.3 Cost of corporate membership shall be as set out in the IAWP Standing Orders.
 - 2.4 IAWP listens to the views and opinions of all its members and ensures their voices are heard

3. **Procedures / Benefit to Corporate Members:**
 - 3.1 Corporate membership guarantees discounted rates for IAWP's annual training conference. Invitations to these events are sent out by the conference committee and information is published in the *WomenPolice* magazine.
 - 3.2 Corporate members will have an active affiliation to a unique women's network within the policing community, as the IAWP has strong links with other Police Women's Associations and other law enforcement organizations throughout the world, including the British Association for Women in Policing, the European Network of Police Women, the Australasian Council on Women & Policing, and many more.
 - 3.3 Corporate members will receive, for distribution within their organization, a reasonable number of copies of *WomenPolice* magazine, which is published four times per year.
 - 3.4 IAWP is regularly approached by researchers, either seeking information or wanting to undertake studies. Corporate members may wish to work with these researchers.
 - 3.5 Corporate membership in IAWP gives organizations the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to equality issues for all staff.
 - 3.6 Corporate memberships will be noted on the official IAWP website.

4. **Conflict of Interest**

Corporate membership shall not be accepted from any organization whose goals and business practices reflect negatively on the IAWP, women or law enforcement/criminal justice. If there is any question, final approval shall be voted on by the IAWP Board of Directors.

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