



APSE, the Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst is the only national organization with an exclusive focus on integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. APSE is a 3,000+ growing national 501(c)6 non-profit membership organization, founded in 1988. APSE hosts the only annual national conference focused solely on the advancement of integrated employment.

We're looking for additional members to advance our mission...

businesses, policy makers, citizens with disabilities and their families, supported employment and rehabilitation professionals, and educators...

people like you.

Praise for APSE

"Membership in APSE is a must for anyone interested in ensuring that persons with disabilities get real work with real pay. APSE provides evidence-based employment research, cutting-edge training conferences, and a place where advocates from all walks of life can get together to discuss employment issues."

Paul Wehman, Ph.D.

Professor of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation and Special Education, VCU

"APSE gives me a chance to use my gift of a strong voice to show people we need to open eyes and open the doors to help other people with disabilities to get better jobs in the community. APSE is giving me a chance to show other people how they can do what they want to do."

TJ Monroe

Self-Advocate

"We have long recognized that people with disabilities can excel at work found throughout our medical center. APSE gives us a better understanding of the accommodations, adaptations and other tools we need to make this a universally acceptable workplace..."

J. Erin Riehle, MSN

Director of Disability Services
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center



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Making a Difference

ENSURING EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

Why join APSE?

APSE members are the foundation of advocacy for integrated employment. There truly is strength in numbers at local, regional, state-wide and national levels.

Member benefits

Access to cutting edge integrated employment materials

- ◆ *theAdvance*, quarterly e-newsletter
- ◆ *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* (JVR) (free on-line or discounted print copy)
- ◆ Job Training & Placement Report (free on-line – \$99 value)
- ◆ APSE publications

Find professional development opportunities

APSE members receive discounted rates for:

- ◆ Annual national conference
- ◆ APSE Employment Institute on Integrated Employment
- ◆ Tele-Training and webinar series
- ◆ Regional workshops and state chapter-sponsored conferences
- ◆ On-line courses
- ◆ Consultation and strategic planning to increase integrated employment opportunities

Gain insights into vital public policy issues

- ◆ Influence public policies and practices through representation in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Receive national and state action alerts
- ◆ Impact federal and state legislative decisions

Please visit www.apse.org for more information about APSE's current goals and strategic plan.

Expand networking resources

- ◆ Partner with businesses through APSE HR Connect.
- ◆ Network with over 5,000 members including leaders in integrated employment, businesses, citizens with disabilities and families, providers and policy makers.
- ◆ Receive assistance in locating service providers or individuals from your state and region.
- ◆ Serve in a leadership capacity through chapter and national committees.
- ◆ Obtain referral services for employers, rehabilitation organizations, and citizens with disabilities or their family members.

Who should join?

Membership is open to anyone who wants to be a part of a grassroots network committed to ensuring that integrated employment continues to grow and improve.

How do you join?

Joining APSE is easy. Simply complete the application information online or print application from website and mail, fax or email to:

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Memberships

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Individual Membership

Basic Member:

- ◆ \$105 – annual income greater than \$26,000
- ◆ \$85 – annual income between \$17,000 and \$25,999
- ◆ \$60 – annual income between \$10,000 and \$16,999
- ◆ \$25 – annual income less than \$10,000

Contributing Member – \$250 (includes \$105 individual membership PLUS \$145 tax-deductible donation to the APSE Foundation)

Sustaining Member – \$500 (includes \$105 individual membership PLUS \$395 tax-deductible donation to the APSE Foundation)

- ◆ If you would like to give a membership to someone as a gift, please contact APSE.

Business Membership

Basic Business Member – \$700. Includes all individual member benefits for up to eight individuals: an electronic version of *theAdvance* newsletter, action alerts, electronic JTPR and up to eight votes in elections or other voting issues.

Contributing Business Member – \$900. All member benefits as a Basic Business Member, PLUS 5% discount (above the already discounted membership rate) for national conference and training registrations for the eight members, and a certificate of membership for display.

Gold Business Member – \$1,500. All member benefits as a Contributing Business Member PLUS an additional two individual members (total of ten); APSE plaque for display in your business; listing in all four *theAdvance* newsletters and on the home page of the APSE website, including a hotlink to your business website; 10% discount on additional individual memberships from your organization.



Membership Application

Name _____
 Business _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (_____) _____
 Email _____
 Where did you hear about APSE? _____
 APSE Member referral _____

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If you would like to give a **Gift Membership** to someone, please contact APSE.

- \$250 **Contributing Member** - includes \$105 individual membership plus \$145 tax-deductible donation to the APSE Foundation.
- \$500 **Sustaining Member** - includes \$105 individual membership plus \$395 tax-deductible donation to the APSE Foundation.

Please provide the following information. I am a (n):

- Citizen with a Disability
- Student (not yet working in the field)
- Professional (please give your job title) _____
- Family Member
- Employer

Payment Instructions

Send check, money order or credit card information with your application to:
 APSE • 416 Hungerford Dr., # 418 • Rockville, MD 20850
 Email: cindi@apse.org Fax: (301) 279-0075

Canadian and other non-US members add \$20 to rate

Amount Enclosed (US currency only): _____

Please Print clearly:

VISA MasterCard EIN: 54-1470501

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Expiration Date : Month _____ Year _____

3 digit Security Code _____

Note: APSE dues are not tax deductible

Office Use Only: Check #: _____ Date Rec'd: _____

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Businesses must designate individuals who will be covered under a Business membership below or attach a list of members.

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
*9. _____	_____
*10. _____	_____

My Business is a (n):

- For Profit Business
- State Agency
- Federal Agency
- Advocacy Organization
- Other (specify) _____
- SE Provider
- School
- University
- Rehab Facility

Membership Enhancements

Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation (JVR)

APSE Members: Electronic access free; print copy: \$75/yr

- Yes! Apply my APSE discount and start/continue my subscription to a print copy of the JVR at \$75.00*
- Yes! I want to contribute to the APSE Foundation in the amount of \$ _____.*
- Yes! I want to sponsor a Citizen with a Disability at \$25.00*